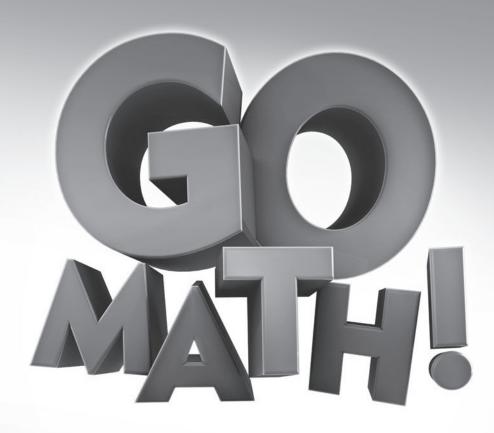
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Length in Metric Units





INCLUDES

- School-Home Letter
- Vocabulary Game Directions
- Daily Enrichment Activities
- Reteach Intervention for every lesson
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- Chapter 9 Performance Task
- Answer Keys and Individual Record Forms



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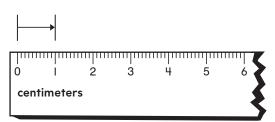
Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 9 this week. In this chapter, I will learn how to measure using centimeters and meters. I will also solve problems about adding and subtracting lengths.

Love.

Vocabulary

centimeter Unit of length



meter 100 centimeters

Home Activity

Show your child an object that is about ten centimeters long. Have your child choose three or four more objects and estimate each length as more than ten centimeters or less than ten centimeters. Use the object that is about ten centimeters long to check your child's estimates.



Literature

Reading math stories How Tall, How Short, Length reinforces ideas. Look for these books by David Adler. at the library.

How Far Away?

by Henry Arthur Pluckrose. Holiday House, 2000. Children's Press, 1995.

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Capitulo

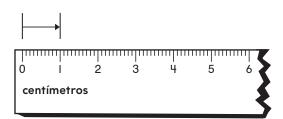
Querida familia:

Mi clase comenzó el Capítulo 9 esta semana. En este capítulo, aprenderé a medir usando centímetros y metros. También resolveré problemas de suma y resta de longitudes.

Con cariño. _

Vocabulario

centímetro unidad de longitud



metro 100 centímetros

Actividad para la casa

Muéstrele a su hijo un objeto de unos diez centímetros de largo. Pídale que elija tres o cuatro objetos más y que estime el largo de cada uno en más de diez centímetros o en menos de diez centímetros. Use el objeto de unos diezcentímetros de largo para comprobar las estimaciones de su hijo.

Literatura

Leer cuentos de matemáticas refuerza los conceptos. Busque estos libros en la biblioteca.

How Tall, How Short, How Far Away?

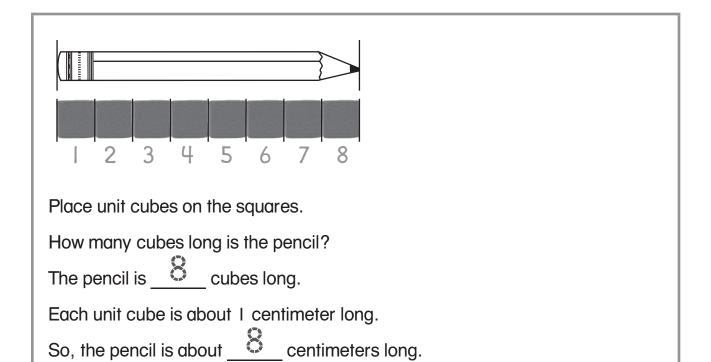
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Length

por Henry Arthur Pluckrose. Children's Press,

Going Places with GOMATH Words Game Word Box o Fish addends centimeter compare For 3 players difference digit **Materials** estimate 4 sets of word cards meter How to Play sum 1. Every player is dealt 5 cards. Put the rest face-down in a draw pile. 2. Ask another player for a word card to match a word card you have. • If the player has the word card, he or she gives it to you. Put both cards in front of you. Take another turn. • If the player does not have the word, he or she answers, "Go fish." Take a card from the pile. If the word you get matches one you are holding, put both cards in front of you. Take another turn. If it does not match, your turn is over. 3. The game is over when one player has no cards left. The player with the most pairs wins. Aifflin Harcourt Publishing Company Chapter 9 six hundred six

Measure with a Centimeter Model



Use a unit cube. Measure the length in centimeters.

