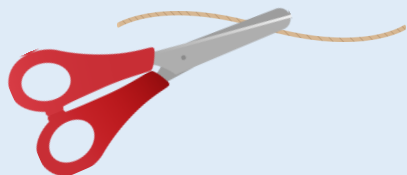


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Task 1

Cut a piece of string to exactly 17 centimetres.



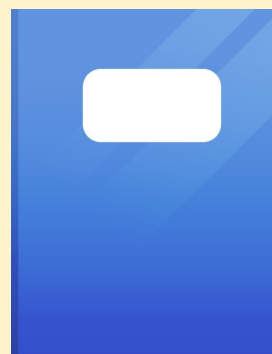
Say the stem sentence...

The length of the string is exactly ____cm.

Repeat with different lengths you can measure with a ruler.

Task 2

Use a ruler to measure the length of objects such as your maths book, pencil and whiteboard pen.



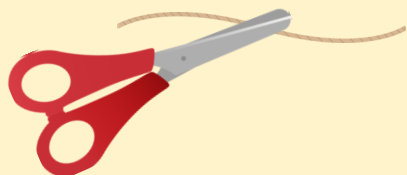
Say the stem sentence...

The length of the _____ is exactly ____cm.

The length of the _____ is ____cm to the nearest cm.

Task 3

Cut a piece of string that will be 53cm long to the nearest cm.



Say the stem sentence...

The length of the string is ____cm to the nearest cm.

Repeat with different lengths you can measure with a metre stick.

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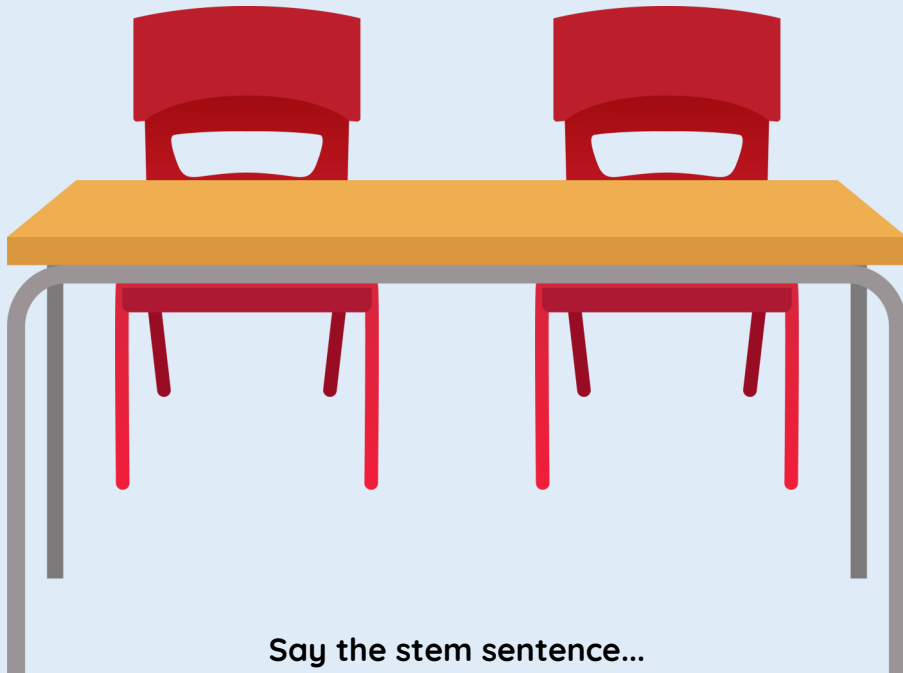
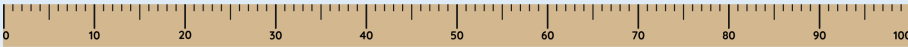
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Task 4

Use a metre stick or measuring tape to measure objects such as the width of your table, the height of your chair or the height of a drawer cabinet.



Say the stem sentence...

The **length** / **height** of the _____ is exactly ____cm.

The **length** / **height** of the _____ is ____cm to the nearest cm.

Task 5

Step 1

Hold a ruler and use it as a benchmark to estimate the lengths of objects in centimetres.

Step 2

Say the stem sentence...

I estimate that the length of _____ is ____ centimetres.

Step 3

Use a metre stick to check your estimation.



Say the stem sentence...

The length of _____ is exactly ____cm.

The length of _____ is ____cm to the nearest cm.

Were your estimates accurate?

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