

Explore Metric Length



Estimate and then measure. Tell what unit and tool you use.

1. the width of your classroom _____
2. the largest step you can take _____
3. the width of a window in your classroom _____
4. the distance from the tip of your hand to the elbow _____
5. thickness of a nickel _____

Circle the letter of the correct estimate.

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| 6. the distance from Sue's house to school | A. 2,000 mm | B. 200 cm | C. 2 km |
| 7. the length of a piece of chalk | A. 6 cm | B. 6 dm | C. 6 km |
| 8. the height of a fourth-grader | A. 140 mm | B. 30 dm | C. 140 cm |
| 9. the height of a door | A. 30 cm | B. 3 m | C. 300 mm |
| 10. the length of a classroom | A. 7 cm | B. 7 m | C. 7 km |
| 11. the distance from Chicago to New York | A. 1,200 km | B. 5,000 m | C. 2,000 dm |
| 12. the thickness of a book | A. 3 dm | B. 3 cm | C. 3 mm |
| 13. the width of a pencil point | A. 1 dm | B. 1 cm | C. 1 mm |
| 14. the length of Ben's foot | A. 20 cm | B. 20 dm | C. 20 m |

Problem Solving

15. Norma bicycles 1 km in 4 minutes. About how many kilometers will she bicycle in 60 minutes?

16. One brick measures 92 mm. What is its measurement to the nearest cm?