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about _____ centimeters



about _____ centimeters



about _____ centimeters

Lesson 9.1 Enrich

Centimeter Clips

Read each problem. Use small paper clips to measure. Each small paper clip is about 3 centimeters long. Write your measurement.

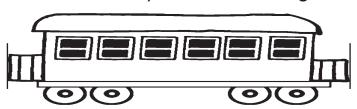
1. This is part of John's toy train track.
About how many centimeters long is it?



about _____ centimeters

2. This caboose is from John's collection.

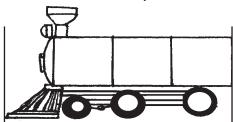
About how many centimeters long is it?



about centimeters

3. John bought this engine for his train.

About how many centimeters long is it?



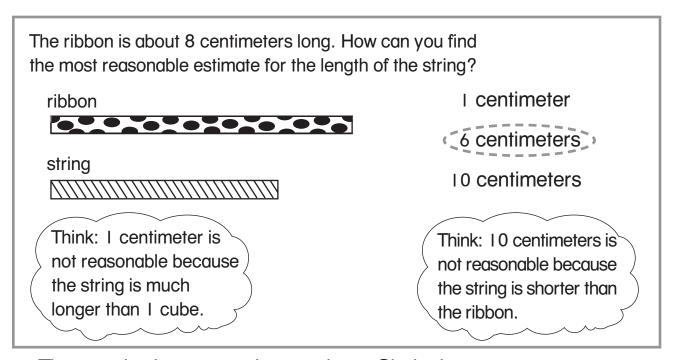
about _____ centimeters

Writing and Reasoning Suppose an object

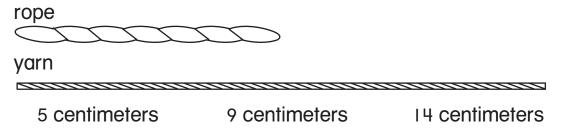
in your classroom is about 5 small paper clips long.

About how many centimeters long is it?

Estimate Lengths in Centimeters



1. The rope is about 7 centimeters long. Circle the best estimate for the length of the yarn.



2. The pencil is about 10 centimeters long. Circle the best estimate for the length of the ribbon.



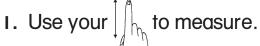
5 centimeters

9 centimeters

12 centimeters

Measure by Hand

Make an estimate. Then measure real objects.



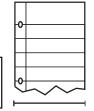
Estimate: _____ fingers



Actual: _____ fingers



Estimate: ____ palms



Actual: _____ palms



Estimate: _____ fingers



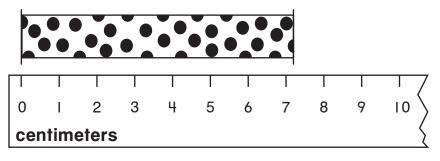
Actual: _____ fingers

Writing and Reasoning In Exercises 1–3, you used different parts of your hand as measurement units. Which unit was the best unit to use? Explain.

Measure with a Centimeter Ruler

Line up the left end of the ribbon with the zero mark on the ruler.

Which centimeter mark is closest to the other end of the ribbon?



The ribbon is about _____ centimeters long.

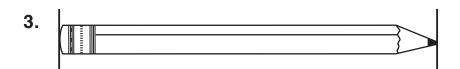
Measure the length to the nearest centimeter.



