



*The lion is taller than the tiger.
The tiger is shorter than the lion.*

*The yellow pencil is the longest.
The blue pencil is the shortest.*

*The white truck is longer than the green car.
The green car is shorter than the white truck.*

The meerkats are the same height.

*The dark green tree is taller than the light green tree.
The light green tree is shorter than the dark green tree.*



*The adult elephant is taller than the baby elephant.
The adult elephant is the tallest.*

*The baby elephant is shorter than the adult elephant.
The baby elephant is the shortest.*

The carrots are not the same length.

The right-hand carrot is longer than the left-hand carrot.

Children could use comparative language to explain this or use practical apparatus to demonstrate this.

*The dump truck is taller and longer than the front loader and the cement mixer.
The front loader is shorter than the dump truck and the cement mixer.
The cement mixer is shorter than the dump truck but is taller and longer than the front loader.*



Children should place objects at the same starting points as the feathers to compare accurately.

The caterpillars are not the same length. Children can prove this with practical equipment.

Children choose how they will create a challenge that encourages the use of comparative language.