

Numeracy: Measurement - Building Understanding

**Comparing and matching items based on the size and properties:
Lesson 4 of 4**

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What am I learning today?

Objectives

To sort and organise items based on their size.

Vocabulary

big

bigger

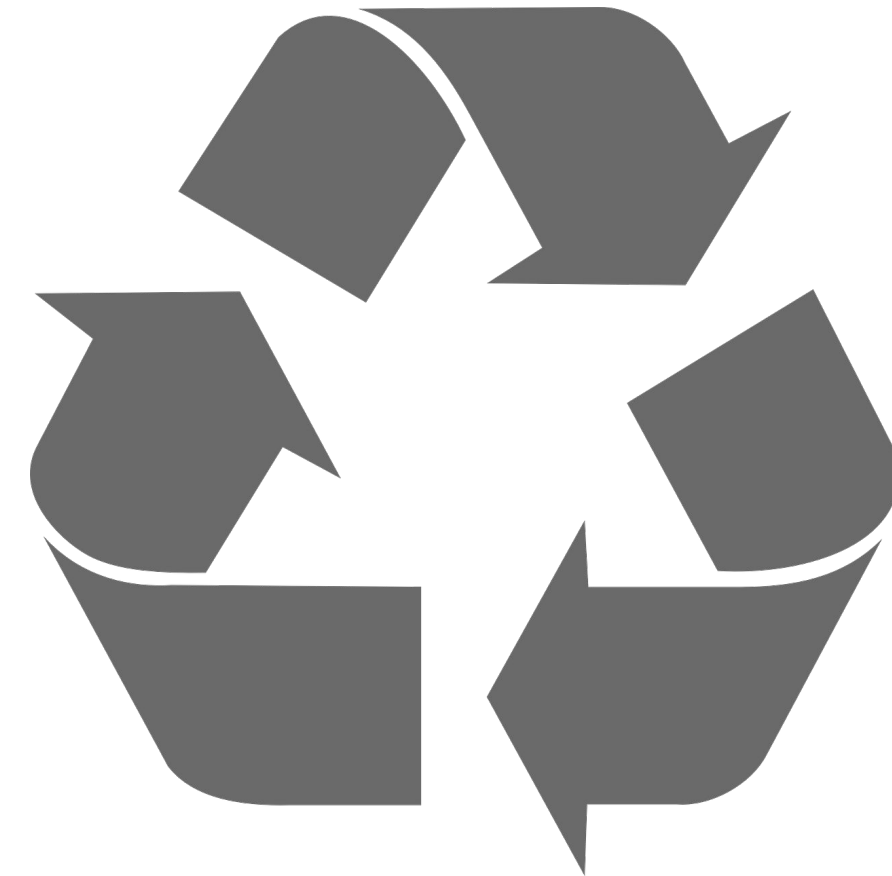
small

smaller



For this lesson, you will need:

