

Estimating Length Worksheet

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

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?

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

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

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

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

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

Challenge

7. Name something that is about 1 foot long.

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