

Freddie's Frog Pond

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Name _____

Date _____



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A snake can be very...	long	tall
An ant is very...	big	small
A tree can be very...	tall	short
A feather is...	heavy	light
A giraffe's neck is very...	long	heavy

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How tall you are	yes	no
How long a table is	yes	no
How long a pencil is	yes	no
How heavy a backpack is	yes	no

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ANSWER KEY



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GUIDE

1 What this sheet practises

Using words for things we can measure, like long, tall, heavy and light, and telling what can be measured from what can't.

2 A problem from the sheet, worked out

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How: Picture the thing and ask: is this about how long, how tall or how heavy it is? Length and weight can be measured; colors and names can't.

3 Words to know

long a big length from end to end

tall a big height from bottom to top

heavy hard to lift

light easy to lift

measure find how long, tall or heavy

4 Watch for

- Thinking “light” means bright, not easy to lift.
- Saying a color or a name can be measured with a ruler.
- Picking “tall” for something long that lies flat, like a snake.

5 Where it fits

THIS SHEET

K.MD.A.1

Describe things that can be measured, like length and weight.

NEXT

K.MD.A.2

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

6 Helping at home

Ask about things around you: is the couch long or short? Is the milk jug heavy or light? Let your child lift and compare.