

## Height Comparisons

### Adult Guidance with Question Prompts



Children use and understand the language of height such as tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter and shortest. Children complete sentences describing the heights of everyday classroom objects.

Describe the glue sticks to me.

What's the same?

What's different?

Is the first child's glue stick taller or shorter than the second child's?

What words can you use to complete the sentences?

Which chair is the tallest?

Which chair is the shortest?

How can you use that knowledge to complete the sentences?

What object are you going to pick?

Is that taller or shorter than your friend's object?

Can you find another object that is taller/shorter than theirs?

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Complete the sentences.

My glue stick is

\_\_\_\_\_

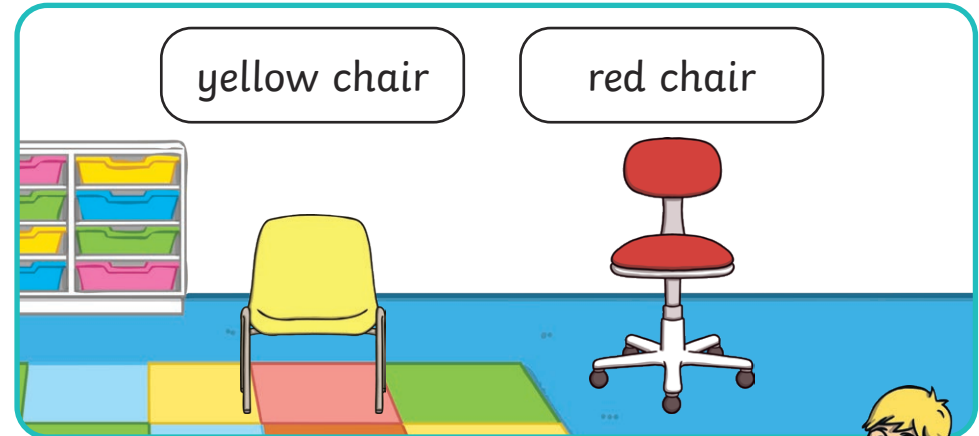
than yours.



My glue stick is

\_\_\_\_\_

than yours.



The \_\_\_\_\_ chair is taller

than the \_\_\_\_\_ chair.

The \_\_\_\_\_ chair is shorter

than the \_\_\_\_\_ chair.



Find objects with a friend and compare who has the tallest or shortest object.

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Children use and understand the language of height such as tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter and shortest. In this activity, children reason whether the description of an object's height is accurate and give advice for more accurate vocabulary when describing height.

Which object is the tallest?

Which is the shortest?

Is the chair taller than the bin?

Is the chair shorter than the table?

Was June correct?

Describe the teacher and the child in the picture to me.

How could you compare them to each other?

Which words did you use to describe their height?

What word did Jack use?

Is 'longer' a good word to use to describe height?

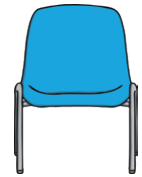
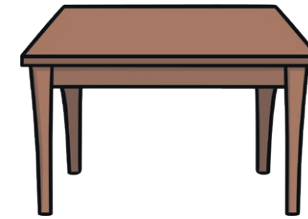
What would be better?

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The chair is taller than the bin but shorter than the table.

June



Do you agree with June? Explain your answer.



Miss P

Max

Miss P is longer than Max.

Jack



Is Jack correct?  
Which word would be better for him to use?

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Children use and understand the language of height such as tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter and shortest. They use their understanding of height to find objects which are taller, shorter or the same height as other objects. Children then solve a problem to identify a child's teacher based on their height.

