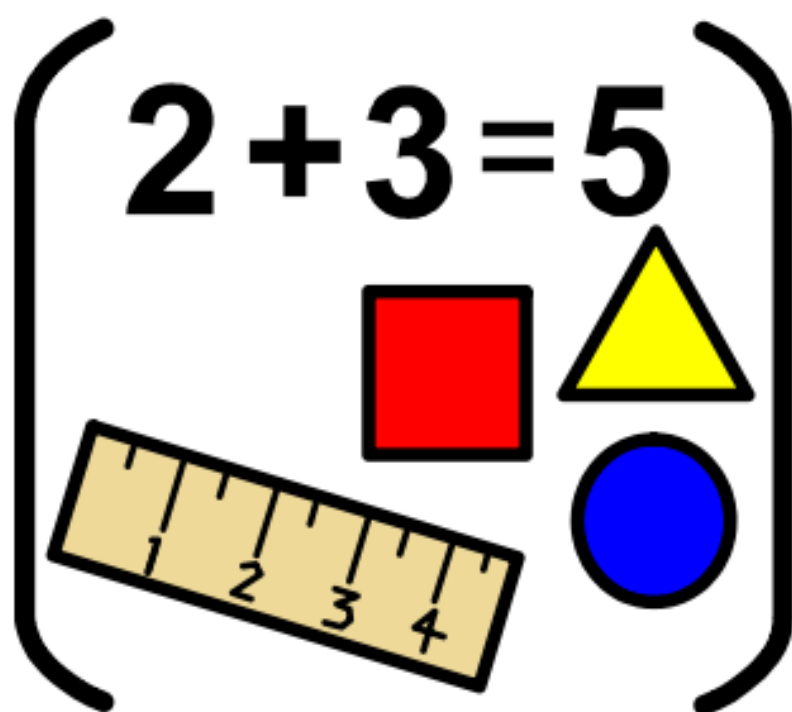




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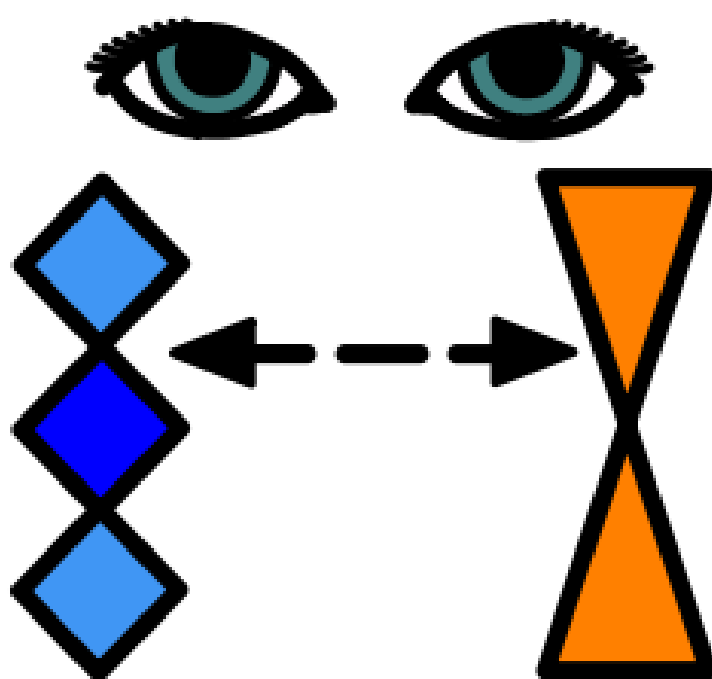


Information for Grown ups



How to use this learning resource

1. Work through the different pages.
2. Learn about the Maths skill together using the explanation and work through the examples.
3. Complete the practice activities together.
4. Click the links to watch the videos.
5. Click the links for more information.
6. Play the games together.
7. Can you find things around the house to help you keep practicing?



Comparing



What

is this



skill

and



why

is it

important?



Comparing is examining the difference or differences between two or more things. This could be objects or numbers.



Comparing help children:

- separate or group objects based on their observations
- sort objects
- make logical connections



Starting with comparing objects based on type, size and colour can help children to progress to classifying and comparing objects and numbers.





Learning



about



comparing

When we compare objects we have to **look** at them really carefully.



Comparing



objects

Colour



I can see that this apple is red and this apple is green.

Comment on which object is big and which object is small.

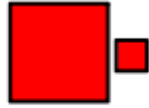
Encourage your child to say what they see.



say



Comparing



size



watch



watch

Big and Small



The small dinosaur is on the big dinosaur's back.



I can see a big elephant and a small elephant.

Comment on which object is big and which object is small.

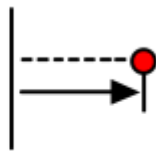
Encourage your child to say what they see.



say



Comparing



length

Long and Short



Which pencil is short?

Which girl has long hair?

Ask questions to prompt your child to say which object is long and which object is short.



say



Let's



practice...



REMEMBER

to



comment

Look at the pictures, say or point to which object is big and which is small.



Comment on what your child is doing:

- I can see you pointed to the big heart.
- I can see you pointed to the small tiger.
- I wonder if you can draw a big heart.



say



Let's



practice...



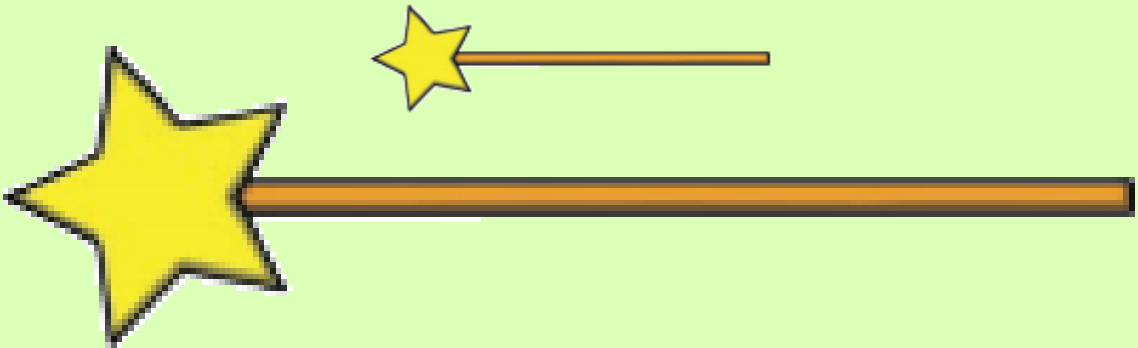
REMEMBER

to



comment

Look at the pictures, say or point to which object is long and which is short.



Comment on what your child is doing:

- I can see you pointed to the short snake.
- I can see you pointed to the long wand.
- I wonder if you can draw a longer snake.



say



Games

Click on each picture to follow the link to different games.



Let's Compare

A Comparing Sizes Game

At the Beach



Animals



Topmarks

FUZZ BUGS

COUNTING

SORTING

& COMPARING

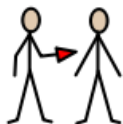




What



can



you

do



with



things

around the



house?



Fruit



and



vegetables



Compare the different fruit and vegetables that are in your fridge. Say which are big and which are small. Can you sort them by colour?



Folding the washing



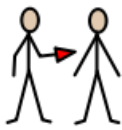
Compare the size, colour and types of clothes whilst you fold the washing.



What



can



you

do



with



things

around the



house?



Drawing

Practise drawing
different big and small
shapes and long and
short lines. Comment on
what you have drawn.



Nature



walk

Compare the size and
colours of the different
trees, leaves and other
things that you see.

