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## Which Magnet is Stronger? Experiment

The hardest thing about this experiment is finding five different magnets to use for the experiment. Be creative. If they are different in size or shape, they will work. Truth is that a lot of the magnets we use were purchased from the Dollar Tree when I would see them available. Have your student answer questions1-4 first. Then talk with your student about how many paperclips they think each magnet will hold and write down your predictions. When conducting the experiment, I give my student a bowl of paperclips so that he can put the magnet in the bowl. The student will then pull the magnet out and tally up how many paperclips each magnet held. Compare and analyze your findings. Talk to them about how the size of a magnet does not always tell of its magnetic strength. Happy learning!

## Which magnet is strongest? Experiment

1.) Which magnet do you think will attract the most paperclips?
2.) Why do you think it will attract the most?
3.) What magnet do you think will attract the least amount of paperclips?
4.) Why do you think it will attract the least?
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|  | How many paperclips <br> do you think the <br> magnet will attract? | \# of Paperclips the <br> magnet attracted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Magnet \#1 |  |  |
| Magnet \#2 |  |  |
| Magnet \#3 |  |  |
| Magnet \#4 |  |  |
| Magnet \#5 |  |  |

5.) Were your predictions correct?
6.) Which magnet was the strongest?
7.) Which magnet was the weakest?
8.) How many more paperclips did the strongest magnet hold than the weakest?
9.) Was the biggest magnet the strongest?
10.) Does a magnets strength depend on its size?

