

TEDDY BEAR MATH

| Measurement | Me | Teddy Bear | Difference |
|-------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Height | _____cm | _____cm | _____cm |
| Arm Length | _____cm | _____cm | _____cm |
| Leg Length | _____cm | _____cm | _____cm |
| Waist | _____cm | _____cm | _____cm |

Use the bears and the data in the table to answer questions and complete tasks like the following:

- How much taller are you than your bear?
- Which of the measurements of you - height, arm, leg or waist - is closest to being the same as that of your bear?
- Use your bear to measure your height. How many bears tall are you?
- Describe what makes your bear so special. How is it like the other bears? How is it different?
- Order the bears in a special way.
- In what other ways can we compare ourselves to bears, e.g., age, weight, number of fingers and toes, length of smile?
- Write a story using your bear facts.

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