



## Elefun

As well as developing two handed play this game gives the helper hand practice in:

*Whole hand grasping*

*Thumb/finger grasping*

*Holding*

*Releasing*

*Reaching*



### Getting started:

Ask your child to pour the coloured butterflies into the base.



Attach the top (trunk) piece, you may need to help with this.



The on-off switch is on the back of the elephant base. This will cause the elephant to blow air so that the trunk sticks up and the little butterflies come out of the top.

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Ask your child to hold a net in each hand – encourage him/her to pick these up straight from the table with his/her hands. If he/she struggles, he/she can pick up with the dominant hand and pass to the helper hand.



Ask your child to try to catch about the same number of butterflies in each net and to reach up high to catch them.

When they have all been caught, ask your child to empty the butterflies onto the table, by turning over his/her hands.



Your child can now choose one net.



Holding the net in one hand, your child should use the other hand to pick up the butterflies which match the colour of the net and put them in that net (i.e. red butterflies in red net etc.). Continue sorting the butterflies using the other nets.



At the end, ask your child to put all of the butterflies back into the plastic bag, holding the bag in one hand and picking up the butterflies with the other.



**We hope your child has lots of fun with this game!**