

## Module 13: Linear Measurement

# Solve Math Problems

## Objects That Show About How Long Something Is

Benchmark	Customary Units
Length of my thumb	1 inch
Sheet of paper	1 foot
Giant step	1 yard
Twenty-minute walk	1 mile

Benchmark	Metric Units
Head of a thumb tack	1 centimeter
Chalk eraser	1 decimeter
Two regular steps	1 meter
Ten-minute walk	1 kilometer

**Directions** Read each problem. Think about the size of the object. Use the chart to help you decide which unit of length to use. Write one customary unit and one metric unit.

- 1 Jane wants to know how long her classroom is. Which unit should she use to measure the length of her classroom?

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- 2 Jose wants to know the distance from his house to the mall. Which unit should he use to measure the distance?

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- 3 Boris wants to know how high his chair is. Which unit should he use to measure the height of his chair?

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- 4 Mark wants to know how far he can jump. Which unit of measure should he use to measure the length of his jump?

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- 5 Name something that you would like to measure. Tell what unit you would use to measure it.

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- 6 Name a distance that you would like to measure. Tell what unit you would use to measure it.

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