



Measurement Word Problems (add/subtract lengths)


Grade 2


Name: _____


Solve length problems. Show equations and answers.

Solve length word problems. Add, subtract, or compare lengths (cm/inches). **Example:** A ribbon is 35 cm long.

Kim cuts off 12 cm. How long is the ribbon now? $35 - 12 = 23$. Answer: The ribbon is 23 cm long.

(1) A red string is 35 cm long. A blue string is 48 cm long. How long are they together? 

(2) A long banner is 72 cm. You cut off 27 cm. How long is the banner now? 

(3) A small pencil is 6 inches long. A big pencil is 8 inches longer. How long is the big pencil? 



(4) A jump rope is 85 inches long. A shorter rope is 39 inches long.
How much longer is the jump rope? 🏃

(5) A toy train track piece is 19 cm long. You add another piece that is
23 cm long. How long is the track now? 🚂

(6) A roll of ribbon has 91 inches. You use 45 inches for a gift. How
much ribbon is left? 🎁

