



## Imperial and metric measures in context 1: length - answers

In Britain we use a mixture of **imperial** and **metric measurements**. Have a go at placing the everyday measure items (at the bottom of the table) in the 'when used' columns below, using your understanding of measures used in the UK.

### Length

Imperial measure	When used	Metric measure	When used
inches	diagonal of a TV screen	millimetres	thickness of shelving
feet	height of a person	centimetres	height of a baby
yards	length of material	metres	lengths marked on an athletic track
furlongs	in horse racing	kilometres	walking distance to the nearest station
miles	distance from one town to another		