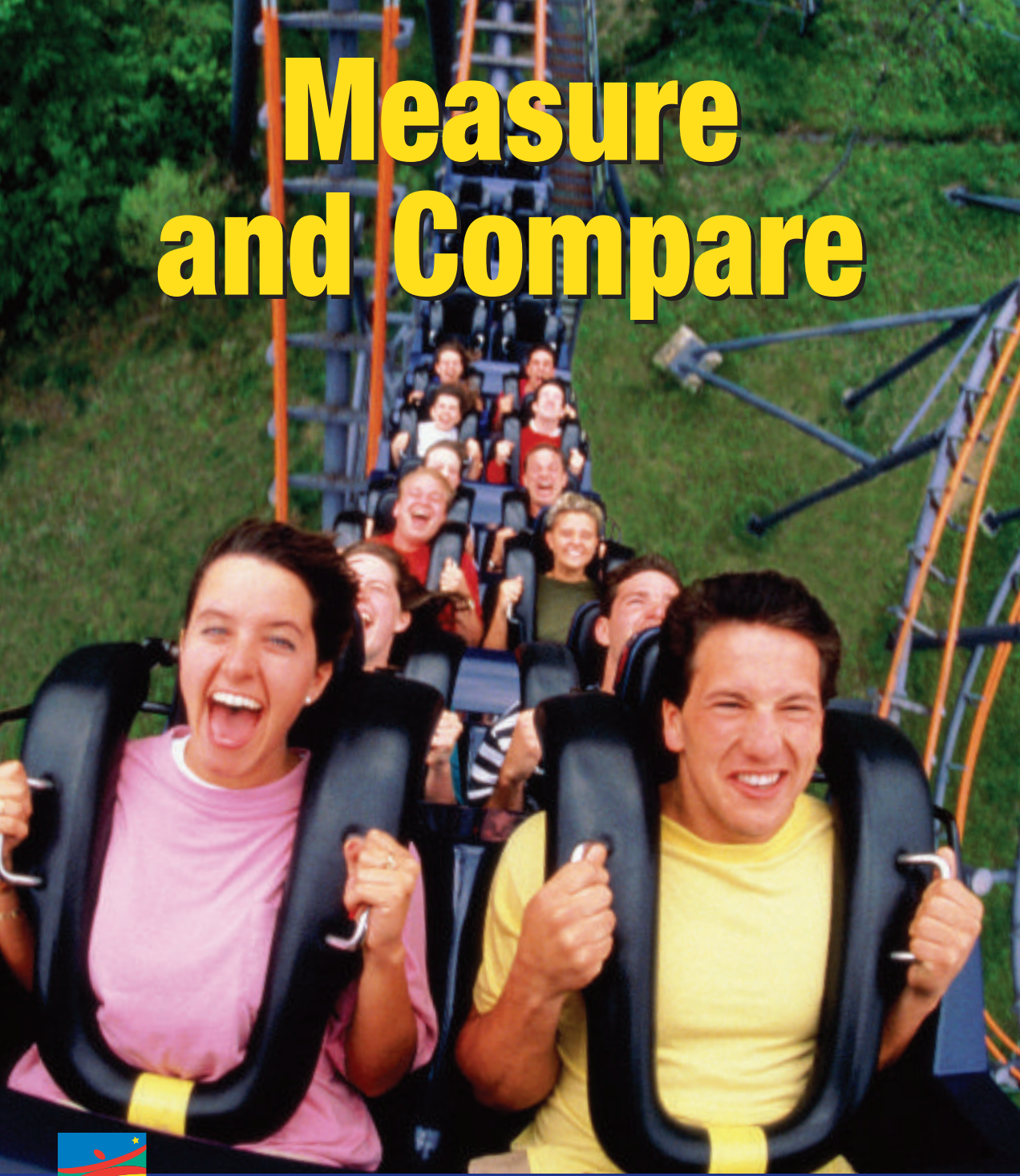
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The Big Idea

This book discusses the concepts of greater than, smaller than, and equal to.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Read aloud to clarify

Comprehension:
- Summarize information

Phonics:
- r-controlled /ar/ (air, compare, their)

Fluency:
- Read exclamation points

Tier Two Vocabulary:
- between

Tier Three Vocabulary:
- compare, equal, greater than, measure, smaller than

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use comparatives (fewer/greater, heavier/shortest, smaller/bigger, taller/tallest)
- Use irregular plurals (children, feet, teeth)

Sentence Pattern:
- You can ___.

