4.55 Lighter or heavier?

Topic: Measurement **Subtopic:** Weight

Activity type/skill: Comparative forms

Literacy focus: Speaking **Genre:** Expressions of weight

Objective

• Become confident and fluent users of comparative forms.

What you need

• Student worksheet (see next page)

What to do

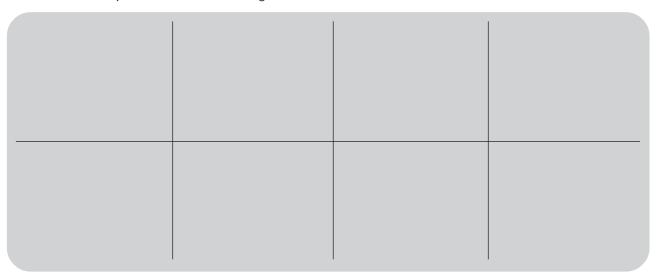
- 1. Look at the bottom of the student worksheet. Have the students read the words and phrases aloud and compose sentences using each one.
- 2. Have a student point to a picture and ask another student to make a true statement about that animal. For example: 'A snail is lighter than a rhinoceros' 'A tūī is heavier than a wētā'. That student selects someone else to make a true statement and so on.

Extending the activity

• Use the same activity with classroom objects like books, chairs and pens.

Activity fifty-four

I went to the supermarket and I bought



Activity fifty-five

light
lighter than
nearly as light as
almost as light as
is the lightest

about the same weight as

heavy heavier than nearly as heavy as almost as heavy as is the heaviest

