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Choose a Nonstandard Unit to Measure Length

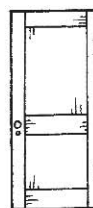
Essential Question How can you decide which nonstandard unit to use to measure the length of an object?

Model and Draw

Use  to measure short things.















Use  to measure long things.



Share and Show







Use real objects. Circle the unit you would use to measure. Then measure.

	Object	Unit	Measurement
1.		 	about ____
2.		 	about ____
3.		 	about ____
4.		 	about ____

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Math Talk Alex measured a book with . Then he measured with . Did he use more  or ? Explain.


On Your Own

Use real objects. Choose a unit to measure the length. Circle it. Then measure.



	Object	Unit	Measurement
5.		 	about ____
6.		 	about ____
7.		 	about ____
8.		 	about ____

PROBLEM SOLVING REAL WORLD

9. Fred uses  to measure the stick.
Sue measures the stick and gets the same measurement.
Circle the unit that Sue uses.



TAKE HOME ACTIVITY • Have your child measure something around the house by using small objects such as paper clips and then by using larger objects such as pencils. Discuss why the measurements differ.