

Measuring Length

NCTM Standards 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Measurement Scavenger Hunt

Use a ruler to find things in your classroom that match these descriptions. Write the length of each object below its name.

1 something longer than your foot

Object: _____

Length: _____

2 something shorter than 2 inches

Object: _____

Length: _____

3 something a little longer than 6 inches

Object: _____

Length: _____

4 something about 1 inch wide

Object: _____

Length: _____

5 something about 2.5 centimeters wide

Object: _____

Length: _____

6 something shorter than your pinkie finger

Object: _____

Length: _____

7 something longer than 1 foot but shorter than 2 feet

Object: _____

Length: _____

8 something longer than 20 centimeters but shorter than 25 centimeters

Object: _____

Length: _____

9 something about the length of your thumb

Object: _____

Length: _____

Use a ruler and estimate to find things in your classroom that match these descriptions.

10 something taller than you

Object: _____

11 something taller than your teacher

Object: _____

12 something a little shorter than 2 feet

Object: _____

13 something about 10 centimeters long

Object: _____

14 something about 1 foot long

Object: _____

15 something longer than 5 feet

Object: _____

16 something about 1 yard long

Object: _____

17 something about 100 centimeters long

Object: _____

18 something about 3 feet long

Object: _____

19 Challenge

something longer than 1 foot but shorter than 100 centimeters

Object: _____

20 Challenge

something longer than 2 centimeters but shorter than 1 foot

Object: _____

21 Challenge

something longer than 1 meter but shorter than 3 yards

Object: _____