_____ centimeters



____centimeters

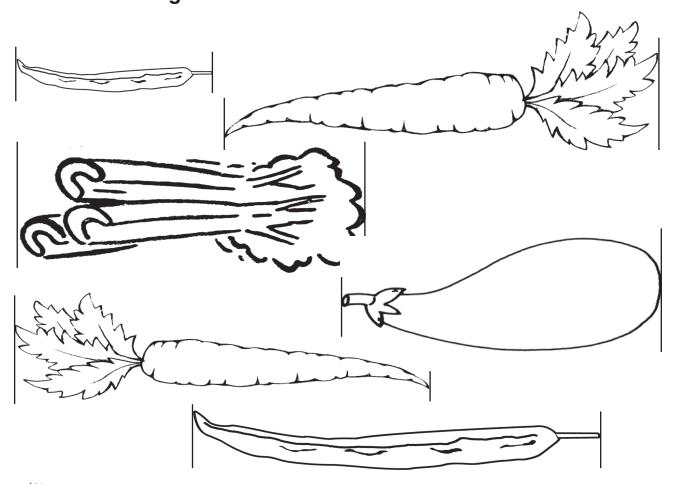


_____ centimeters

Colorful Vegetables

Color the vegetables that are 10 centimeters or longer yellow.

Color the vegetables that are shorter than 10 centimeters green.

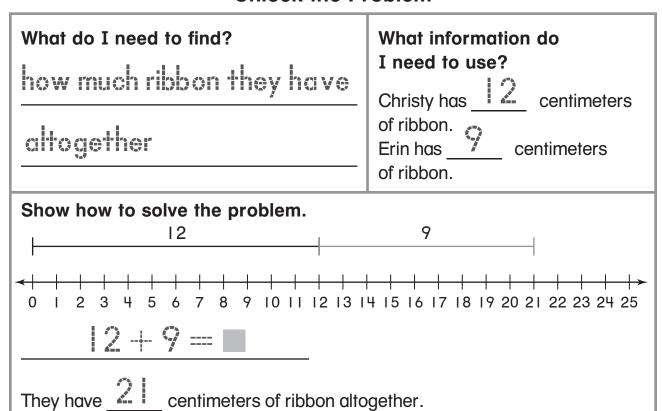


Writing and Reasoning If you lined up all the same-color vegetables end to end in a row, which of the two rows would be longer? Explain.

Problem Solving • Add and Subtract Lengths

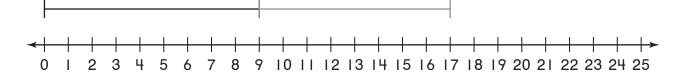
Christy has a ribbon that is 12 centimeters long. Erin has a ribbon that is 9 centimeters long. How many centimeters of ribbon do they have altogether?

Unlock the Problem



Write a number sentence using a for the missing number. Then solve.

1. Lucas has one string that is 9 centimeters long and another string that is 8 centimeters long. How many centimeters of string are there in all?



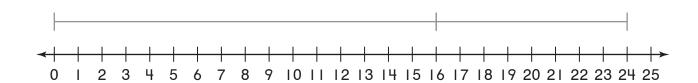
_____ centimeters of string in all

Lesson 9.4 Enrich

Diagram It Yourself

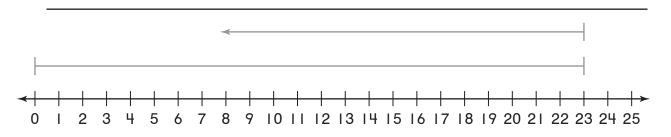
Use the diagram. Write a problem about adding or subtracting lengths in centimeters.

l. _____



_____ centimeters

2. _____



____ centimeters

Writing and Reasoning How do addition diagrams help you add two numbers? Explain.

Centimeters and Meters

You can measure longer lengths in meters.

I meter is the same as I 00 centimeters.



The real board is about 100 centimeters tall. So, the real board is about 1 meter tall.

Measure to the nearest centimeter.

Then measure to the nearest meter.

