



Postal charges

Use the **Postal charges** information on page 2 to work out whether you should send the objects in the table as a letter, large letter or packet.

Item	Length	Width	Thickness	Weight	Small letter, large letter, or packet
CD	140 mm	125 mm	10 mm	90 g	
Magazine	295 mm	210 mm	3 mm	125 g	
Text book	245 mm	190 mm	28 mm	700 g	
Children's game	235 mm	145 mm	26 mm	120 g	
Birthday card	160 mm	160 mm	1 mm	10 g	
Box of shoes	300 mm	180 mm	120 mm	900 g	

For extra measuring practice, find some things that you might post. Measure and weigh them and complete the table below. If you can, ask someone to check your measurements.

Item	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Weight (g)	Small letter, large letter or packet

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The amount that you pay to send an item by post depends on its size and weight.



To send an item as a **letter**, it must be no more than 240 mm long, 165 mm wide and 5 mm thick.

It should also weigh 100 g or less.



A **large letter** must be no more than 353 mm long, 250 mm wide and 25 mm thick.

It should also weigh 750 g or less.



Anything that's over 353 mm long, 250 mm wide, 25 mm thick or weighs more than 750 g must be sent as a **packet**.

For more information about postage prices and services, visit the Royal Mail website at www.royalmail.com/size