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Rebeka hasn't used the same size blocks to measure the objects. The doll's house and the bin are not the same size.



Finn is not correct. He hasn't measured accurately as he has gaps between the lolly sticks.

The flower can be:

11 cubes tall

12 cubes tall

13 cubes tall

14 cubes tall

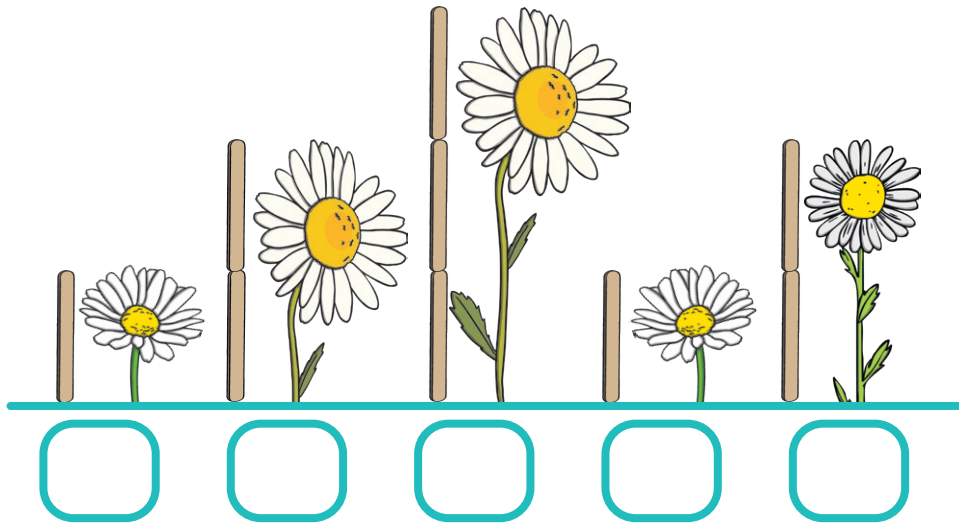


Children should suggest they use longer units to measure something taller, such as a person, as this will help reduce mistakes when counting.

Measuring Height Using Non-Standard Units



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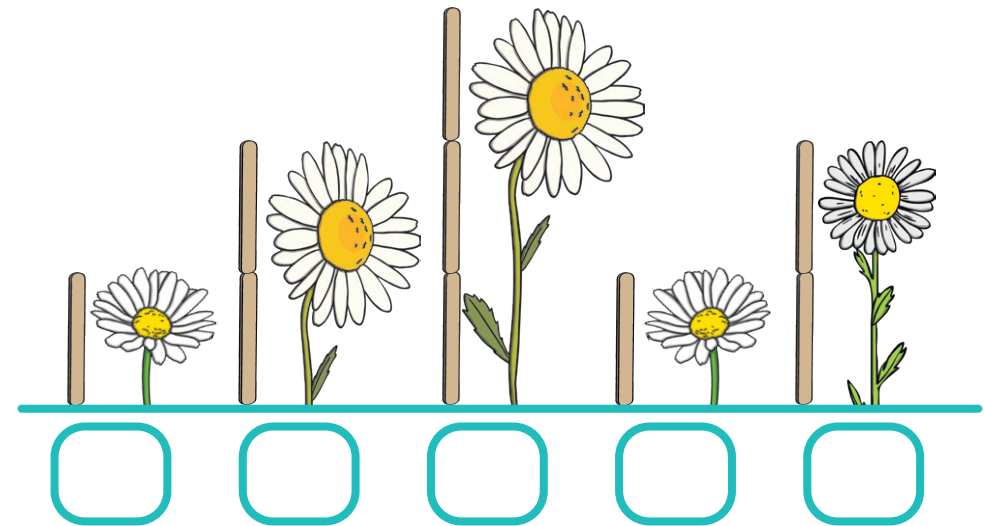
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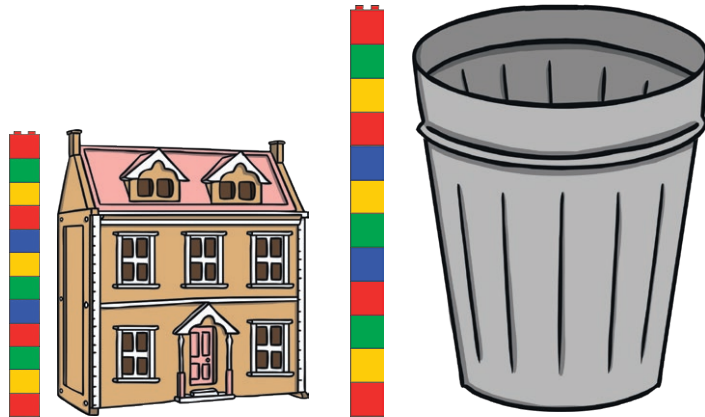
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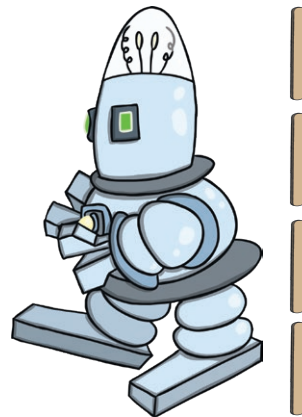