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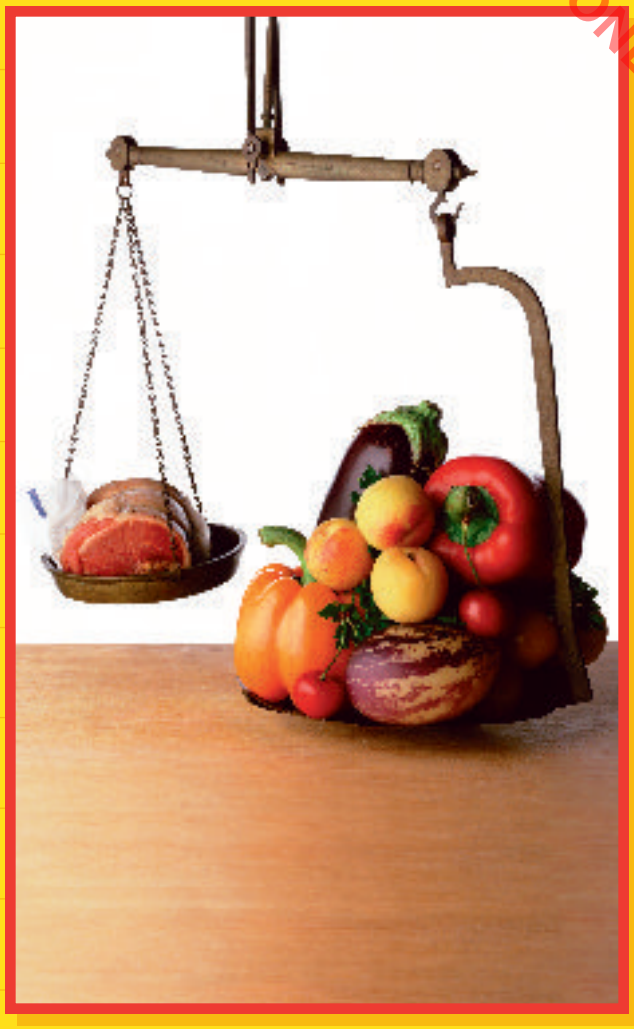
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