

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.