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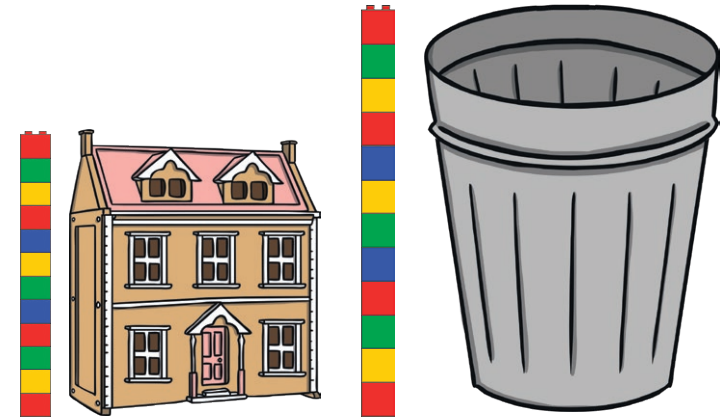
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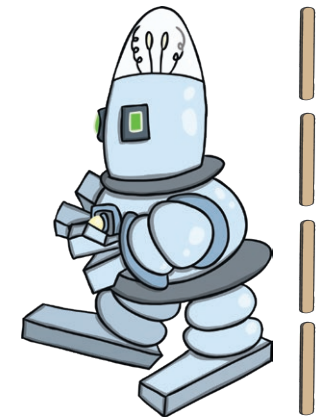


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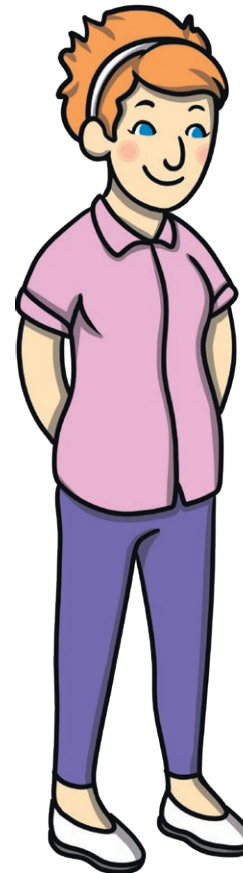
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Adult Guidance with Question Prompts



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What has been used to measure the flowers? How tall is each flower?

Which is the tallest?

Which is the shortest?

Which one do you need to tick?

What has been used to measure the books?

How tall is the first stack of books?

How tall is the second stack of books?

How tall is the last stack of books?

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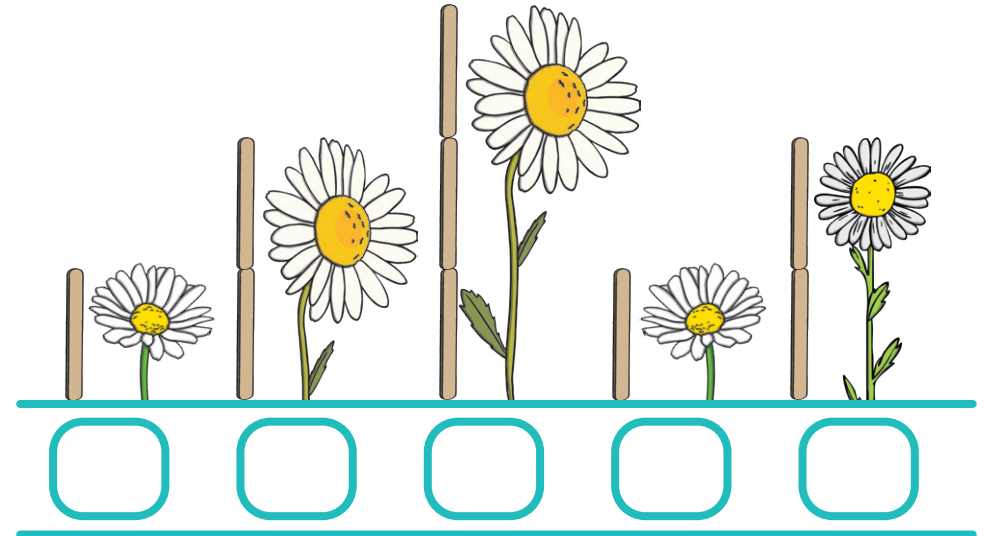
How can you be accurate when measuring?

