



Choosing units and instruments to measure length - answers

Object	Unit	Instrument	Estimated measurement
Height of a door	metres	steel tape measure	2 m
Length of a skirt	centimetres	tape measure	from 60 cm (knee length)
Width of a washing machine	millimetres	steel tape measure	600 mm
Size of a TV screen	centimetres	steel tape measure	32-inch TV is 81 cm
Size of a nail	millimetres	ruler	1 inch nail is 25 mm
Length of an A4 pad	millimetres	ruler	297 mm
Your waist measurement	centimetres	tape measure	60 cm upwards
Length of your bedroom	metres	steel tape measure	from 2 m upwards