



Nonstandard Units

CA Standards
MG 1.1, MR 1.2

Solve.

1. Jan estimates the length of the string to be 5 cubes long. Tony estimates it to be 25 cubes long. Whose estimate is correct? Explain.



3. Tyler wants to measure the length of her desk. Which unit would she use the most of to find the length?

footprint paper clip pencil

5. Todd's lunchbox is 6 paper clips longer than his pencil case. How many paper clips will it take to measure his lunchbox if his pencil case measures 5 paper clips?

_____ paper clips

2. Maya estimates that the length of the scissors is equal to more paper clips than the length of the stapler. Is she right? Explain.



4. Ramon wants to measure the length of his pinky finger. Which unit of measure should he use?

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6. Jamie used cubes to measure both pieces of string. If Jamie wanted to make both pieces of string the same length how much string should he add to the shorter piece?


