

# Measure Using Customary and Metric Units

**Directions** Look at the chart below. Listen to your teacher read each unit aloud. Then work with a partner to complete the activities.

Object or Time	Customary Units	Metric Units
piece of paper	1 foot	25 centimeters
baseball bat	1 yard	1 meter
20-minute walk	1 mile	$\frac{1}{2}$ kilometer

**1.** Choose a unit to measure:

- a school bus
- a playground
- the distance between Boston and New York City
- a 30-minute walk to the library

**2.** Choose an object from your classroom and a place you walk to from home. Use the benchmarks above to calculate length and distance. Measure the object and the distance to the place in both customary and metric units. Then make a chart like the one above.