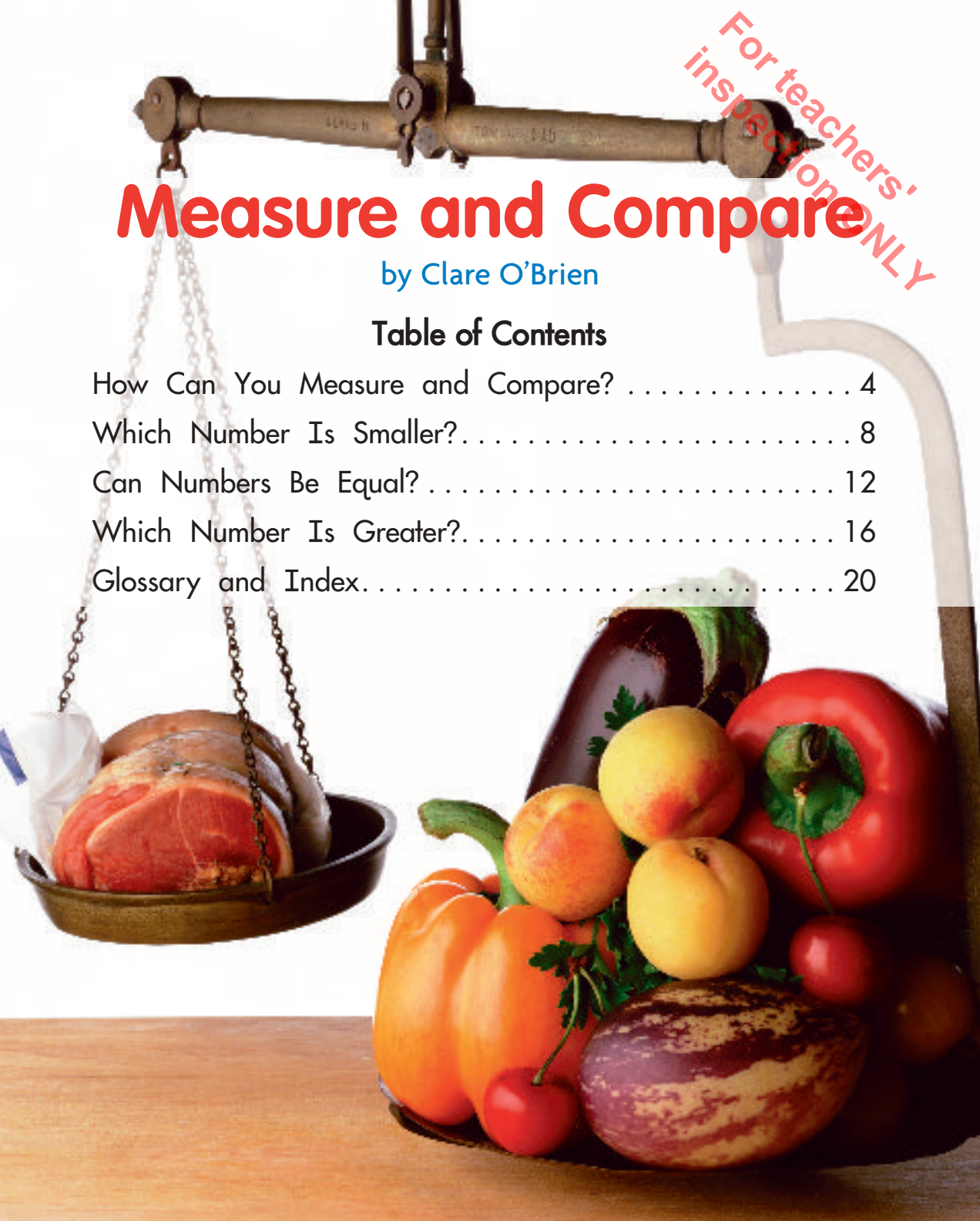
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I need to know these words.

