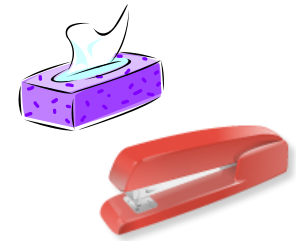




Comparing Lengths in Centimeters



Materials: rulers, classroom objects of various lengths

1. Work with a partner. Estimate the length of five different classroom objects to the nearest centimeter. Record your estimates.
2. Use a ruler to measure the length of each object to the nearest centimeter.
3. Record your findings using pictures, numbers, and words. Which object is the longest? Which object is the shortest?
4. Find the difference in length between the shortest and longest objects.
5. Explain the strategy you used to find the difference in length between the shortest and longest objects.