Measuring Lengths

Family Note

Today your child measured life-size pictures of objects to the nearest inch and half-inch. Because standard notation for fractions $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$ has not been introduced, we recorded half-inch measures with fraction words such as *one-half* or *1-half*. Pick a few objects and take turns with your child measuring each one to the nearest inch and half-inch. Compare your measurements to ensure they are the same.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

Cut out the 6-inch ruler below. Use it to measure these line segments to the nearest inch.



(1) ______ About _____ inches

Measure these line segments to the nearest half-inch.

(2) _____

About _____ inches

(3) _____ About ____ inches

Measure some objects at home to the nearest half-inch. List the objects and their measurements below.

- **4**
- **(6)** _____

inches (in.)