- Recycling materials
- Space to organise



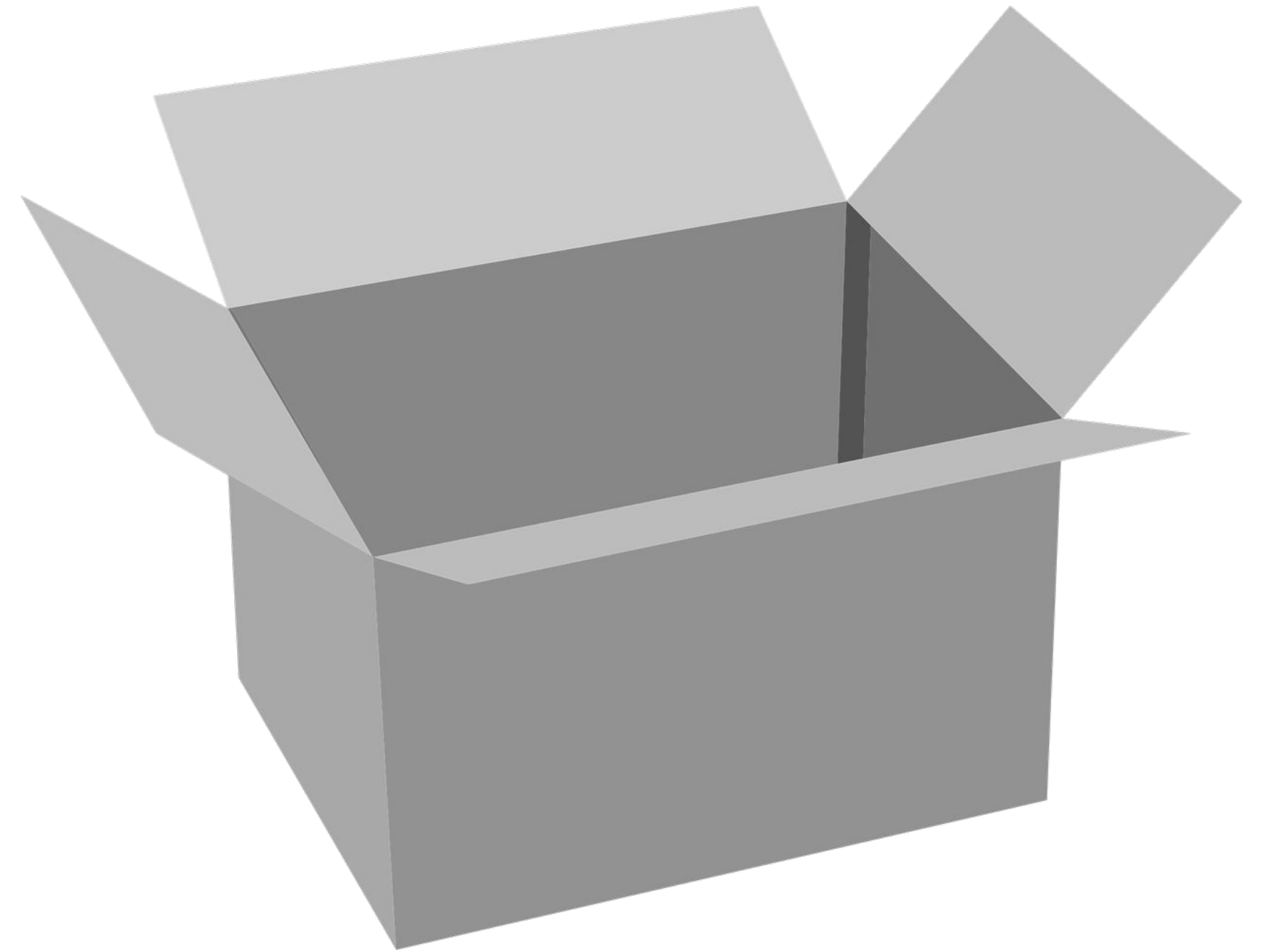
