



## Using a benchmark to estimate lengths (inches)

Grade 2

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

Use the benchmark object shown (e.g., a paperclip is about 1 inch) to estimate the length of the other object.

**Example:** If one paperclip is 1 inch long and a pencil is 4 paperclips long, how long is the pencil? Answer: **4 inches.**

- (1) A paperclip 📎 is about 1 inch long. How long would a line of 7 paperclips be?
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- (2) A crayon 🖍 is about 4 inches long. Estimate the length of a book that is as long as 3 crayons.
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- (3) A new pencil ✎ is about 7 inches long. If you lay 2 pencils end-to-end, what is their total length?



(4) Your hand span 🖐️ (thumb to pinky) is about 5 inches. How long is a table that is about 4 hand spans?

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(5) A small toy car 🚗 is about 3 inches long. How long would a train of 5 toy cars be?

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(6) A large eraser 🟡 is about 2 inches long. If you line up 6 erasers, what is the total length?

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