Compare and Circle

A hands-on comparison of length and weight.

MT.K.MD.2 "Directly compare two objects with a measurable attribute in common using comparative language."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 COMPARE LENGTH

a | **shorter** | **longer** | **same**

b | **shorter** | **same** | **longer**

2 COMPARE WEIGHT

a | **lighter** | **same** | **heavier**

b | **same** | **lighter** | **heavier**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Give each student a book, a full-length wooden pencil, and a standard paper clip. Read each question aloud, and have students compare the named objects themselves before circling a word.

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

PART 1 · COMPARE LENGTH

SAY "Use your book, pencil, and paper clip. Line up one end of the two things named in each question before you circle a word."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Line up your book and paper clip. Is the book longer, shorter, or the same length as the paper clip? Circle one word.	**longer**
b	Line up your paper clip and pencil. Is the paper clip longer, shorter, or the same length as the pencil? Circle one word.	**shorter**

PART 2 · COMPARE WEIGHT

SAY "Now hold one thing in each hand to feel which weighs more. Circle a word after you compare the two things named."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Hold your book and paper clip, one in each hand. Is the book heavier, lighter, or the same weight as the paper clip? Circle one word.	**heavier**
b	Hold your paper clip and pencil, one in each hand. Is the paper clip heavier, lighter, or the same weight as the pencil? Circle one word.	**lighter**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Length: book is longer than the paper clip; paper clip is shorter than the pencil. Weight: book is heavier than the paper clip; paper clip is lighter than the pencil. Observe each student's direct comparisons and record any support separately.