	Find the real object.	Measure.
	desk	
I.		centimeters meters
2.	door H o	centimeters meters
3.	classroom floor	centimeters meters

Meters and Centimeters

Find real objects that fit the clues.

Measure each object. Use centimeters or
meters for the units. Then draw and label it.

	Find an object.	Measure it.	Draw and label it.
1.	I am shorter than I 0 centimeters.		
2.	I am longer than 50 centimeters but shorter than one meter.		
3.	I am longer than one meter.		

Writing and Reasoning How much longer is the object in Exercise 2 than the object in Exercise 1? Explain.

Estimate Lengths in Meters

Estimate the length of the chalk tray.

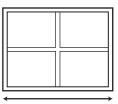


The chalk tray is about the same length as 2 meter sticks.

So, the chalk tray is about _____ meters long.

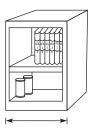
Find the real object. Estimate its length in meters.

I. window



about _____ meters

2. bookshelf



about _____ meters

At the Zoo

Janet, Ray, Molly, and Kyle went to the zoo.

They estimated the lengths of things they saw.

Circle the best estimate.

I. Janet estimated how tall the ostrich was.
Which is the best estimate?

2 meters

5 meters

10 meters

2. Ray estimated the length of a fox. Which is the best estimate?

8 meters

3 meters

I meter

3. Molly estimated the length of an adult alligator. Which is the best estimate?

I meter

3 meters

9 meters

4. Kyle estimated how tall the adult giraffe was. Which is the best estimate?

6 meters

3 meters

I meter

Writing and Reasoning Think about an animal you have seen. Describe how you would estimate its length in meters.

Measure and Compare Lengths

Which object is longer? How much longer?

I. Measure the leaf.



2. Measure the stick.



The stick is _____ centimeters.

3. Complete the number sentence to find the difference.

$$\frac{9}{\text{centimeters}} - \frac{5}{\text{centimeters}} = \frac{1}{\text{centimeters}}$$

The leaf is _____ centimeters longer than the stick.

Measure the length of each object. Write a number sentence to find the difference between the lengths.



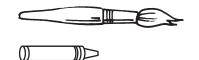
____ — __ = ____ centimeters centimeters centimeters

The string is _____ centimeters longer than the paper clip.

Long and Longer

Find the real objects. Measure the length of each object in centimeters. Then complete the sentence to describe the objects.

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The _____ is ____ centimeters

longer than the ______.

2.



The _____ is ____ centimeters shorter

than the ______.

3.



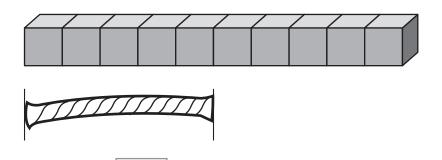
The _____ is ____ centimeters longer

than the _____.



Writing and Reasoning Explain how you solved Exercise 3.

 Susan uses unit cubes to measure the length of the yarn. Circle the number in the box that makes the sentence true.



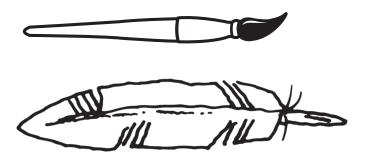
The yarn is

5 centimeters long.

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2. The paintbrush is about 7 centimeters long. Gavin says the feather is about 8 centimeters long. Ray says the feather is about 5 centimeters long.



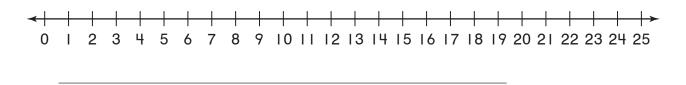
Which boy has the better estimate? Explain.





3. Alberto uses 8 centimeters of wire for a science project. He uses another 15 centimeters of wire for another project. How many centimeters of wire does he use?

Draw a diagram. Write a number sentence using a for the missing number. Then solve.



