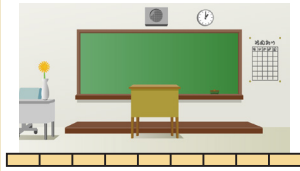# 5 - 1 Length
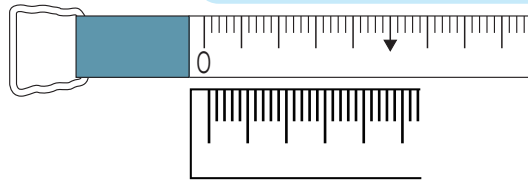## Tape Measure

Instruction How to measure the size of a classroom?

We need to measure many times using a ruler. So…

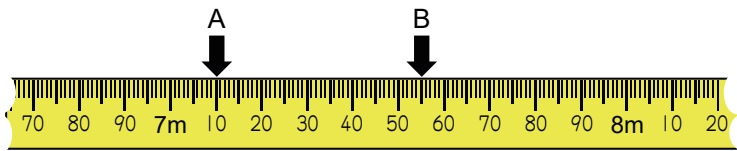Why don't we use another tool, a tape measure?

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Set the "0" position on the scale, carefully.

Example

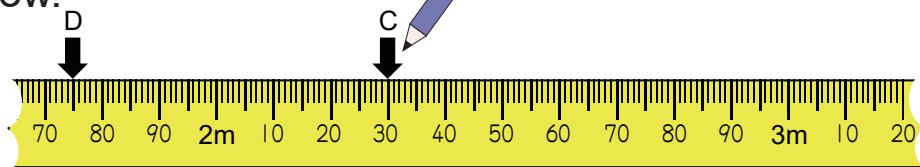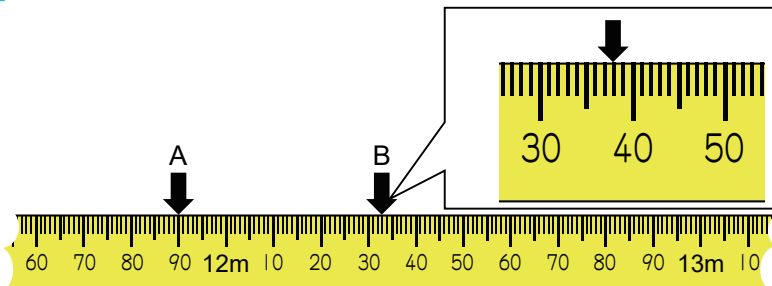**①** Read the lengths of the ⬇ on the tape measures below.

A   B

70 80 90 7m 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 8m 10 20

A is 7 m 10 cm.

B is 7 m 55 cm.

② Draw an ⬇ to show the lengths of C and D on the tape measure below.

C：2 m 30 cm
D：1 m 75 cm

D   C

70 80 90 2m 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 3m 10 20

1 Read the lengths of the ⬇ on the tape measures below.

30   40   50

A is ☐ m ☐ cm.

B is ☐ m ☐ cm.

A   B

60 70 80 90 12m 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 13m 10

2 Draw an ⬇ to show the lengths of C, D and E on the tape measure below.

C：2 m 50 cm
D：2 m 80 cm
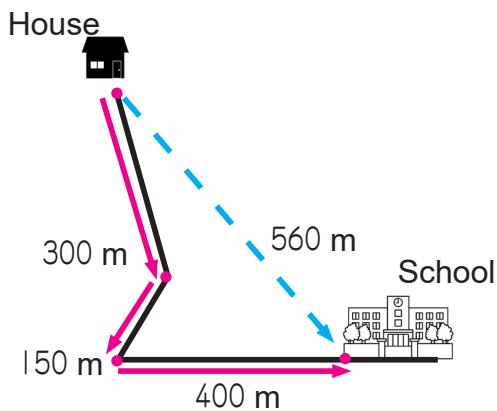E：3 m 50 cm

40 50 60 70 80 90 3m 10 20 30 40 50

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Direct Distance and Travel Distance

Example What is the length in metres of a straight line from a boy's house to the school? What is the length in metres of the side streets from the house to the hospital?
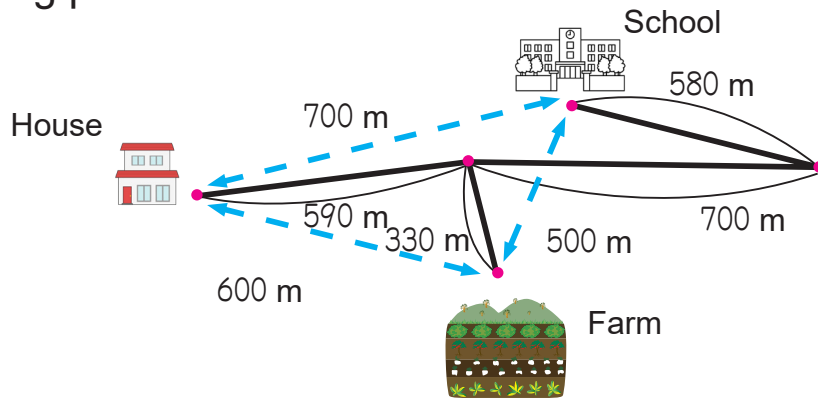
House

300 m

150 m

560 m

400 m

School

The length of a straight line between two places is called "**direct distance**." And the length along streets between two places is called "**travel distance**."

