Measuring time activities

There is no answer sheet for this worksheet. You need to check your answers yourself or with your tutor. Make sure you have a stop clock/watch to use and anything you might need to complete the activity. Digital stop clocks are easier to read, but you should also be able to read analogue ones. Try using both.

Instructions

- Choose at least five of the following activities.
- Estimate (guess) how long it will take you to complete each one.
- Write down your estimate.
- Time yourself doing the activity.
- Write down the time taken, get your tutor to check it if you can.
- How good were your estimates?

Activities

- 1. Read a page of writing in a book.
- 2. Touch your shoulders/toes 10 times.
- 3. Walk to the nearest post box and back.
- 4. Find the cost of a flight to Germany this month from one of the London airports by searching on the internet.
- 5. Find a portable CD player in a catalogue.
- Find a book about Monet in the library.
- 7. Find the word 'suddenly' in a dictionary.
- 8. Write out the 7 times table from $1 \times 7 = 7$, all the way to 12×7 .

Have fun!