What objects would be hard to measure with paper clips?

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Look at the bricks, what can you tell me about them?

When we are comparing measurements, what should we remember?

Are both objects the same height?

Which is taller?

How should Rebeka have measured them?

What has Finn used to measure the robot?

Has he measured accurately?

What mistake has he made?

So is the robot five lolly sticks tall?

How should he have lined the lolly sticks up?

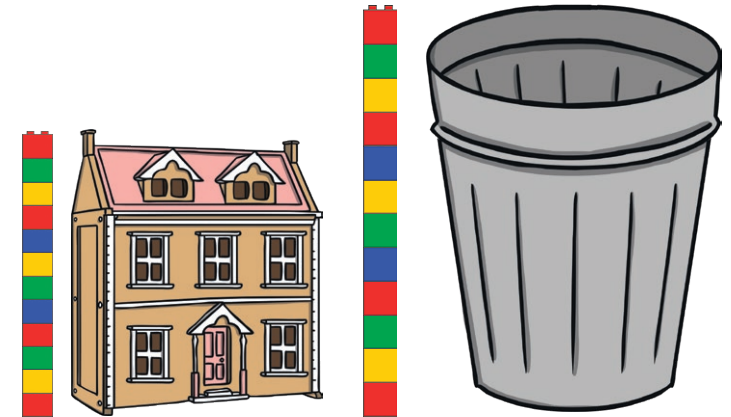
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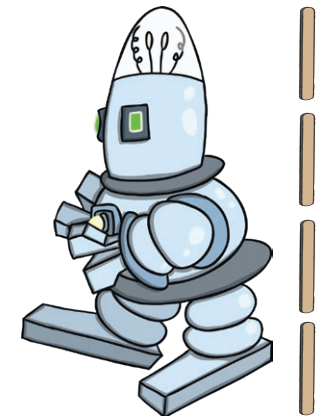


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How tall is the book?

How tall is the bin?

How can we work out how tall the flower is?

How can we make sure we find all the possibilities?

Where would be a good place to start?

How can you check you have found all the possibilities?

What has been used to measure Mrs G?

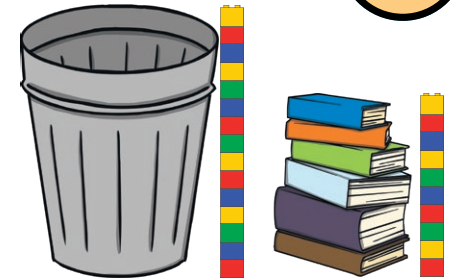
If we did have enough bricks, would it be a good idea to use the building brick to measure Mrs G's height?

What would be more practical to measure tall things with?

