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Compare Fruits

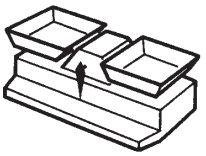
Materials



strawberry



pear



balance scale

1. Put one piece of fruit on each side of a balance.

2. **Compare** the masses of the fruits. Record what you see.

The pan with the pear is much lower than the pan with the strawberry.

3. Which fruit has less mass?

the strawberry

Which fruit has more mass?

the pear

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Independent Inquiry

To compare, first observe two things. Then tell how they are alike or different.

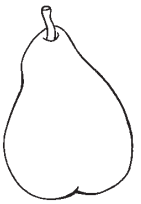
Materials

Here are some materials you might use.

Draw other materials you may need.



strawberry



pear



piece of string



pair of scissors

1. Use a string. Wrap it around the widest part of a strawberry. Cut the string.
2. Use a string. Measure the pear the same way.
3. Compare. Which fruit is bigger around? the pear

   Which fruit is smaller around? the strawberry

   How do you know? It takes more string to go around the pear than the strawberry. This means that the pear is bigger around.

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