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Comparing weights

- Compare objects by weight

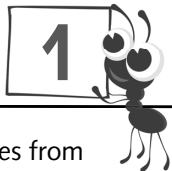
You will need:

- glue
- scissors
- a collection of objects of different weights

Your child has been finding out about weight. They have found out that 'weight' refers to how heavy or light an object is. They have been comparing the weights of different items, using vocabulary such as 'heavier', 'lighter', 'heaviest' and 'lightest'. They have been using balance scales to help them find out which item is heaviest and which is lightest.

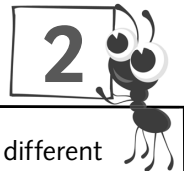
You can help your child to become more familiar with these words by encouraging them to look at different objects around the home and talking about their weight, e.g. can they predict whether an object is going to be heavy or light before lifting it? Ask them to hold two objects at the same time and tell you which is the heavier and which is the lighter.

What to do



Help your child to cut out the pictures from the bottom of Homework SSM9. Together, read the statement written beneath each balance. Find the two corresponding pictures and glue them onto the balance pans so that they match the statement.

What to do



Arrange the collection of objects of different weights in a row. Choose one and ask your child to find another that is heavier than yours. Can they also find one that is lighter? Ask them to tell you what they know, for example: 'Teddy is lighter than my doll. But Teddy is heavier than Monkey.' Repeat several times, choosing a different toy each time.

Feedback

Use this box to record any observations, comments or questions for your child's teacher.