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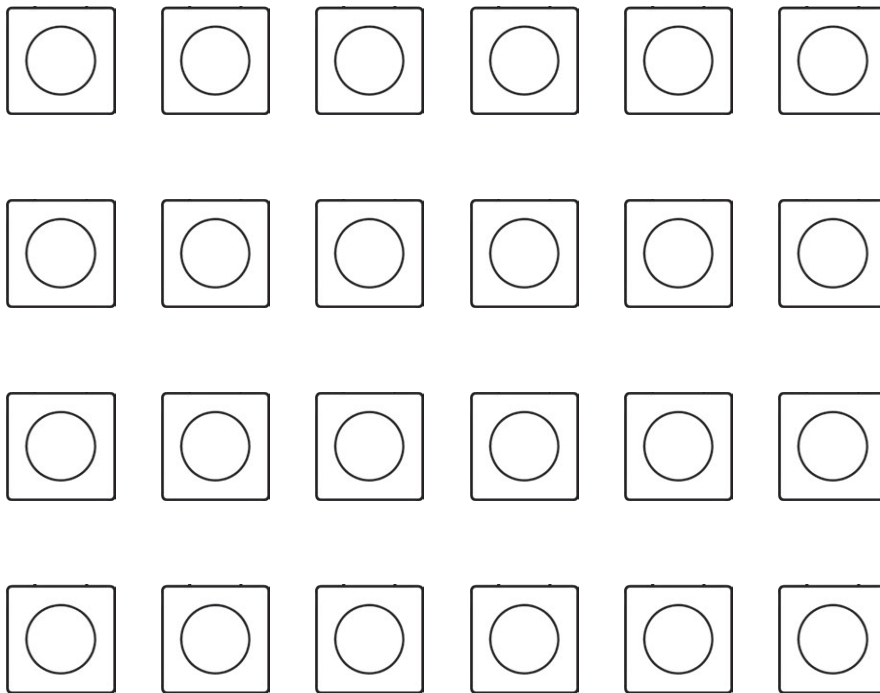
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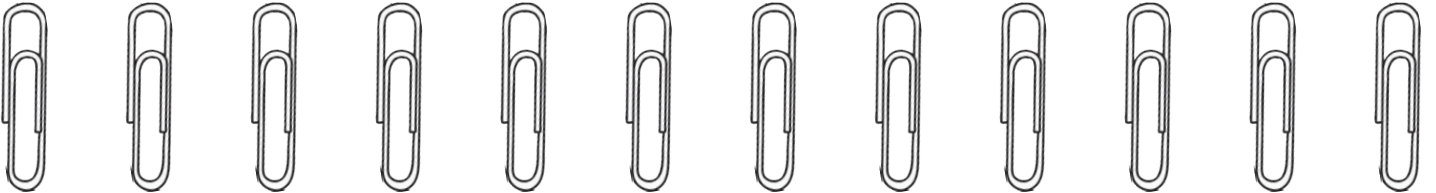
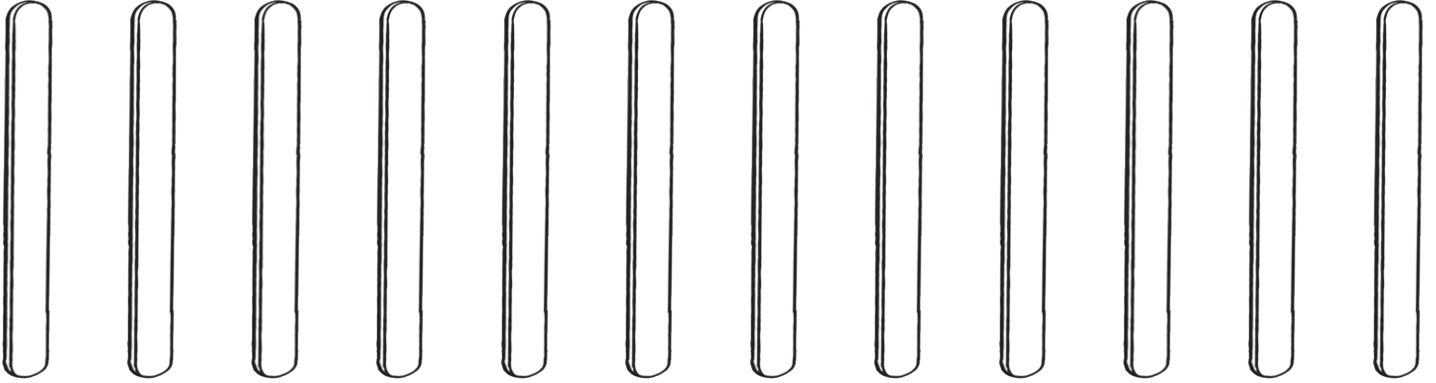


