

4.45 Target vocabulary – weight

Topic: Measurement

Subtopic: Weight

Activity type/skill: Word list

Literacy focus: Vocabulary

Objective

- Introduce target vocabulary.
- Experience spoken and written forms and their usage.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- [Audio track 4.45](#)

What to do

1. Play track 4.45 (Track 19 for this topic) and have students look at both pages of the student worksheet as they hear each word and its extensions (tense variations and plurals) and the word in a defining context.

better	collect	depend (on)	difference	difficult
effort	expect	force	guess	hang
lift	parcel	possible	pull	shop
standard	stick	string	tie	weigh

2. Have students listen again and repeat the words.
3. Have students copy the words in the spaces.
4. Point out plurals (for example, 'We measured the differences in weight between the two parcels') and changed verb forms ('How much you learn depends on how hard you work').

Extending the activity

- Use the lists for revision and reference.

Activity forty-five



Track 19

better

adjective

Milk is _____ for babies than water.

Your marks were _____ than mine.

You got 10/10. I got 7/10.



collect

verb

If you _____ things you bring them together and make a collection.

Do you _____ stamps?



depend (on)

verb

The course takes a month or two months. This _____ on whether you can come one day or two days a week.

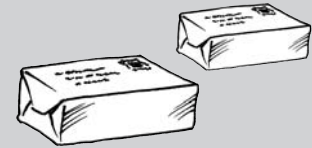
How much you learn _____ on how hard you work.

difference

noun

A _____ is the way things are not the same.

We measured the _____ in weight between the two parcels.



difficult

adjective

If something is _____ to do, it is hard to do. It takes a lot of effort. It is _____ to stop smoking.

effort

noun

If you make an _____ to learn English you try very hard. I can lift 25 kilograms with _____.

expect

verb

I _____ to be chosen for the swimming team. I am sure I will be chosen.

force

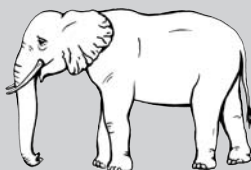
noun

The _____ of gravity pulls things towards the earth. Gravity is a strong, powerful _____.

guess

verb

Can you _____ the weight of an elephant? It is not easy. If you _____ the answer to a question you try to give the answer but you do not know the correct answer. You do the best you can.

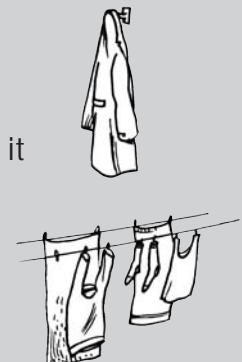


hang

verb

When something _____ it does not touch the ground. You _____ up your coat.

You _____ washing on the line.



lift

verb

When you _____ something you put it somewhere higher.

I _____ a very heavy box.



parcel

noun

When you make a _____ you wrap things up in paper.

We often send _____ by post.



possible

adjective

If something is _____ it can be done.

It is _____ for an astronaut to go to the moon.

It is impossible for me to fly like a bird. It is not _____.

pull

verb



When you _____ something you move it towards you.

shop

noun



A _____ is a place where things are sold.

standard

noun

A _____ is a thing used to test weights and measures. It is an agreed amount.

There is an international _____ of weights. A kilogram weighs the same in every country.

stick

noun

A _____ is a short, thin piece of wood.

string

noun

We use _____ for tying things.

A balloon usually has a _____ tied to it.



tie

verb



You _____ a knot to join two pieces of string when you make a parcel.

You _____ your shoe laces.



weigh

verb



If you _____ something you measure its mass.

If something _____ a certain amount that is how heavy it is.