Alberto uses _____ centimeters of wire.

4. Write the word that makes the sentence true.

centimeters

meters

A pencil is 16 _____long.

A swimming pool is 50 _____ long.

A sidewalk is 2 _____ wide.

A computer keyboard is 42 _____ wide.

5. Estimate the length of a real horse. Fill in the bubble next to all the sentences that are true.



- (A) The horse is less than I meter long.
- B The horse is less than 6 meters long.
- © The horse is more than 3 centimeters long.
- **D** The horse is about 6 centimeters long.
- **E** The horse is about 3 meters long.

The total length of the yarn and the

crayon is 17 centimeters.

6. Measure the length of each object. Does the sentence describe the objects? Choose Yes or No.

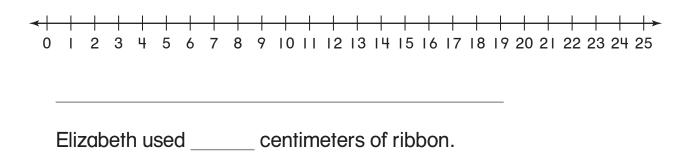
		centimete	rs
	_	centimete	rs
The yarn is 3 centimeters longer than the crayon.	○ Yes	○ No	
The crayon is 7 centimeters shorter than the yarn.	O Yes	O No	

Yes

 \circ No

GO ON

7. Elizabeth has a piece of ribbon that is 25 centimeters long. She cuts off a piece of the ribbon to use to wrap a gift. Elizabeth's ribbon is now 7 centimeters long. How many centimeters of ribbon did Elizabeth use to wrap the gift?
Write a number sentence using a ■ for the missing number. Then solve.



8. Measure the length of the rope to the nearest centimeter. Circle the number in the box that makes the sentence true.



The rope is about

12

13

15

centimeters long.



Making a Birdhouse

Use a centimeter ruler for items 1 and 2.

I. Karl and Nisha are making a birdhouse. They are going to use nails that look like this.



What is the length of the nail to the nearest centimeter?

2. Karl and Nisha will use string to hang their birdhouse from a tree. About how much longer is the top piece of string than the bottom piece?

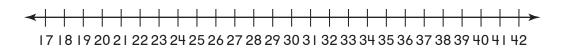
____ cm longer

3. Nisha uses a pencil to mark the wood for cutting. The paper clip is about 3 cm long. What is a good estimate for the length of the pencil?



The pencil is about ____ cm long.

4. Karl has a board that is 42 cm long. He saws 15 cm off one end of the board. How long is the board now?



The board is ____ centimeters long now.

5. When the birdhouse is finished, Nisha and Karl want to measure its height. Should they measure the height of the birdhouse with a meter stick or a centimeter ruler?

Explain your answer.

Length in Metric Units

Making a Birdhouse

COMMON CORE STANDARDS

- **2.MD.A.1** Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes.
- **2.MD.A.3** Estimate lengths using units of inches, feet, centimeters, and meters.
- **2.MD.A.4** Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another, expressing the length difference in terms of a standard length unit.
- **2.MD.B.5** Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as drawings of rulers) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
- **2.MD.B.6** Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line diagram with equally spaced points corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., and represent whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line diagram.

PURPOSE

To assess the ability to estimate, measure, and compare lengths in metric units

TIME

25-30 minutes

GROUPING

Individuals

MATERIALS

- Performance Task, paper, pencil
- Centimeter rulers

PREPARATION HINTS

- Review basic addition and subtraction facts with children before assigning the task.
- Review measurement concepts with children before assigning the task.
- Review vocabulary, including *centimeter*, *meter*.

IMPLEMENTATION NOTES

- Read the task aloud to children and make sure that all children have a clear understanding of the task.
- Children may use manipulatives to complete the task.
- Allow children as much paper as they need to complete the task.
- Allow as much time as children need to complete the task.
- Children must complete the task individually, without collaboration.
- Collect all work when the task is complete.

