

COMPARING OBJECTS

When you compare two objects, you identify how the objects are **ALIKE** and how they are **DIFFERENT**.

When comparing two objects, you can compare the objects' characteristics, such as:

HOW LONG AN OBJECT IS (Length):



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Inches are used to measure small objects, like a pencil.



A ruler is 12 **inches** long.

Feet

Used to measure larger objects, like a person

One foot = 12 inches

Yards

Used to measure even larger objects, like a field

1 yard = 3 feet or 36 inches

Centimeters



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HOW WIDE AN OBJECT IS (Width)



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The elephant weighs MORE than the caterpillar.

Units of measurements used when measuring weight:

Ounces (**oz** = abbreviation for ounce)

5 nickels and three dimes together weigh about 1 ounce.

1 ounce = a little more than 28 grams...so 1 ounce weighs **MORE** than 1 gram.

Grams (**g** = abbreviation for gram)

2 nickels and 2 dimes together weigh about 1 gram.

Pounds (**lb** = abbreviation for pound)

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A gallon holds **MORE** milk than a cup.



Units of measurements used when measuring how much liquid an object holds:



Cup:

1 cup = $\frac{1}{2}$ pint

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1 gallon = 4 quarts or 8 pints

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