**What does taller mean?**

**What does your object need to be taller than?**

**What can you find that is taller than a bin?**

**What does your object need to be shorter than?**

**Is your object shorter than you?**

**If not, what can you find that is taller than the bin but shorter than you?**

**Tell me about the teachers.**

**What do we know about Dom's teacher?**

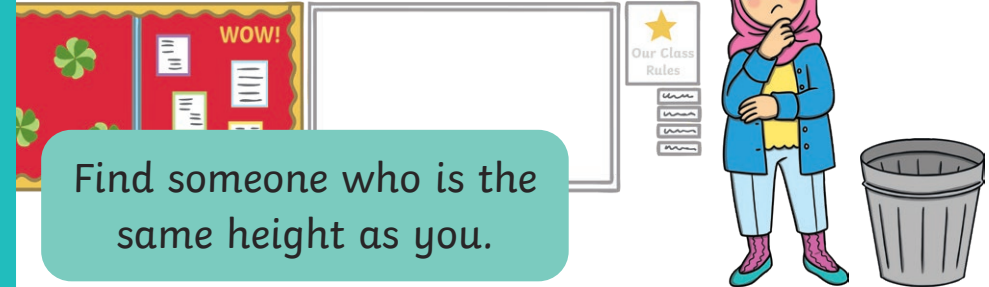
**Who could this be?**

**How do you know?**

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Find an object that is taller than your class bin but shorter than you.



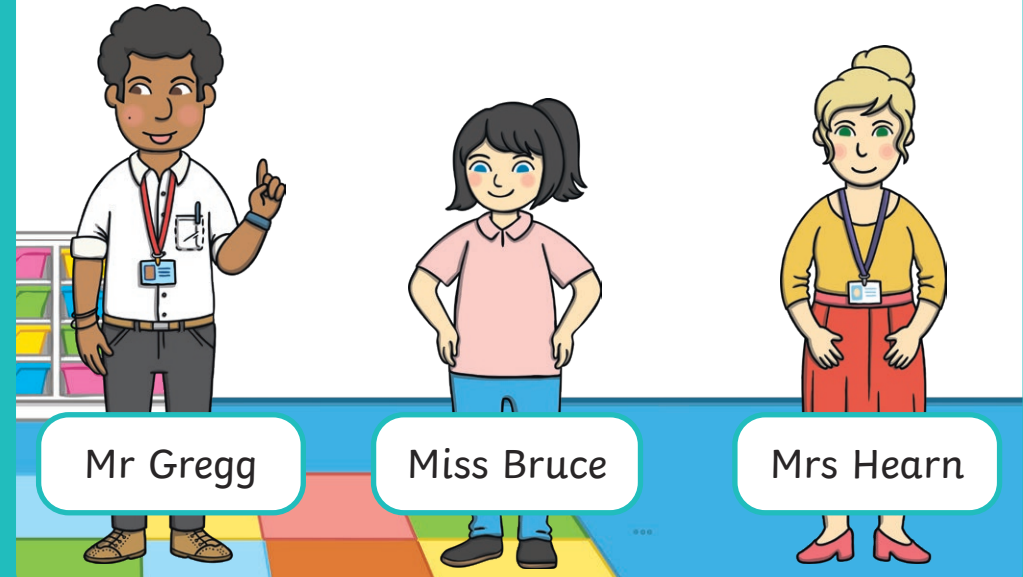
Find someone who is the same height as you.

Which teacher is Dom's teacher?

My teacher is shorter than one teacher but taller than the other.



Dom



Mr Gregg

Miss Bruce

Mrs Hearn

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Complete the sentences.

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\_\_\_\_\_

than yours.



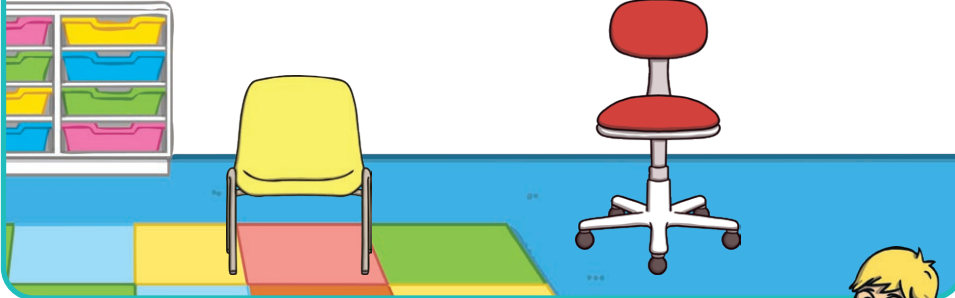
My glue stick is

\_\_\_\_\_

than yours.

yellow chair

red chair



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than the \_\_\_\_\_ chair.