TASK SUMMARY

Children use rulers to measure lengths to the nearest centimeter. They determine whether certain objects should be measured in centimeters or meters. They add and subtract lengths given in centimeters, using number lines as well as mental arithmetic.

REPRESENTATION

In this task, teachers can...

 Provide options for comprehension by highlighting the relationships between centimeters and meters.

ACTION and EXPRESSION

In this task, teachers can...

- Provide options for executive functions by having children explain their plans or strategies for solving the problems.
- Provide options for expression and communication by allowing children to give answers orally.

ENGAGEMENT

In this task, teachers can...

- Provide options for self-regulation by asking children to determine how much effort they put into completing these tasks.
- Provide options for minimizing distractions by allowing children who need quiet to work in places away from the rest of the class.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

- Complete the task within the time allowed
- Reflect engagement in a productive struggle
- Measure accurately with a centimeter ruler
- Add and subtract lengths expressed in centimeters
- Determine whether to use centimeters or meters to measure various objects

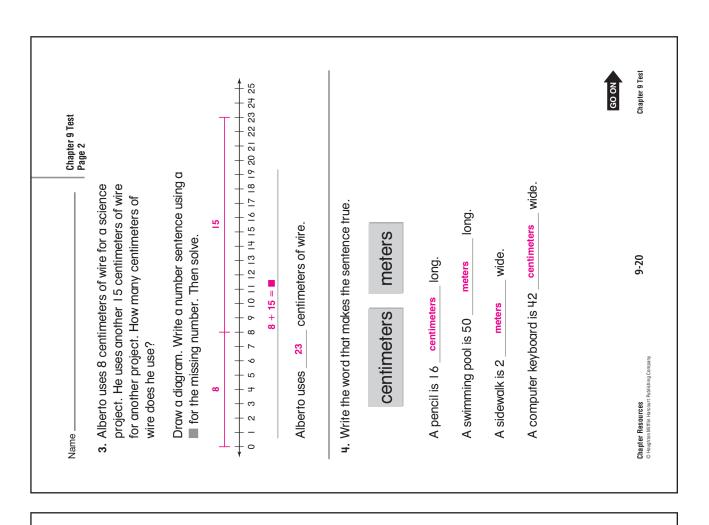
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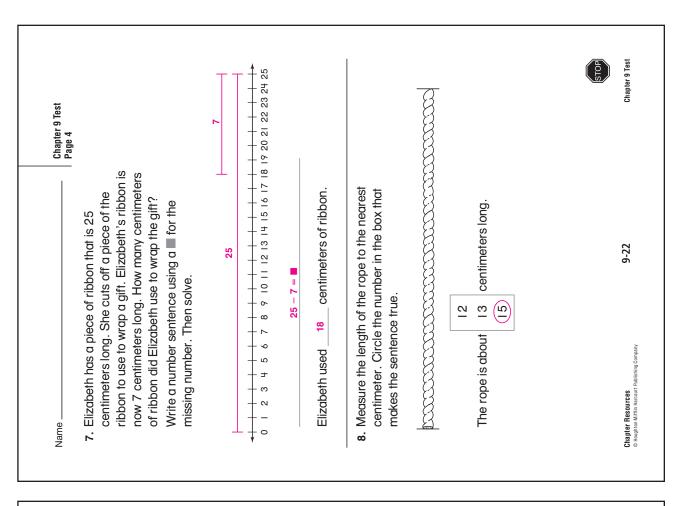
Use the associated Rubric to evaluate each child's work.

