

Which Will Whump?



Tom sits on the
grass with a rock
and a feather.
Which will drop fast
when he lets go?





This rock is
stiff and hot in
the sun. Whack
it, and it will
not crack.

This big pal sits
as still as a
rock. Wham! Tom
slams into it. He
presses and
presses. It will
not slip an inch!





The rock has
lots of mass.
But a whiff of
wind could
whisk the
feather up.

Tom lifts the rock up. What is its mass? Is it a lot, or just a bit? Which is it? Tom can not tell. He must test it.





Tom yells for
help. Dad
whizzes in
with a big rig
to test the
mass.

Dad fills the flask with wet stuff. When it is full, its mass is a kilogram.



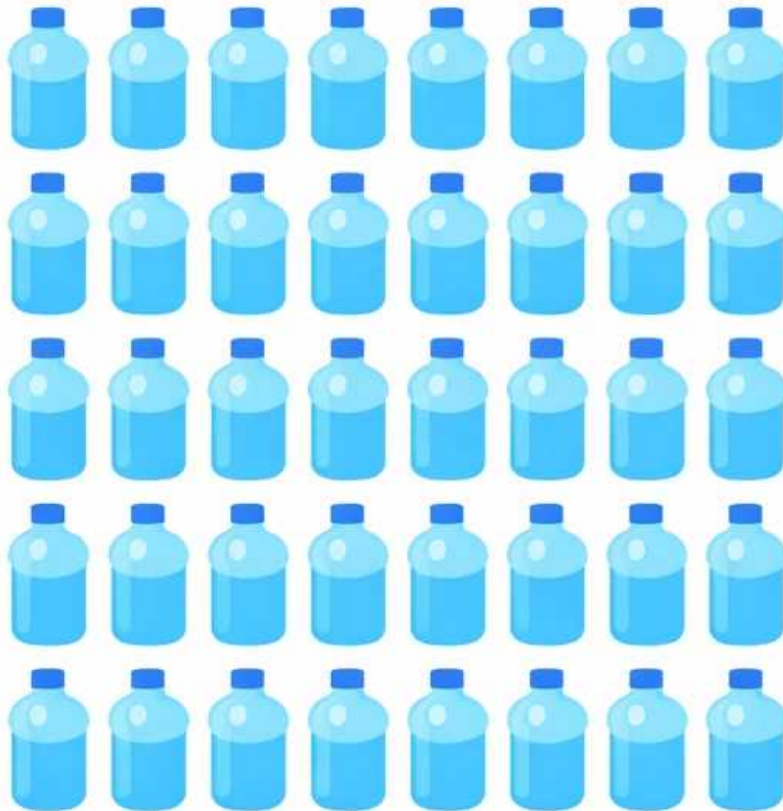


A mob of dogs
packs a pan. Just
ten sit on the next
pan. Which pan will
drop? Whomp! The
ten win. A big mob
can still have less
mass!

Which rig can
test the mass of
all of this? No rig
can! It is much
too vast. But
maths can tell
us.



It has the mass of jugs and
jugs and jugs. Which kid could
add all that up?



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They stack
feathers on a
pan. The stack
gets so tall! When
it is that tall, it
has the mass of
the flask.



An illustration on the left side of the slide shows a light blue sky with soft, white and light blue clouds. Several blue raindrops of varying sizes are falling from the clouds. The background of the entire slide is a light teal color.

Whish, whish!

Drops fall. A drop
has just a bit of
mass, but lots of
drops add up to a
lot.

Tom sits on the rig
and grins. He will
drop them both.

The rock and the
feather. Which will
whump the grass?
Go and test it!





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Tom sits on a hillside with a rock in one hand and a feather in the other, sure the rock will hit the ground first. But when Dad turns up with a set of scales, weighing gets a lot stranger: ten cows can outweigh two hundred dogs, and even the Earth has a number hiding inside it. Which will drop first, and which will whump the grass? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 50: wh /w/, ph /f/), this book practises words like 'which', 'whack', 'wham', 'whisk', 'whomp'.

Phonics Focus: wh /w/, ph /f/

whack, wham, when, which, whiff, wish, whisk, whizz, whomp, whump

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