The \_\_\_\_\_ chair is shorter  
than the \_\_\_\_\_ chair.

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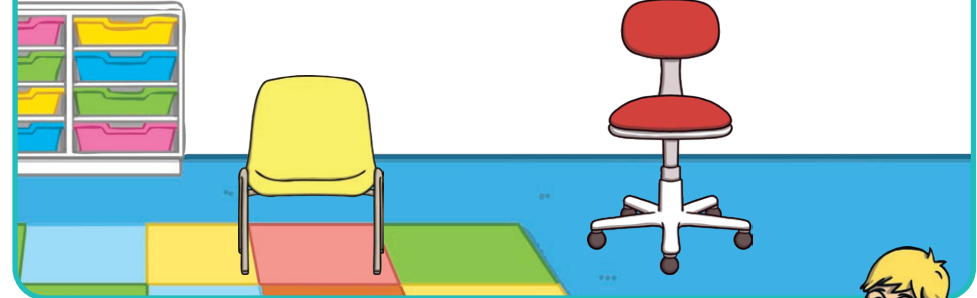
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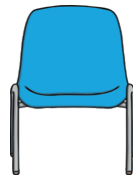
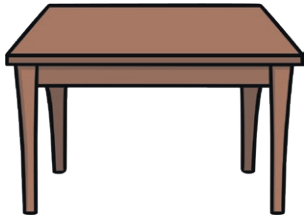
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June



Do you agree with June? Explain your answer.

Miss P is longer than Max.

Miss P

Max

Jack

Is Jack correct?  
Which word would be better for him to use?

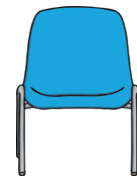
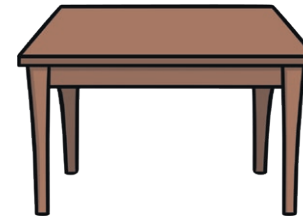
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Max

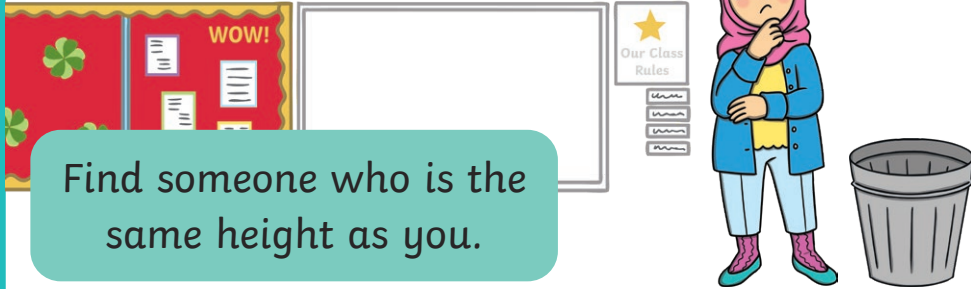
Jack

Is Jack correct?  
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Find an object that is taller than your class bin but shorter than you.



Find someone who is the same height as you.

Which teacher is Dom's teacher?