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Performance Task Rubric

	MAKING A BIRDHOUSE
A level 3 response	 Indicates that the child has made sense of the task and persevered
	Includes accurate measurements of lengths
	 Shows an understanding of which objects can best be measured in meters and which in centimeters
	 Demonstrates an understanding of how to add and subtract with metric units of length
A level 2 response	 Indicates that the child has made sense of the task and persevered
	Includes accurate measurements of lengths
	 Shows an understanding of which objects can best be measured in meters and which in centimeters
	 Demonstrates an understanding of how to add and subtract with metric units of length
	 Addresses most or all aspects of the task, but there may be errors of omission
A level I response	Shows that the child has made sense of at least some elements of the task
	Demonstrates difficulty in measuring lengths
	 May show confusion about which objects to measure in meters and which in centimeters
	 May demonstrate difficulty in adding and subtracting lengths in centimeters
A level 0 response	 Shows little evidence that the child has made sense of the problems of the task
	Demonstrates an inability to measure lengths
	 Shows confusion about which objects to measure in meters and which in centimeters
	 May demonstrate an inability to use basic addition and subtraction facts
	Shows little evidence of addressing the elements of the task





measuring a birdhouse off one end of the board. How long is the board now? 4. Karl has a board that is 42 cm long. He saws 15 cm The paper clip is about 3 cm long. What is a good the height of the birdhouse with a meter stick or a want to measure its height. Should they measure Nisha uses a pencil to mark the wood for cutting. 5. When the birdhouse is finished, Nisha and Karl The board is $\overline{\mathcal{L}}$ centimeters long now. centimeter ru estimate for the length of the pencil? The pencil is about $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ cm long. MAKE centimeter Diler Explain your answer. NOUT it would centimeter ruler? nec ouse

Chapter 4

Making a Birdhouse

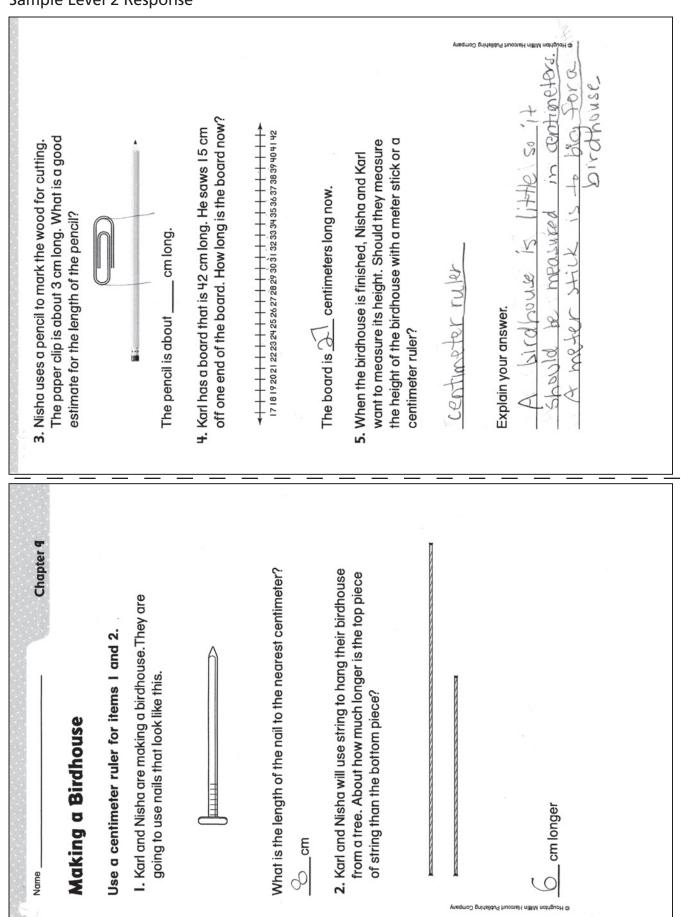
Use a centimeter ruler for items I and 2.

