

Words for Measuring

Use describing words for length, mass, capacity and duration – and match each word to the attribute it tells about.



Length

tall

short

long

wide

high



Mass

heavy

light



Capacity

full

empty



Duration

fast

slow

quick

Point and say the word that fits – then name the attribute.



tall

heavy

full

"tall" tells about length

Modelling routine

1 I do

Hold up an object and say a word – "this tower is tall."

2 We do

Sort word cards together – which ones tell about length?

3 You do

Children pick an object and describe it with the right word.