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## The Pet Parade! Comparing Weights

To **compare mass**, we look at which object (or animal!) is **heavier** or **lighter** and by **how much**. We often use phrases like:

*is heavier than, is lighter than, weighs \_\_\_ more than, the difference in mass is \_\_\_*

**Tip:** Make sure both weights use the **same unit** (for example, kilograms).

**Example:** A cat weighs **6 kg** and a rabbit weighs **4 kg**.  
The cat is **2 kg heavier** than the rabbit.

**Directions:** Read each pair or group of animals. Decide which is **heavier**, which is **lighter**, and sometimes how much **more or less** one weighs than the other.

1. A puppy weighs **5 kg**, and a kitten weighs **3 kg**.  
Which pet is heavier, and by how much?
2. A parrot weighs **900 g**, and a hamster weighs **450 g**.  
Which one is lighter?
3. A goldfish weighs **200 g**, and a turtle weighs **2 kg**.  
How much heavier is the turtle than the goldfish?
4. A horse weighs **480 kg**, and a cow weighs **520 kg**.  
Which animal is heavier?
5. A guinea pig weighs **1.2 kg**, and a rabbit weighs **1.8 kg**.  
What is the difference in their masses?
6. A snake weighs **8 kg**, and a lizard weighs **2 kg**.  
How many kilograms heavier is the snake?
7. A baby elephant weighs **120 kg**, and a lion cub weighs **45 kg**.  
Which animal is lighter?
8. A dog weighs **12 kg**, and a cat weighs **7 kg**.  
How much more does the dog weigh?
9. A frog weighs **250 g**, and a toad weighs **300 g**.  
Which one is heavier?
10. A pony weighs **230 kg**, and a calf weighs **250 kg**.  
What is the difference in their mass?
11. A hamster weighs **50 g**, a mouse weighs **40 g**, and a rat weighs **300 g**.  
List them from lightest to heaviest.
12. A penguin weighs **25 kg**, and a flamingo weighs **35 kg**.  
Which bird is heavier, and by how many kilograms?

