

Measure and Tell

Students compare the length and weight of familiar classroom items.

CCSS.Math.Content.K.MD.A "Describe and compare measurable attributes."

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DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 LONG OR SHORT _____

a	longer	shorter	same
b	same	shorter	longer

2 HEAVY OR LIGHT _____

a	lighter	same	heavier
b	heavier	lighter	same

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Show the real items named in each prompt, and let students look closely or take turns lifting the items for the weight comparisons. Students compare one measurable attribute at a time and circle the word that describes the comparison. This sheet practices using length and weight words to describe how two objects are alike or different.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • LONG OR SHORT

SAY “Look at the things I hold up. We will compare how long they are. After each question, circle one word in the row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I lined up a pencil and one paper clip with one end even. Is the pencil longer, shorter, or the same length as the paper clip? Circle the word you choose.	longer
b	I lined up a classroom book and one paper clip with one end even. Is the paper clip the same length, shorter, or longer than the book? Circle the word you choose.	shorter

PART 2 • HEAVY OR LIGHT

SAY “Now we will compare how heavy things are. Hold each pair if I give it to you, or watch me lift it. After each question, circle one word in the row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I am comparing a classroom book and one paper clip. Is the book lighter, the same weight, or heavier than the paper clip? Circle the word you choose.	heavier
b	I am comparing one paper clip and one pencil. Is the paper clip heavier, lighter, or the same weight as the pencil? Circle the word you choose.	lighter

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are longer, then shorter. Part 2 answers are heavier, then lighter. Accept a clearly circled correct comparison word.