Travel Distance

Direct Distance

Direct distance is | 560 | m   Travel distance is | 850 | m

What is the direct distance and the travel distance between the following places?

School

House

700 m

580 m

590 m

330 m

500 m

700 m

600 m

Farm

① Between the house and the farm.

Direct distance is ⬜ m.   Travel distance is ⬜ m.

② Between the farm and the school.

Direct distance is ⬜ m.   Travel distance is ⬜ m.

③ Between the house and the school.

Direct distance is ⬜ m.   Travel distance is ⬜ m.

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5 - 3

Units of Long Length

Example 1 Convert the lengths.

1050 m = ☐ 1 ☐ km ☐ 50 ☐ m.

> 1000 m is the same as 1 kilometer and it can be written.

Example 2 Convert the lengths to m / km and m.

1. 2 km = ☐ 2000 ☐ m

2. 1 km 400 m = ☐ 1400 ☐ m

> 1 km = 1000 m
> 1 m = 100 cm
> 1 cm = 10 mm

> This is a tip for conversion.
> ☐ ☐ 2 ☐ ☐ ☐
> km ⎵ m
> Fill "0" in the blanks
> 2000 m

Convert the lengths to m, km / km and m.
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
km   m

1. 1000 m = ☐ km

2. 5000 m = ☐ km

3. 1200 m = ☐ km ☐ m

4. 2650 m = ☐ km ☐ m

5. 3776 m = ☐ km ☐ m

6. 8848 m = ☐ km ☐ m

7. 3 km 900 m = ☐ m

8. 5 km 350 m = ☐ m

9. 7 km 40 m = ☐ m

10. 4 km 24 m = ☐ m

11. 6 km 5 m = ☐ m

12. 1 km 2 m = ☐ m

13. 9 km 175 m = ☐ m

14. 10 km = ☐ m

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5 - 4 Length
Various Units of Length

Example Fill in the ☐ with the appropriate unit of length.

1 The length of a pencil. 15 | cm |

2 The thickness of a notebook. 3 | mm |

3 The distance walked in an hour. 4 | km |

Fill in the ☐ with the appropriate unit of length.

1 The width of a notebook. 21 | |

2 The length of a classroom. 8 | |

3 The length between ruled lines in a notebbook. 7 | |

4 The length of a step. 60 | |

5 The distance walking in an hour. 5 | |
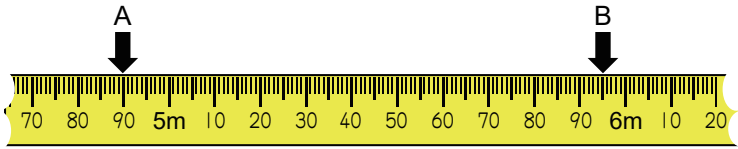
6 The length of a pen. 12 | |
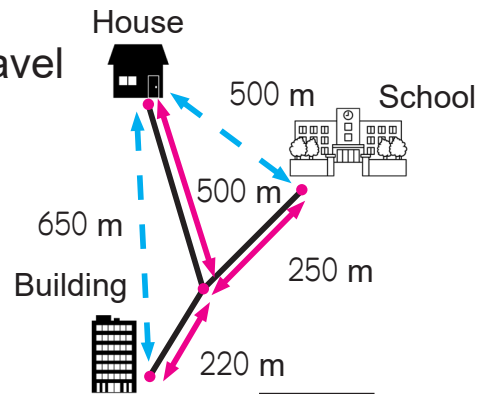
7 The width of a staple. 8 | |

5 – 5 Length

Review

1 Read the lengths of the ⬇ on the tape measure below.

A ⬇   B ⬇

70 80 90 **5m** 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 **6m** 10 20

A is ☐ m ☐ cm.

B is ☐ m ☐ cm.

2 What is the direct distance and the travel distance between the following places?

House
500 m School
500 m
650 m
250 m
Building
220 m

1 Between the house and the building.

Direct distance is ☐ m   Travel distance is ☐ m

2 Between the house and the school.

Direct distance is ☐ m   Travel distance is ☐ m

3 Convert the lengths to m, km / km and m.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
km   m

1 1 km = ☐ m

2 3000 m = ☐ km

3 1 km 500m = ☐ m

4 5895 m = ☐ km ☐ m

4 Fill in the ☐ with the appropriate unit of length.

1 The travelling distance of a hiking trail.   15 ☐

2 The thickness of a coin.   1 ☐

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