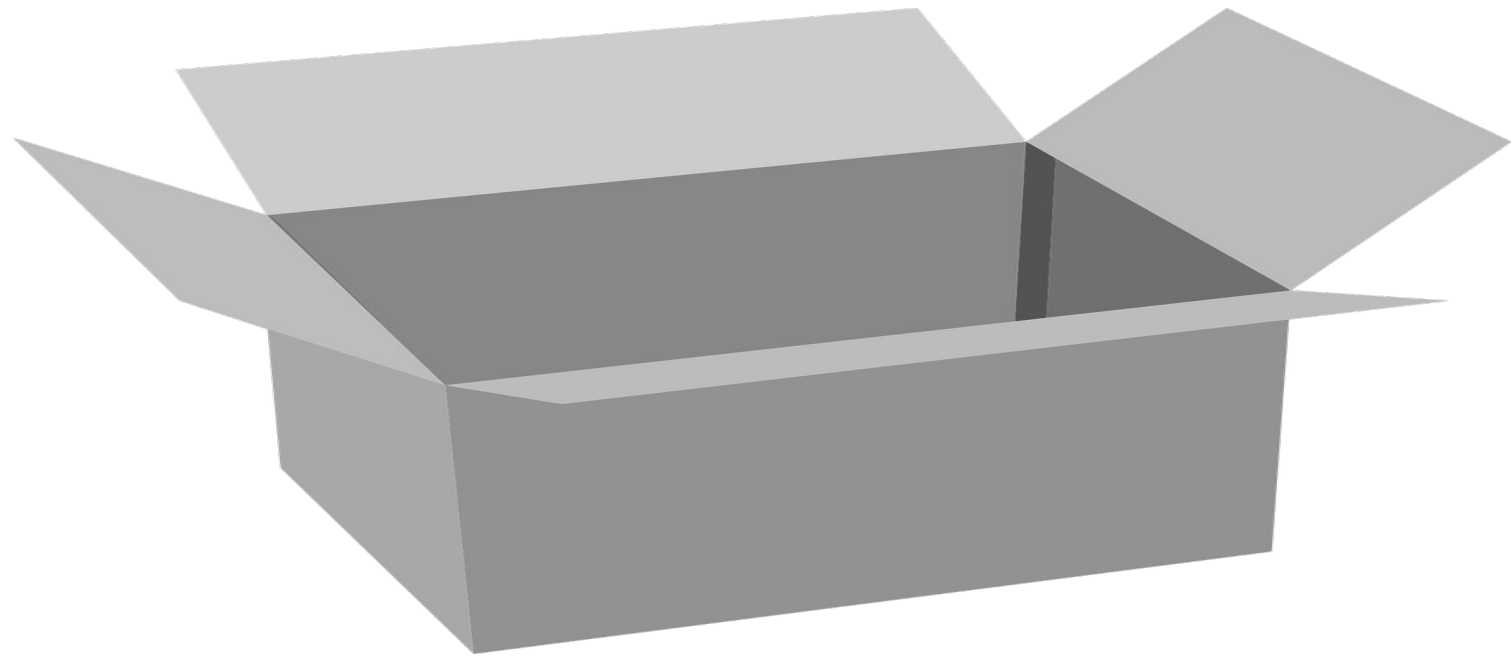
Which is the big bottle?



