

1 Warm-up: Choose the Tool

Warm-up — Circle the best tool to measure each thing: **ruler** or **measuring tape**?

the length of your pencil
ruler / measuring tape

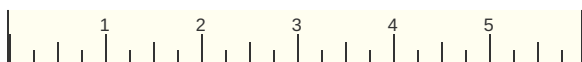
how tall the door is
ruler / measuring tape

the side of a book
ruler / measuring tape

around your waist
ruler / measuring tape

2 How to Use a Ruler

How to measure: Line up one end of the object with the **0** end of the ruler. Read the number where the object ends.



inches

This ruler shows 6 inches. Each big mark is 1 inch.

3 Estimate First, Then Measure

Estimate First! BEFORE measuring, write your guess. Then use the ruler to measure.

Line A

My estimate: _____ inches Measured: _____ inches

Line B

My estimate: _____ inches Measured: _____ inches

Line C

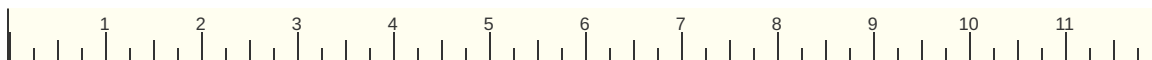
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inches

4 Measure in Inches

Use the ruler to measure each line to the nearest inch.



inches

_____ 1. ____ inches

_____ 2. ____ inches

_____ 3. ____
inches

_____ 4. ____ inches

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Word Problem

Read carefully. Think about what is happening.

Ben measured his crayon. It was 4 inches long. His marker was 6 inches long. How many inches longer is the marker than the crayon?

Draw or write your thinking: _____

_____ inches longer