

Let's Bake a Cake

Find a recipe for your favourite cake or biscuits. Ask your helper to read the list of ingredients with you. Write the ingredients here – remember to say how much you need of each. For example – flour 150g, milk 100ml.

Ingredient	How much I need

Now make your delicious cake! While it is baking, think about these questions with your helper:

What did you use to measure the dry ingredients like flour and sugar?

What unit of measurement do we use?

What else could we weigh using this measurement?

Which amount was heaviest? Which was lightest?

What did you use to measure the wet ingredients like milk?

What unit of measurement do we use?

What else could we measure using this measurement?

Weighing Problems

Find three different objects from around your house – for example, a book, a toy and a cup. Now feel each of them in your hands and see if you can put them in order from heaviest to lightest. Draw them here:

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heaviest —————▶ **lightest**

How could you find out if you were right?

Now do the same thing, but with 5 different objects:

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heaviest —————▶ **lightest**

Can you find something that is relatively small but heavy?

Can you find something that is relatively big but light?


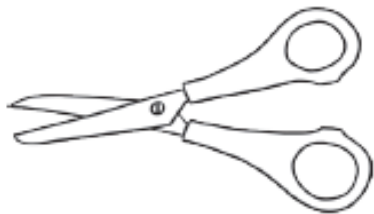
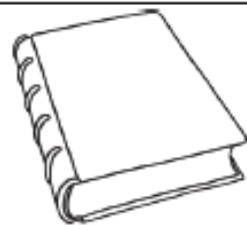


Comparing Weights

I can compare weights.



Find three objects. Put them in order from lightest to heaviest. Draw them in the spaces, and then complete the sentence underneath to describe the weight of your objects.

lightest 		heaviest 
The <u>book</u> is heavier than the <u>pencil</u> .		
lightest		heaviest
The _____ is heavier than the _____.		
lightest		heaviest
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Capacity Problems

Find three different empty containers from round your house – try the kitchen or the bathroom. Can you put them in order according to their capacity (how much liquid they hold)? Draw them here:

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holds the most ←————→ **holds the least**

How could you find out if you were right? (Try seeing how many cupfuls or spoonfuls of water fit in each one.)

Now do the same thing, but with 5 different containers:

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holds the most ←————→ **holds the least**

Does the tallest container always hold the most liquid?