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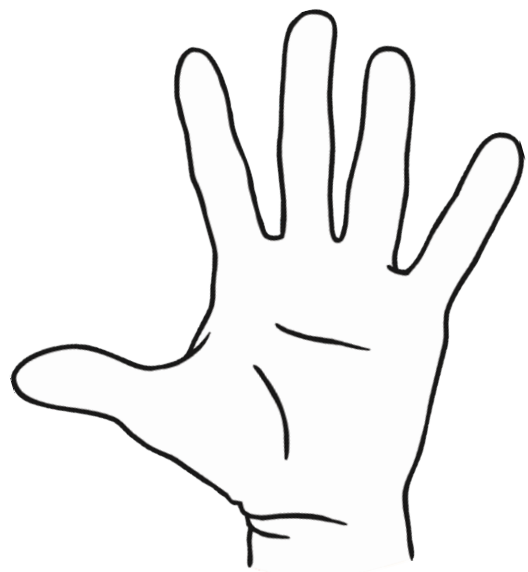
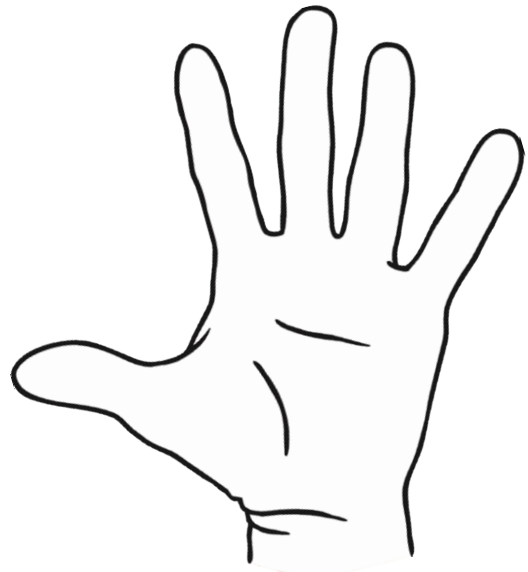
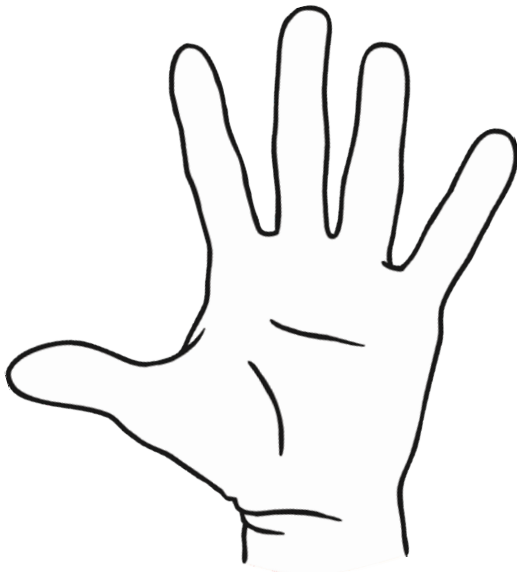
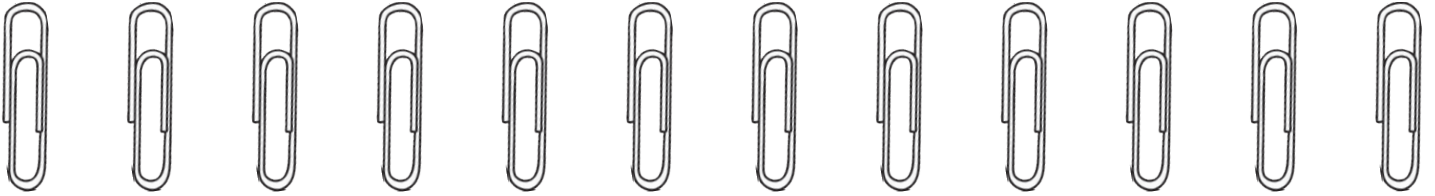


