

Measuring in Centimeters

Family Note

Today your child learned about the metric unit of length called the centimeter. The inch, introduced in the previous lesson, is a length unit in the U.S. customary system of measurement. With the exception of the United States, most countries use the metric system in everyday life. People in the United States and the rest of the world use the metric system for scientific purposes. It is important for your child to become proficient in both measurement systems.

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- ① Cut out the 10-centimeter ruler below. Measure three short objects or distances to the nearest centimeter. Record your measurements in the table.



Object or Distance	Length
	About _____ centimeters
	About _____ centimeters
	About _____ centimeters

Practice

Solve the facts.

② $6 + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

③ $7 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 12$

④ $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 3 = 12$

⑤ $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 7 + 8$

Unit