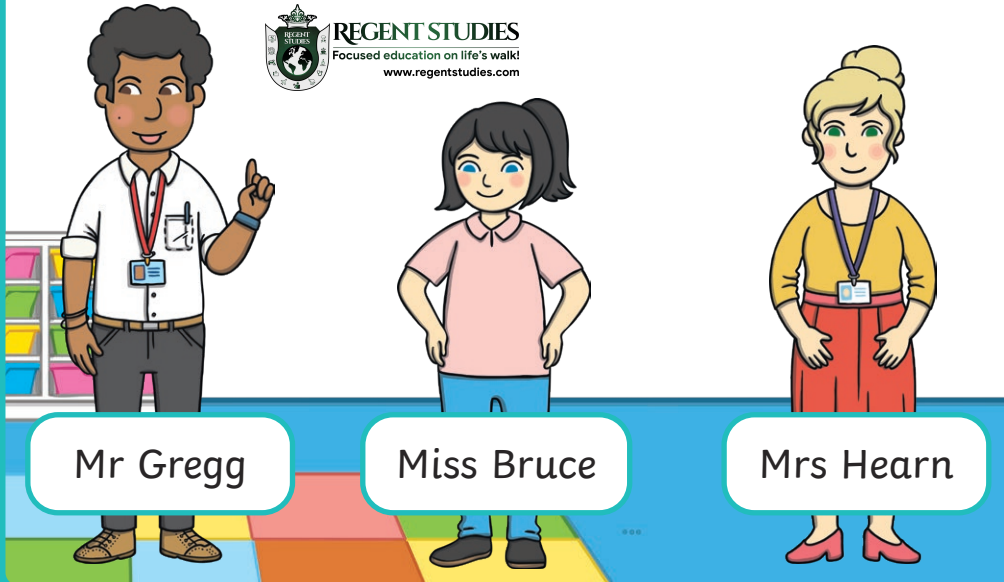
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Dom



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Mr Gregg

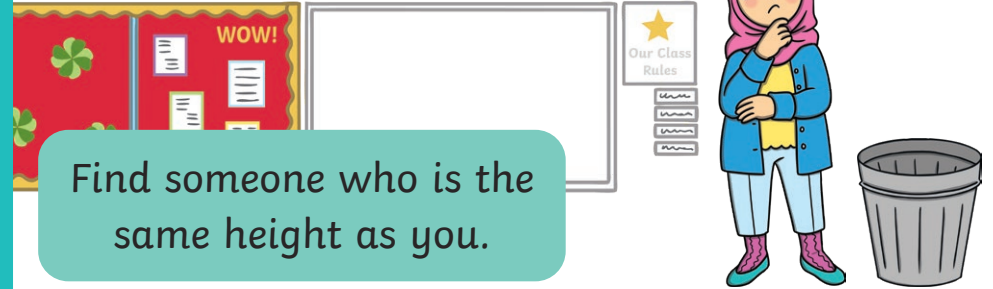
Miss Bruce

Mrs Hearn

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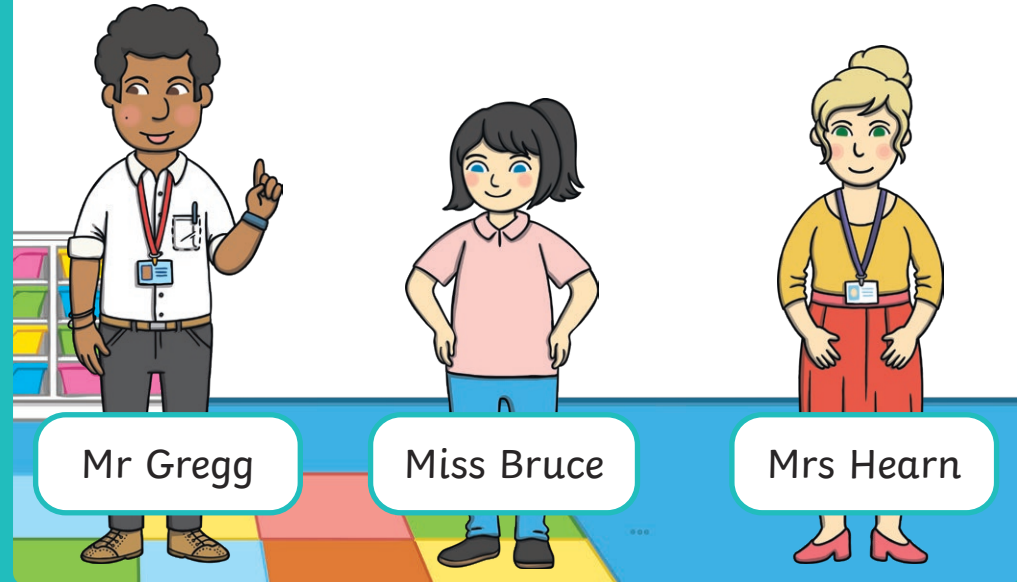
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My glue stick is  
**taller**  
than yours.