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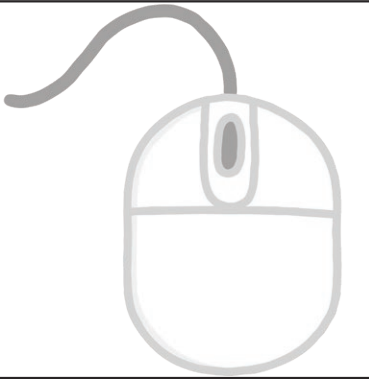
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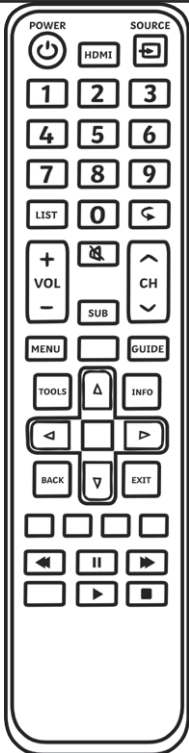
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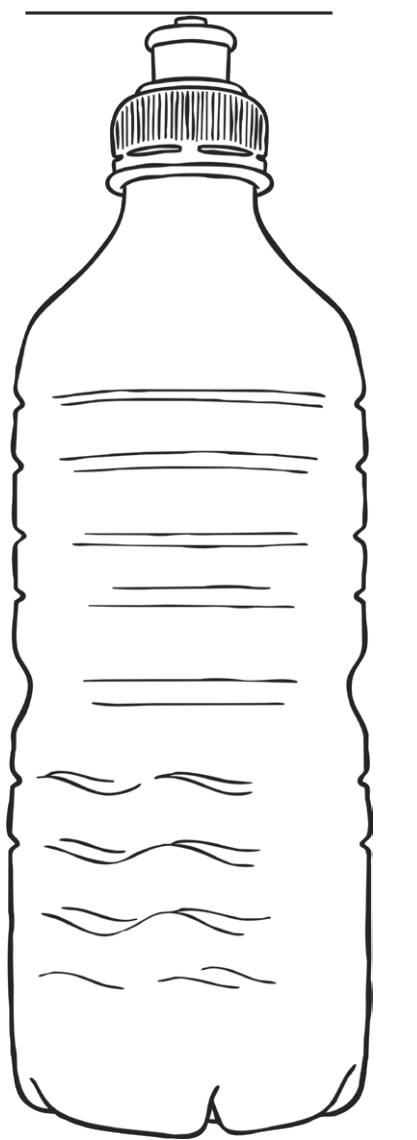


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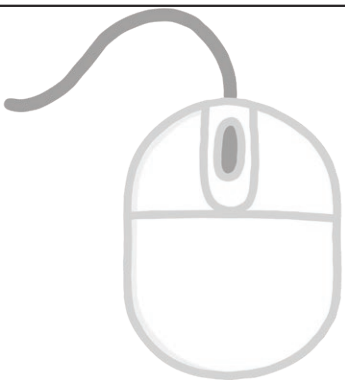
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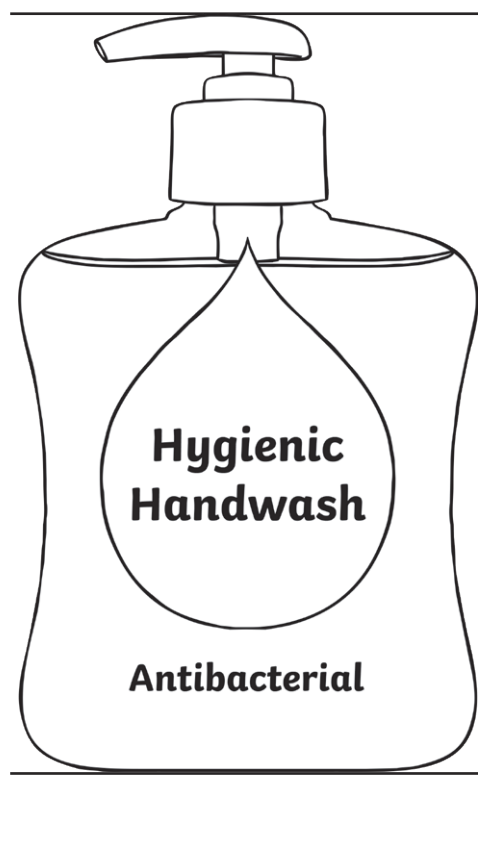
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What unit did you use to measure the tall pictures?
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How Tall? Answers

1 Star Activity Sheets

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Leaf = 6 cubes tall

Spoon = 3 cubes tall

2 Star Activity Sheets

Computer mouse = 2 paperclips tall

TV remote = 4 paperclips tall

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When you use paperclips to measure the vase, a lot more are needed because they are smaller.

