

# 1st Grade Measurement: Comparing Length

1st Grade - comparing and ordering length; measuring with units | 12 minutes

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer each question about length. For measuring, count the same-size units (no gaps).**

Example: A pencil is 6 cubes long and a crayon is 4 cubes long. The pencil is longer.

1. A snake is 9 cubes long. A worm is 3 cubes long. Which is longer?

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2. A bus is 12 units long. A car is 5 units long. Which is shorter?

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3. A ribbon is 8 paper clips long. A string is 8 paper clips long. Compare them.

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4. Order from shortest to longest: 6 cubes, 2 cubes, 9 cubes.

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5. A marker is 5 cubes long. How long are 2 markers end to end?

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6. A book is 7 paper clips long. A phone is 4 paper clips long. How much longer is the book?

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## Challenge

7. Why must the units have no gaps when you measure?

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8. Order from longest to shortest: 4 cubes, 10 cubes, 7 cubes.

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