

# Hands On: Measure to the Nearest Inch

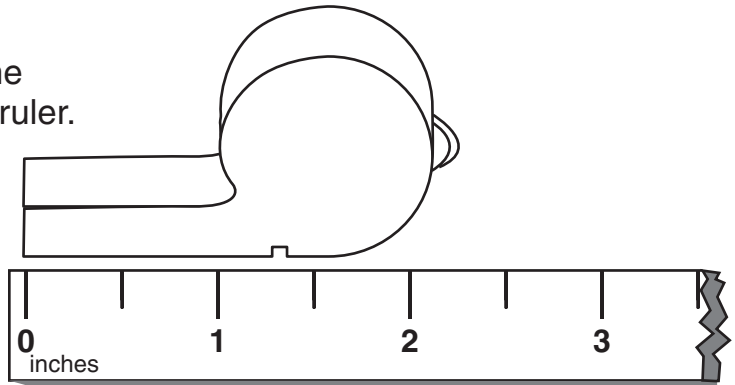
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**Measure the length of the whistle to the nearest inch.**

**Step 1** Line up the left end of the whistle with the zero mark on the ruler.

**Step 2** Find the inch mark that is closest to the other end of the whistle.

**Solution:** To the nearest inch, the length of the whistle is 2 inches.



**Estimate and then measure each of the objects below to the nearest inch.**



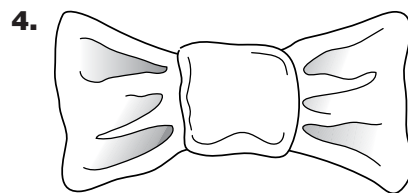
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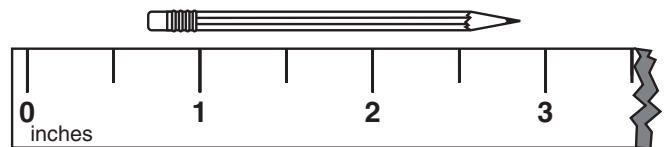
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**Writing Math** Larry is using a ruler to measure a pencil. He says the pencil is about 3 inches long. What is Larry doing wrong?



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