My glue stick is  
**shorter**  
than yours.

The **red** chair is taller than the **yellow** chair.

The **yellow** chair is short than the **red** chair.



**June is correct. The chair is taller than the bin, which is the shortest object. The chair is shorter than the table, which is the tallest object.**

**Jack has used the wrong word. 'Taller' is better than 'longer' when height is being described. He should have said Miss P is taller than Max.**



**Children should find an object that is taller than the classroom bin but shorter than themselves.**

**Children should find someone who is the same height as themselves.**

**Dom's teacher is Mrs Hearn.**

# Shorter or Taller?

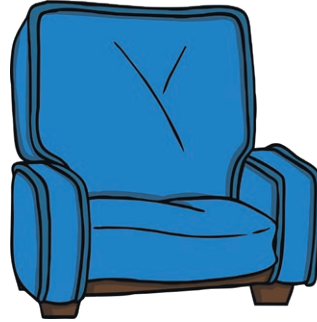
To compare the heights of objects.



Tick the shortest.



Tick the tallest.



Tick the tallest.



Tick the shortest.



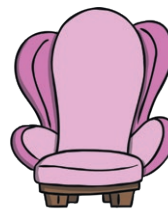
Complete the sentences using **taller** or **shorter**.



The glass is \_\_\_\_\_ than the jug.

The jug is \_\_\_\_\_ than the glass.

Complete the sentences using **taller** or **shorter**.



The chair is \_\_\_\_\_ than the table.

The table is \_\_\_\_\_ than the chair.



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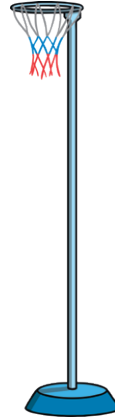
To compare the heights of objects.



Draw a taller bin.



Draw a shorter hoop.



Complete the sentences using **taller**, **shorter** or **the same**.



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

Complete the sentences using **taller**, **shorter** or **the same**.



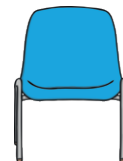
The wellies are \_\_\_\_\_ than the trainers.  
The trainers are \_\_\_\_\_ than the wellies.

Complete the sentences using **taller**, **shorter** or **the same**.



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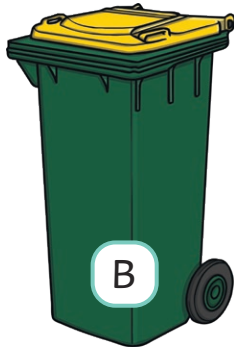
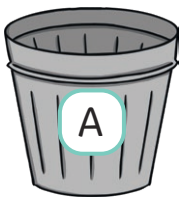
The chair is \_\_\_\_\_ height as the stool.  
The stool is \_\_\_\_\_ height as the chair.

# Shorter or Taller?

To compare the heights of objects.



Draw a bin that is **taller** than A but **shorter** than B.



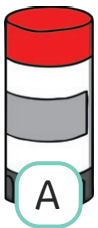
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The boy is \_\_\_\_\_ than the girl.

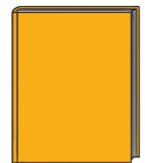
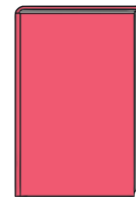
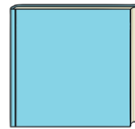
The girl is \_\_\_\_\_ than the boy.

Complete the sentence.



Glue stick A is \_\_\_\_\_ than glue stick B.

Order the books from tallest to shortest.



A

B

C

\_\_\_\_\_

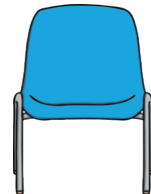
Complete the sentence.



Three books are \_\_\_\_\_ than two cushions.

