## Comparing Length and Height

When we measure how tall something is we call this height.

When we measure how long something is we call this length.

1. Can you compare the different heights of your family? Talk about who is taller? Who shorter? Is anyone the same height?



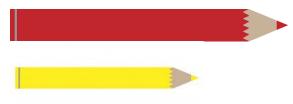
2. Use the words taller and shorter in the sentences to compare the two people.

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The man is	than the boy.
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The boy is \_\_\_\_\_ than the man.

3. Us the words longer and smaller to compare the lengths of the pencils.



The red pencil is \_\_\_\_\_than the yellow pencil.

The yellow pencil is \_\_\_\_\_\_than the red pencil.

We can compare height or length using all these different words.

tall	long	high	small	short	equal to
taller	longer	higher	smaller	shorter	
tallest	longest	highest	smallest	shortest	

4. Choose the correct word to compare the height of the two houses.





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5. Collect some objects or toys from home. Can you use the words to compare the length or height of them? You could draw some and write a sentence to describe the length or height.