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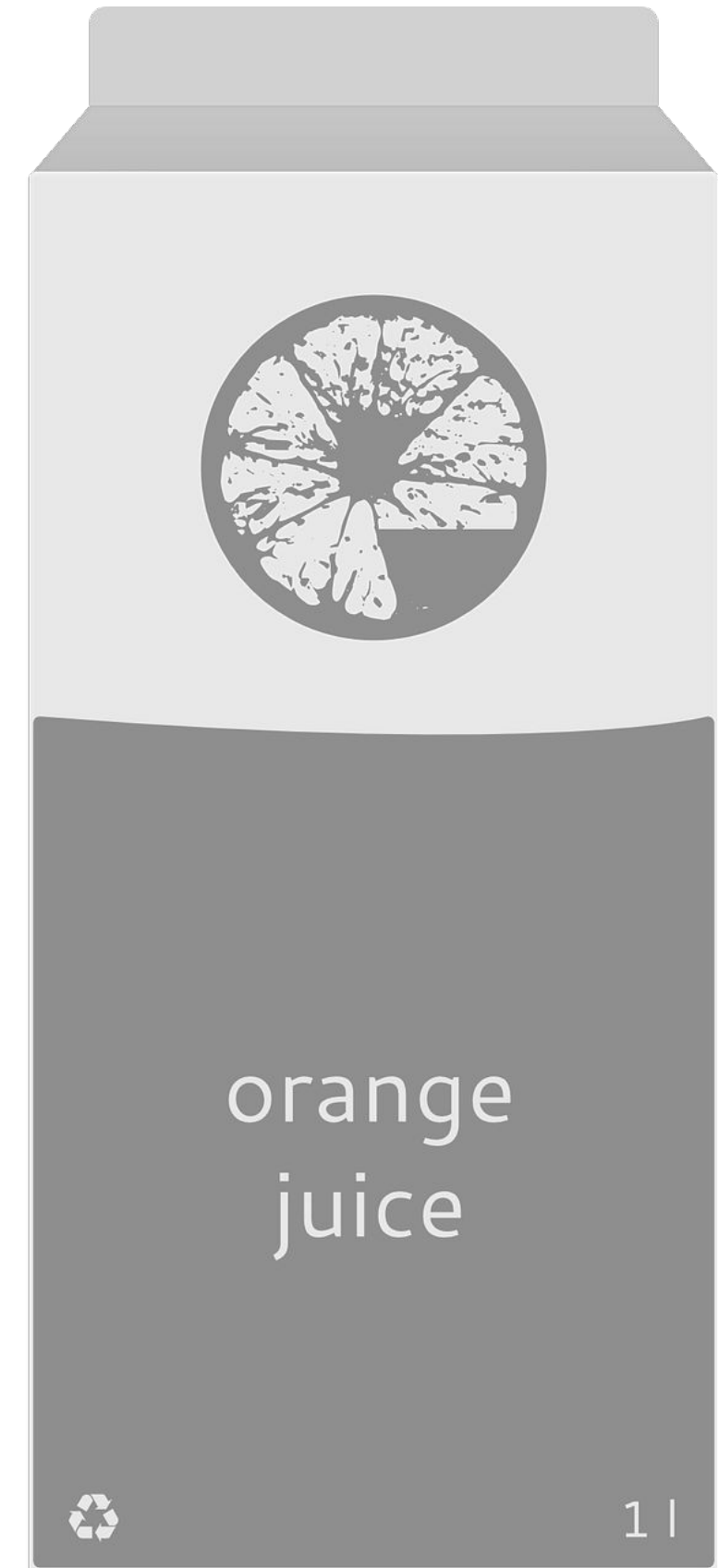
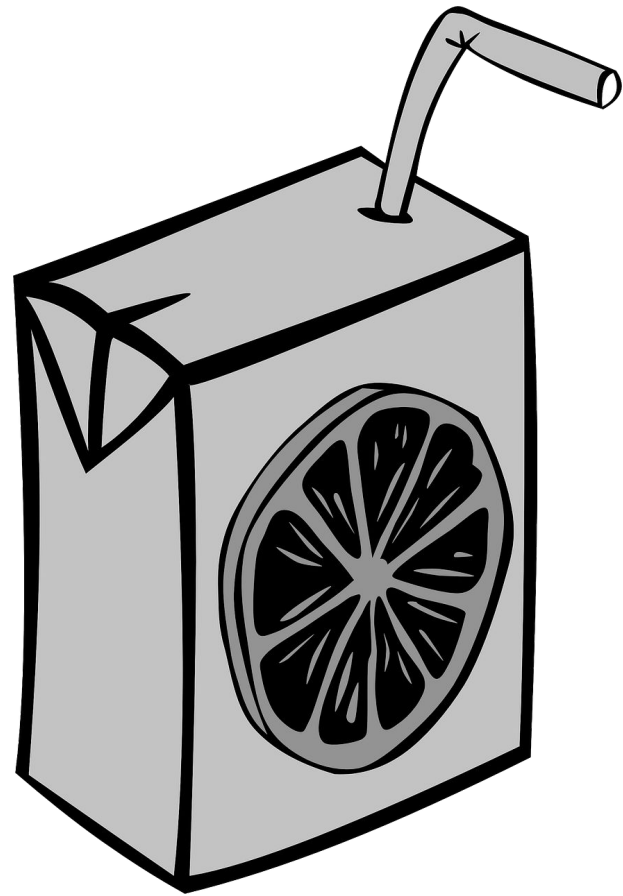
Which is the bigger box?



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Which is the small carton?



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Which is the smaller tin?



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Challenge: Sorting the recycling

Instructions:

When organising the recycling, can you sort the big and small items into two piles?

Can you put the big items at the bottom of the recycling and place the smaller ones around them when filling your containers?

Can you respond to the adjectives 'big' and 'small' to place items in the correct piles?



Measurement

Lesson 4: Comparing and matching items based on the size and properties

Make it easier

Try comparing and sorting items with very obvious size differences to reinforce the terms 'bigger' and 'smaller'.

Make it harder

Try comparing and sorting items which are closer in size.
Begin to include more measurement language to compare the size of items.

More ideas

Help to organise kitchen cupboards - can you place the bigger items on the bottom?
Can you stack items appropriately? Make sure that smaller items go at the top of the stack.

