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Answer Key

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What you need:

- Think Your Drink Placemat for each student or group of students
- 60 ½ teaspoon sugar cubes or item to represent a sugar cube in a zipper-lock bag for each student or group of students (½ teaspoon cubes are easiest to find and create a surprise impact at the end)
- Sample of each beverage on the mat

What you say

- Hand out the mats and sugar cubes
- Ask each student or group to place the number cubes of sugar they believe is added to each product.
- Reveal the true number and have the students add or subtract to make each pile correct
- Show them how the volume of sugar compares sitting next to each product
- How does that make them feel?
- Finally, tell them that these are ½ teaspoons so they would need to double every pile to see the actual amount.

Discuss which drinks they would now choose and why