# Nonstandard Units

Choose a unit to measure the length. Write the measure. Circle the unit.

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## Test Prep

Fill in the o for the correct answer. NH means Not Here.

5. Use small paper clips.

Measure the length of the drawing.

1 | 3 | 4 | NH
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You can measure length with different units.

Find the object. Measure with \(\text{Green pencil} \) . Measure with \(\text{eraser} \) .

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Measuring with Paper Clips

Look at each object below.

Estimate the length in .

Then measure with .

1. 
   Estimate: about 
   Measure: about 

2. 
   Estimate: about 
   Measure: about 

3. 
   Estimate: about 
   Measure: about 

4. 
   Estimate: about 
   Measure: about 

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Nonstandard Units

You can measure length with different units.

You can use ☐ as units.

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The paintbrush is 6 paper clips long.

The paintbrush is 8 cubes long.

Write the number of units.

1. About how many teaspoons long is your kitchen table?

   My kitchen table is about _____ teaspoons long.

2. About how many toothpicks long is a pen?

   A pen is about _____ toothpicks long.

3. About how many footsteps long is your bed?

   My bed is about _____ footsteps long.

4. Measure your bed with a teaspoon. Why is the length different than the length measured with your feet?

   Explain here.