



Student booklet

(2nd year of cycle 1)



Quite the pin!

Exploring the world of science and technology also includes analysing objects that surround us to better understand them. What is this object? What is it used for? How does it work? How is it built?

Your mission

Here are two very similar clothespins. I would like you to test them and to choose which of the two seems better to you. Then, you will have to describe it and explain how it works.



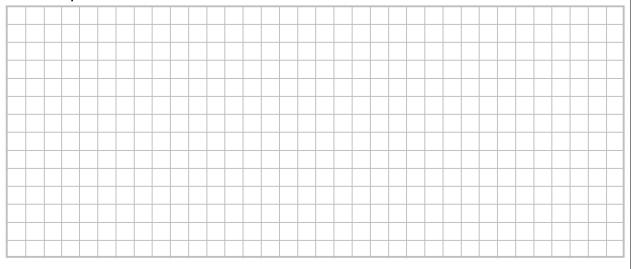
	Initial ideas	
First, here are two different cla	othespins.	
What is this object used for	?	
How does it work?		
Your hypothesis: In your opinion, which is the b	oetter clothespin?	
Why?		

Planning and carrying out Observe the materials and plan your performance test. How will you go about finding the better of the two pins? Materials (Circle and indicate the number): Clothespin - Model 1 Clothespin - Model 2 Elastic Ruler Ream of paper or cardboard Paperclip Piece of fabric Show your test using a sketch:



Planning and carrying out

Show your results:





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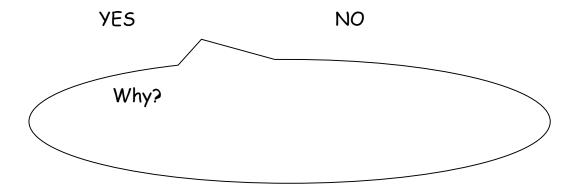
Draw your clothespin to show how it works.





Outcome

Do your results confirm your hypothesis?



Name an unforeseen event or a problem you encountered:

To improve the experiment, I would:

Outcome What I learned



My definition, my examples	
□ Sketch:	
□ Friction:	
□ Materials:	
☐ Properties:	

What else did you learn?