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Stack 'em Up

Pre-activity:

Here are some phrases that you can use when comparing things:

smaller

bigger

much bigger

almost as big

the same

shorter

taller

almost as tall

1. Write a comparison about two things in your classroom.

2. Write a comparison about two other things in your classroom.

1. Imagine that you and your classmates collect all the math books in the room and stack them up.



a. Do you think the stack will be as high as the tallest student in the class?

b. Do you think the stack will be as high as your desk?

2. Collect all the math books and stack them up next to a desk. Have the tallest student stand next to the pile.

a. Compare the height of the stack with the height of the tallest student.

b. Compare the height of the stack with the height of the desk.

3. If your stack of books is not as tall as the tallest student, about how many more books would you need to reach that height?