



Choosing units and instruments to measure length

Look at the following items. What would be the most suitable metric unit of measurement?

What instrument would you use for measuring? Have a go at estimating the measurement.

The first one's been done for you.

| Object | Unit | Instrument | Estimated measurement |
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| Height of a door | metres | tape measure | 2 metres |
| Length of a skirt | | | |
| Width of a washing machine | | | |
| Size of a TV screen | | | |
| Size of a nail | | | |
| Length of an A4 pad | | | |
| Your waist measurement | | | |
| Length of your bedroom | | | |