

Look Back

Ron uses building blocks to build some towers.

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Tower A



Tower B



Tower C



Tower D

How many blocks does Ron use for each tower?

A : 2
B : 5

C : 3
D : 1

Thinking Cap



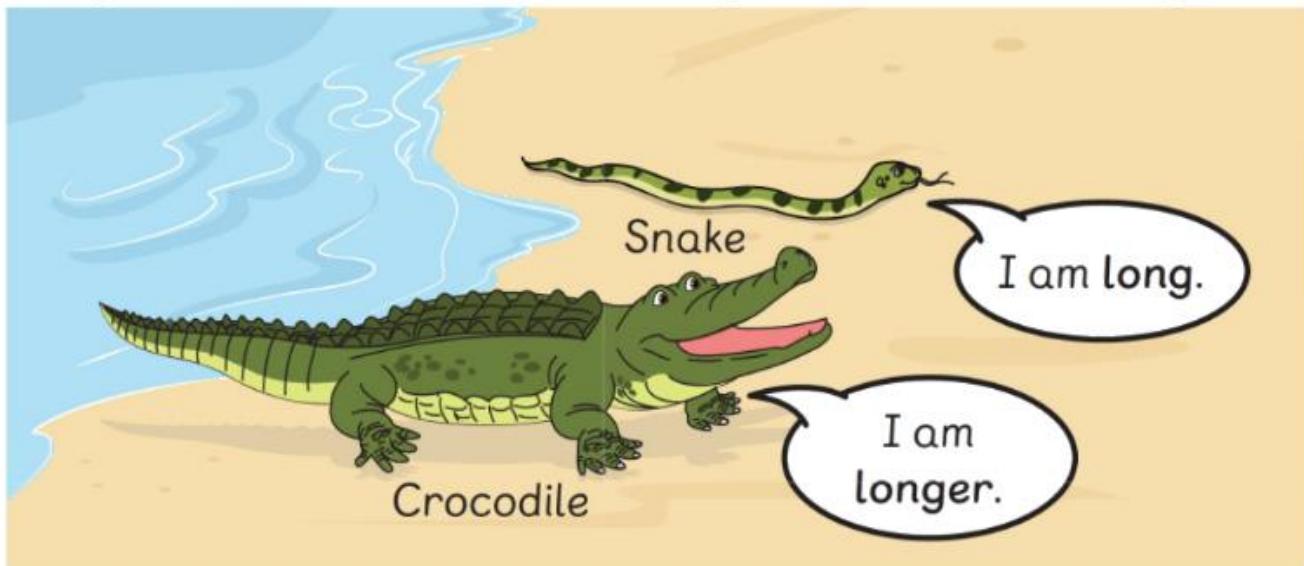
Compare the four towers above.
How does Tower B compare with the other towers?
Use unit cubes to show your partner.



Tower B is the tallest.

Let's Learn

a Length is a measure of how long or short something is.



The snake is long.

The crocodile is longer than the snake.

b



The worm is short.

The ant is shorter than the worm.



William is tall.

Charles is taller than William.

Harry is **shorter** than Audrey.

Charles is the **tallest**.

Harry is the **shortest**.

Audrey is **as tall as** William.

William has the **longest** string.

Harry has the **shortest** string.

What other sentences
can you make using the
words you have learnt?



Harry is short.

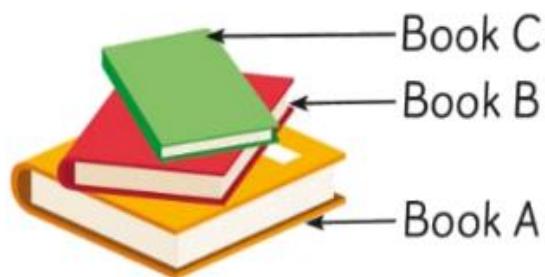
Audrey is taller than Harry.

**Audrey is shorter than
Charles.**

d Book A is thin.

Book B is **thinner** than Book A.

Book C is the **thinnest**.



Let's Practise

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1 Complete.



A



B



C

- a Building A is taller than Building C.
- b Building B is the tallest.

2 Complete.

- a Pencil B is as long as Pencil D.
- b Pencil C is shorter than Pencil B.





3 Explain which item you think is longer.



String of beads



Bamboo stick

The string of beads is longer. Although both the objects may appear to be of the same length, the string of beads is curved. When the string of beads is straightened, it will be longer than the bamboo stick.