





## Using a benchmark to estimate lengths (metric)

Grade 2


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

Find the length of objects


**Example:** Look at the benchmark object. If a cube is 1 cm and the eraser is 5 cubes long, the eraser is **5 cm**.

(1) A new crayon  is about 10 cm long. A pencil  is about 2 times longer than a crayon. About how long is the pencil?

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(2) A standard ruler is about 30 cm long. A classroom door  is about 6 times longer than a ruler. About how long is the door?

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(3) A paperclip is about 3 cm long. A small book  is about 5 times longer than a paperclip. About how long is the book?

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(4) A stapler is about 12 cm long. A small table  is about 6 times longer than a stapler. About how long is the table?

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(5) A car  is about 400 cm long. A school bus  is about 2 times longer than a car. About how long is the school bus?

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(6) A child's shoe  is about 25 cm long. A school desk  is about 3 times longer than a shoe. About how long is the desk?

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