

Costume Box Estimate

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Hana digs through the class play costume box for the silver cape. The cape lies under pirate hats and one giant foam carrot. Her group guessed sorting masks would take 2 minutes. The tangled ribbon ties take much longer, so the plan falls behind. The teacher wants the cape, masks, and hats sorted by scene. Hana needs a better step before she keeps pulling costumes out.

Name the missing step in Hana's process.

1. Take out only the costumes needed for the first scene and place them in one clear space.
2. Sort the masks by scene, then put each group beside the matching hat or cape.
3. Place costume groups back in the box with the first scene on top.

Answer: Test one ribbon tie and make a new time estimate for the rest. (goes after step 1)

Think about it: What would change in the plan once Hana has a better time estimate?

TEACHER NOTE

Correct answer: Hana should test one ribbon tie and make a new time estimate for the rest. This matters because the first guess was too short. A strong response notices that Hana needs better timing before sorting the whole box.

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