

Freddie's Frog Pond

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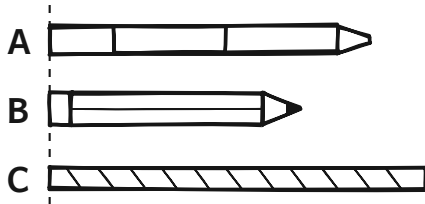
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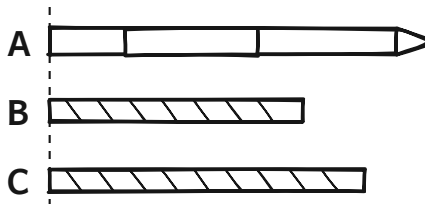


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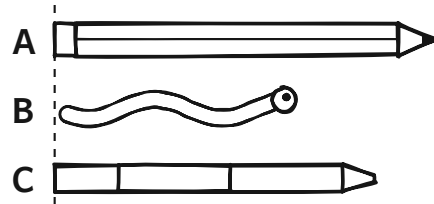
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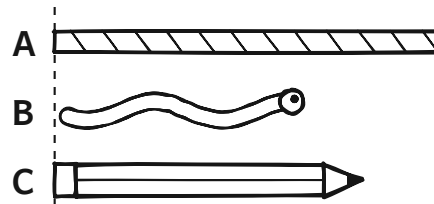
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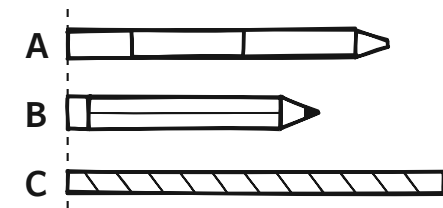
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ANSWER KEY

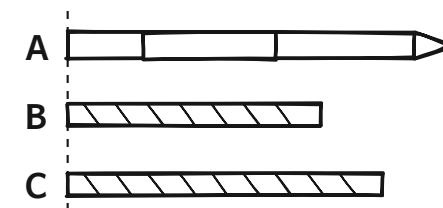


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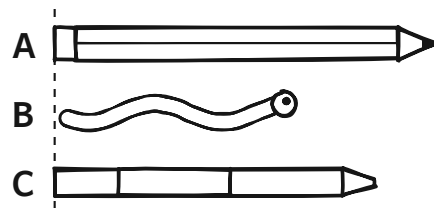
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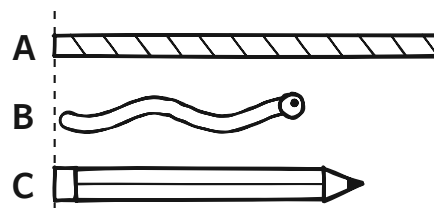
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GUIDE

① What this sheet practises

Putting three things in order from shortest to longest, and comparing two lengths by using a third one in between.

② A problem from the sheet, worked out

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How: Line up the left ends and see which reaches furthest. For clues: if A is longer than B and B is longer than C, then A is longer than C too.

③ Words to know

longer reaches further

shorter doesn't reach as far

longest the longest of all

shortest the shortest of all

④ Watch for

- Comparing things whose left ends don't line up.
- Picking the name said last in the clues instead of thinking it through.
- Writing the order from longest to shortest when it asks the other way.

⑤ Where it fits

BEFORE

K.MD.A.2

Compare two objects: which is taller, shorter, heavier or lighter.

THIS SHEET

1.MD.A.1

Put three objects in order by length, and compare two lengths using a third.

NEXT

1.MD.A.2

Measure length by lining up same-size units end to end.

⑥ Helping at home

Lay three spoons, shoes or crayons side by side with one end lined up. Ask which is shortest and which is longest.