

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 tūi 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