1. Karl and Nisha are making a birdhouse. They are going to use nails that look like this.

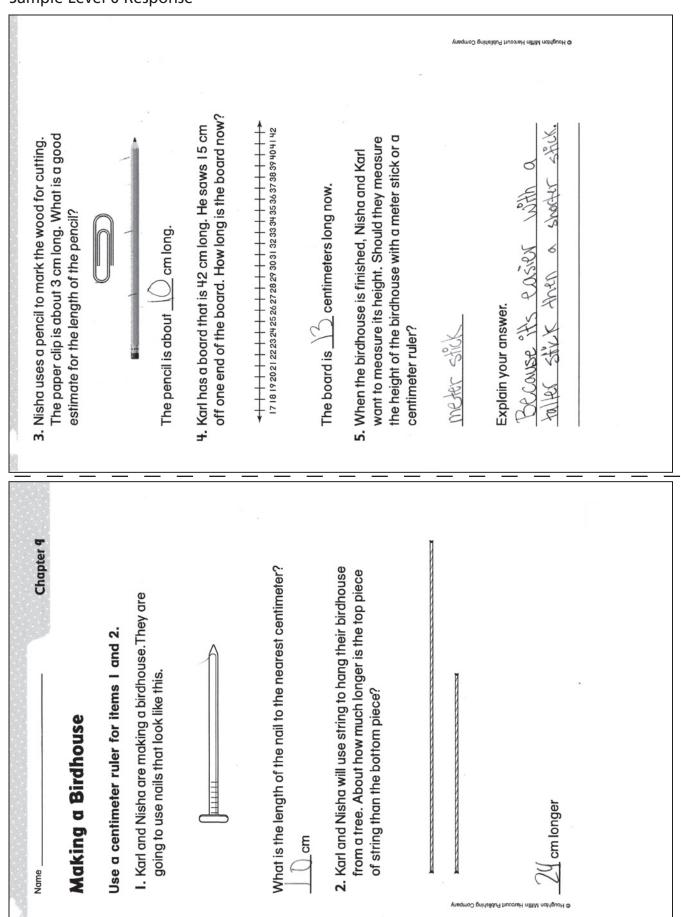


What is the length of the nail to the nearest centimeter?

2. Karl and Nisha will use string to hang their birdhouse from a tree. About how much longer is the top piece of string than the bottom piece? E5.



Chapter 4 3. Nisha uses a pencil to mark the wood for cutting. The paper clip is about 3 cm long. What is a good		The pencil is about $ \triangle $ cm long.	4. Karl has a board that is 42 cm long. He saws 15 cm off one end of the board. How long is the board now?		The board is 26 centimeters long now. 5. When the birdhouse is finished, Nisha and Karl want to measure its height. Should they measure the height of the birdhouse with a meter stick or a centimeter ruler?	Meterstick	Explain your answer. I would use a Meter Stick because it is longer than a Centimeter fultr.
	Use a centimeter ruler for items 1 and 2.	 Karl and Nisha are making a birdhouse. They are going to use nails that look like this. 		What is the length of the nail to the nearest centimeter?	 Karl and Nisha will use string to hang their birdhouse from a tree. About how much longer is the top piece of string than the bottom piece? 		5 cm longer



Chapter 9 Test

Item	Lesson	Standard	Content Focus	Intervene With	Personal Math Trainer
1	9.1	2.MD.A.1	Measure length using a centimeter model.	R —9.1	2.MD.1
2	9.2	2.MD.A.3	Estimate length in centimeters.	R —9.2	2.MD.3
3	9.4	2.MD.A.4	Relate addition to length and use a number line diagram.	R —9.4	2.MD.4
4	9.5	2.MD.A.2	Select centimeters or meters as the correct unit for given measures.	R —9.5	2.MD.1
5	9.6	2.MD.A.3	Estimate length in meters.	R —9.6	2.MD.3
6	9.7	2.MD.A.4	Measure and compare lengths of two objects.	R —9.7	2.MD.4
7	9.4	2.MD.B.5, 2.MD.B.6	Relate subtraction to length and use a number line diagram.	R —9.4	2.MD.5, 2.MD.6
8	9.3	2.MD.A.1	Measure length to the nearest centimeter.	R —9.3	2.MD.1

Key: R-Reteach