



### Comparing and Ordering Lengths

#### Today's Standard

1.MD.A1 - Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing the lengths of pencils, crayons, and erasers.; Ordering different pieces of string from shortest to longest.; Using a ruler to compare the lengths of books and notebooks.; Determining which of three sticks is the longest.

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to compare and order objects by their lengths. We can use another object to help us see which one is longer or shorter.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think looking at objects is enough to know their length. But it's better to measure them. Also, the order of objects is important when comparing their lengths.

#### Quiz Me

- Which is longer, a pencil or a crayon?
- Can you put these three strings in order from shortest to longest?
- How can we use a book to compare the lengths of two other objects?
- What does 'longer' mean?
- What does 'shorter' mean?

#### Help Me

We can use everyday items to learn about length. For example, by comparing the lengths of different toys, we can see which one is longer or shorter. This helps us understand the world around us better.