

# Estimating Length Worksheet - Answer Key

2nd Grade - estimating length and choosing units | 12 minutes

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**Choose the best estimate or the better unit for each object.**

Example: A new pencil is about 7 inches (not 7 feet), because inches measure small lengths.

1. About how long is a new pencil: 7 inches or 7 feet?

**Answer: 7 inches**

2. About how tall is a door: 7 inches or 7 feet?

**Answer: 7 feet**

3. Which is longer: a paperclip or a baseball bat?

**Answer: a baseball bat**

4. About how long is your thumb: 2 inches or 2 feet?

**Answer: 2 inches**

5. Would you measure a crayon in inches or feet?

**Answer: inches**

6. Would you measure your classroom in inches or feet?

**Answer: feet**

## Challenge

7. Name something that is about 1 foot long.

**Answer: Answers will vary, e.g. a sheet of paper or a ruler.**

8. A paperclip is about 1 inch. About how many paperclips long is a 6-inch pencil?

**Answer: About 6 paperclips.**