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alligator



Eiffel Tower



pig



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pony



roller coaster



Space Needle



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How Can You Measure and Compare?

Do you like to ride roller coasters? You can ride high in the air! You can **measure** the heights of roller coasters.



▲ The Giant Dipper is 180 feet high.

One roller coaster is one hundred eighty feet high. The other roller coaster is seventy-three feet high. You can **compare** the numbers. The number one hundred eighty is **greater than** the number seventy-three.

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▲ The Rattler is 73 feet high.

You can measure buildings, too. The Space Needle is six hundred thirty feet high. The Eiffel Tower is nine hundred eighty-four feet high.

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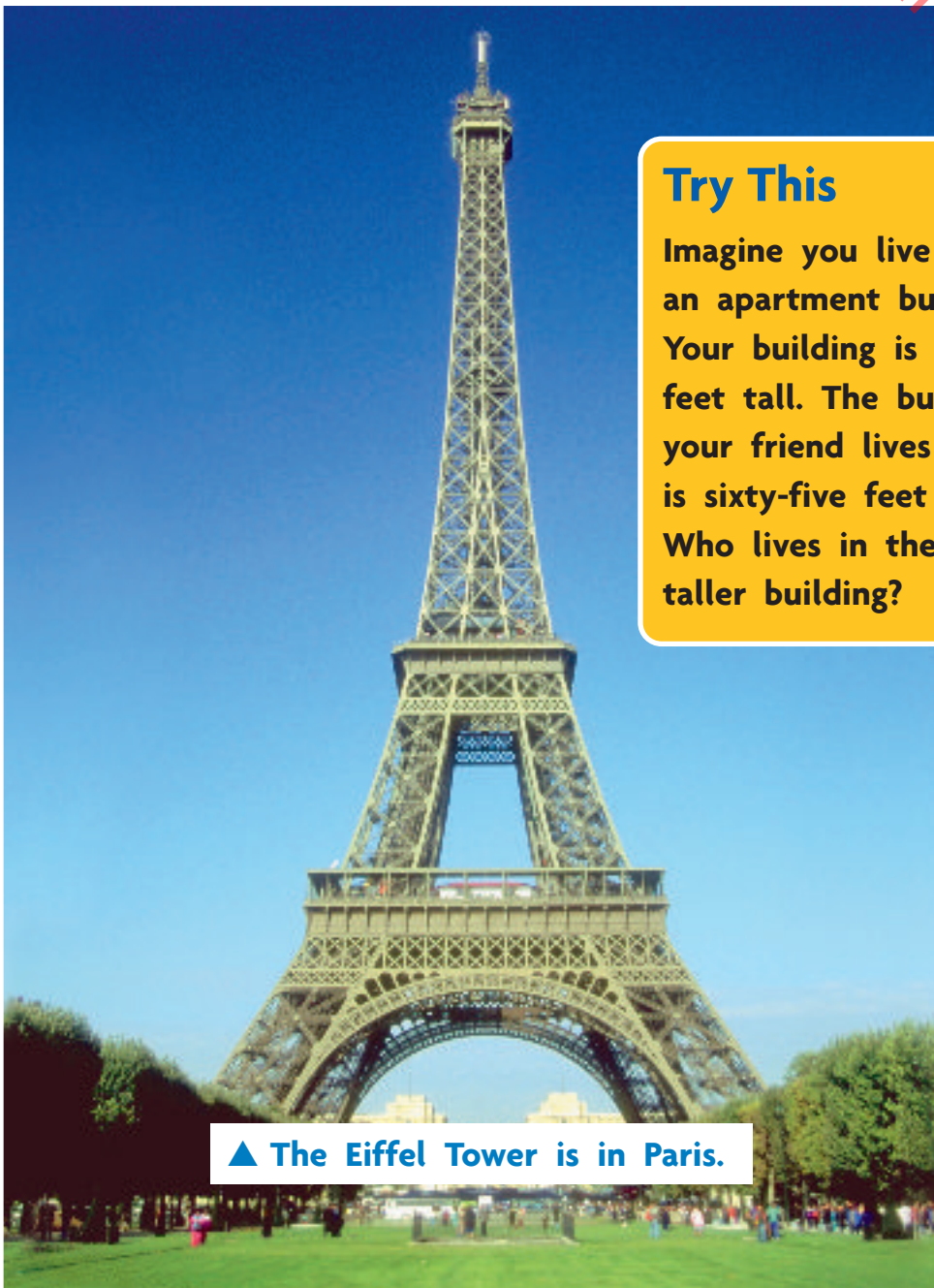


▲ The Space Needle is in Seattle.

You can compare the **heights**. The Eiffel Tower is taller than the Space Needle.

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▲ The Eiffel Tower is in Paris.

Try This

Imagine you live in an apartment building. Your building is fifty feet tall. The building your friend lives in is sixty-five feet tall. Who lives in the taller building?

Which Number Is Smaller?

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An alligator has a large mouth. Some alligators have eighty teeth! A horse has about thirty-six teeth. The number thirty-six is **less than** the number eighty.



▲ A horse has fewer teeth than an alligator.

Two boys count their teeth. Then the boys compare the numbers of teeth. Jack has twenty-four teeth. Ryan has twenty-six teeth. Who has fewer teeth?

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▲ Jack counts how many teeth Ryan has.