

How to measure

Measuring with things

1. Find some objects that are all the same size.
2. Use them to measure the length of other things by lining them up end to end and counting how many there are.



Remember, the things you are using have to be the same size. You can't use paper clips that are different sizes.

Measuring with a ruler

1. Find the numbers on your ruler.
2. Put your finger on the 1.
3. Count 10 little lines back and that is 0. That is the beginning of your ruler.
4. Line the 0 up with the thing you are measuring.



The little lines are called millimetres (mm).
The longer lines with numbers are centimetres (cm).
There are 10 mm in a centimetre.



Measuring your foot



How long is your foot?

What did you use to measure your foot?

Measuring your hand



How long is your hand?

What did you use to measure your hand?