Two cushions are \_\_\_\_\_ than three books.

Complete the sentence.

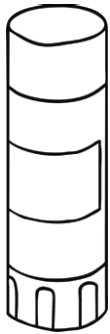


The chair is the \_\_\_\_\_ height as the stool.

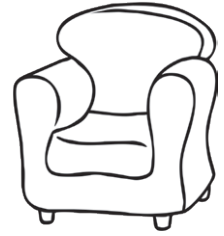
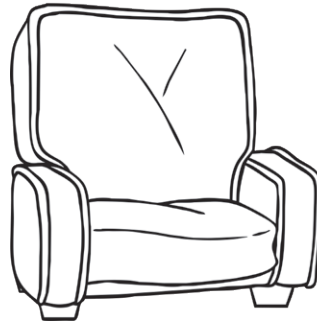
The stool is the \_\_\_\_\_ height as the chair.

# Shorter or Taller? Answers

Tick the shortest.



Tick the tallest.



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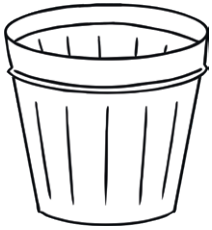


The chair is **taller** than the table.

The table is **shorter** than the chair.

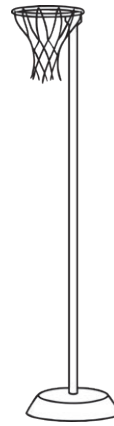
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Draw a taller bin.



Children should draw an image that is clearly taller than the bin.

Draw a shorter hoop.



Children should draw an image that is clearly shorter than the netball hoop.

Complete the sentences using **taller**, **shorter** or **the same**.



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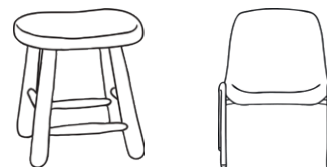
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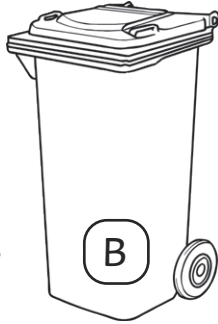
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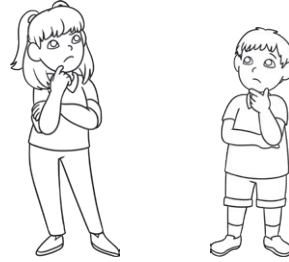
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Children should draw a bin that is clearly taller than A but clearly shorter than B.



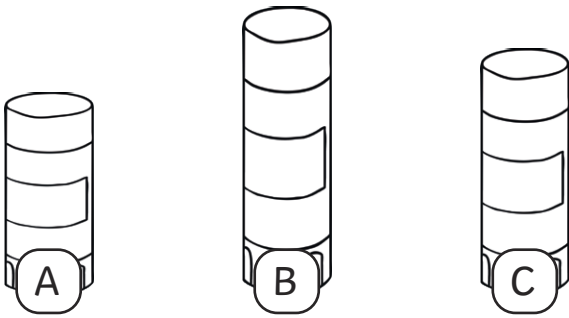
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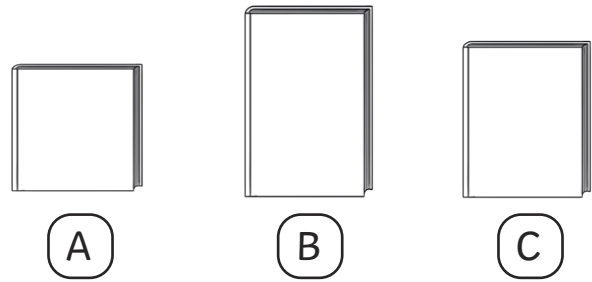
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**B, C, A**

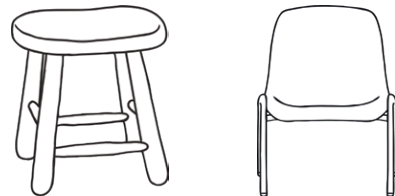
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