

Compare Groups of Objects – Practical Activities

Advice and ideas

Maths

Provide a range of counting objects. For example: Base 10, number pieces or counters. Ask children to use comparison symbols to compare two groups within twenty.

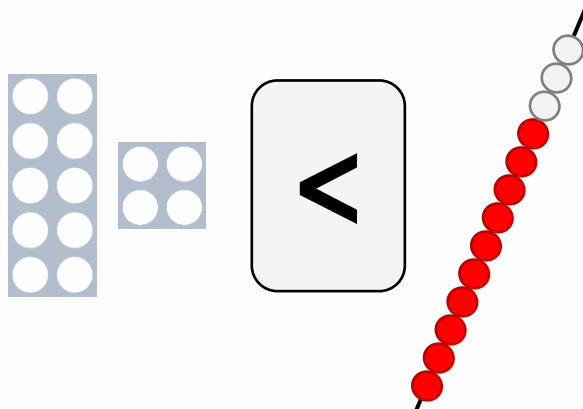
Writing

Children to compare jars containing up to twenty items. How many corresponding comparison statements can children write? For example: There are more buttons than cubes.

Maths

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Compare two groups.



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Writing



Compare the groups.



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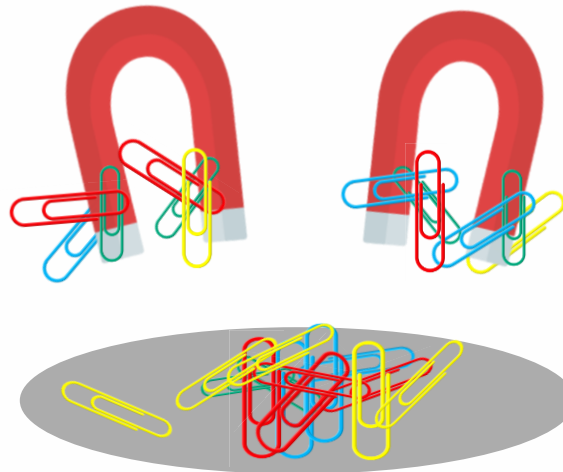
Construction/STEM
Provide magnets for children to dip into a pot of paperclips. Children can count how many paperclips they have collected and compare with a friend. Who collected the most or the fewest?

Outdoor
Challenge children to go on a hunt around the outdoor area to collect items such as leaves or balls. Once complete, they can compare their group with a friend's. Who found the most items?

Construction/STEM



Who has more?



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Outdoor



Find objects and compare.



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Sand

Ask children to find pebbles in the sand tray. Use them to fill buckets and compare the groups. Which group has the most? Are any of the groups equal?

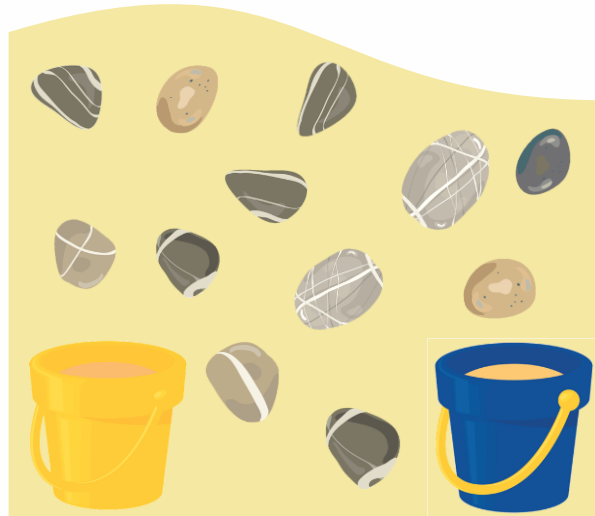
Creative

Provide pieces of paper that have been folded in half. Ask children to stamp shapes on either side. Does one side have more than the other? Can children make both sides equal?

Sand

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Fill buckets and compare.



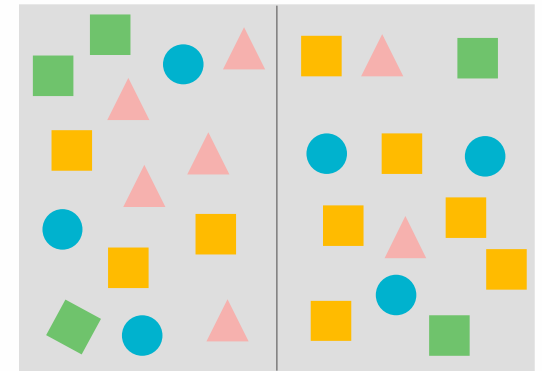
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Creative



Compare the stamps.



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