

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.



The man is _____ than the boy.

The boy is _____ than the man.

3. Use 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.