

Choosing the best measurement

Working with mm, cm, m and km

Remember that:

10 mm = 1 cm

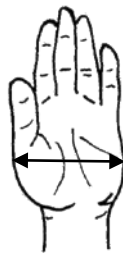
100 cm = 1 m

1 000 m = 1 km

This may help you: For many people the width of their little finger is about 1cm and the width of their hand is about 10 cm.



1 cm



10 cm

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10 cm

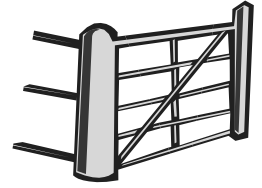
A. Say whether you would use mm, cm, m or km to measure the following:

1. The distance from your school to the donkey sanctuary
2. The length of a donkey's eyelash
3. The width of the donkeys' paddock (field)
4. The height of the donation tin
5. The width of a donkey's tooth
6. The distance from the donkey sanctuary to McGregor
7. The length of the bath used for the donkeys' water
8. The distance from the shelter to the far side of the field
9. The height of a donkey's hoof
10. The height of the fence around the paddock

B. Choose the measurement that is closest to the actual measurement. Circle your answer.

The height of the gate at the donkeys' paddock:

1. a) 2 m b) 20 m c) 20 mm d) 2 km



The length of a donkey's tail is about:

2. a) 90 mm b) 9 km c) 90 cm d) 90 m

The width of the donkey colouring book at the sanctuary:

3. a) 3 m b) 30 cm c) 30 mm d) 3 km

Activity: Colour in the picture when you have finished your sums.