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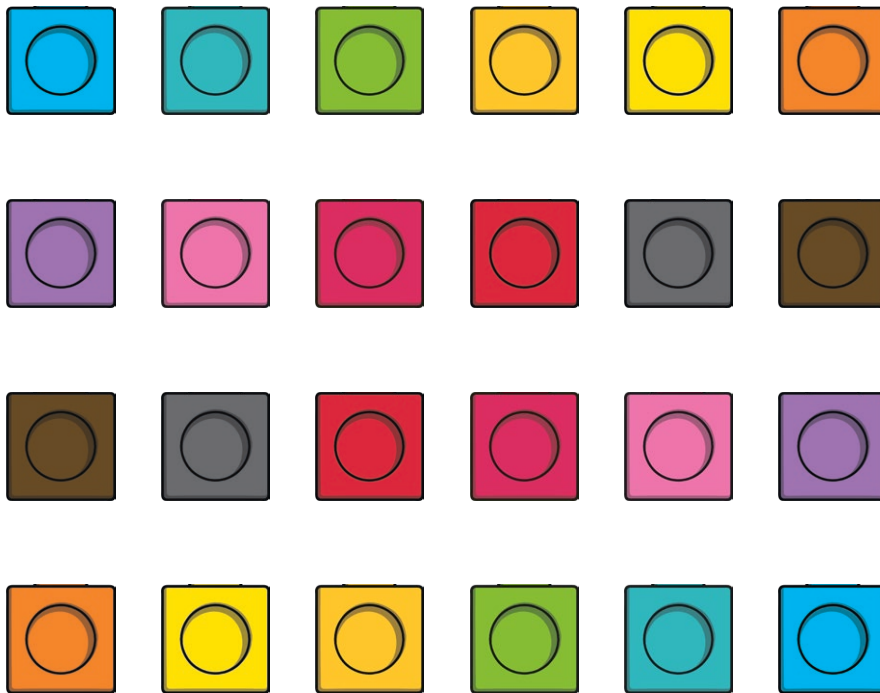
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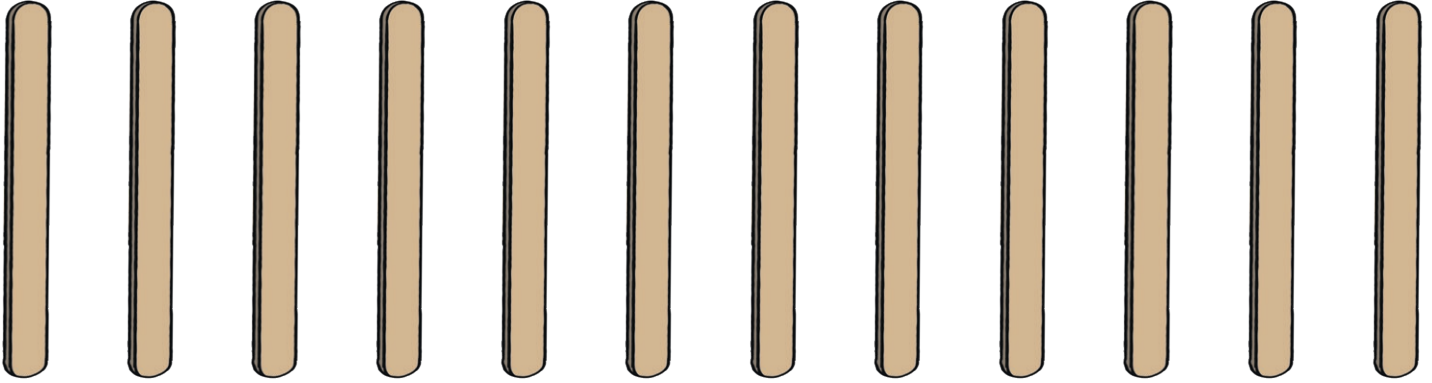


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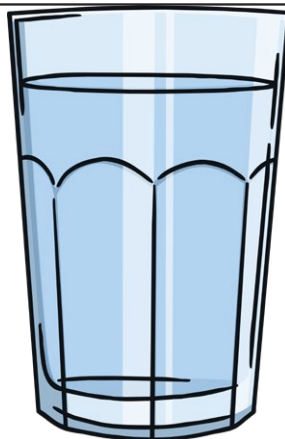
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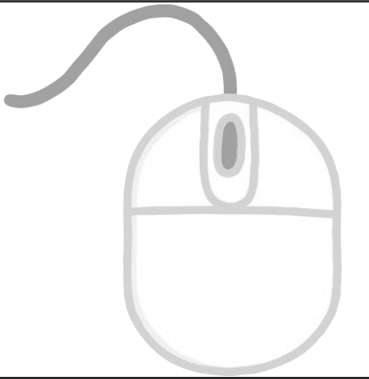
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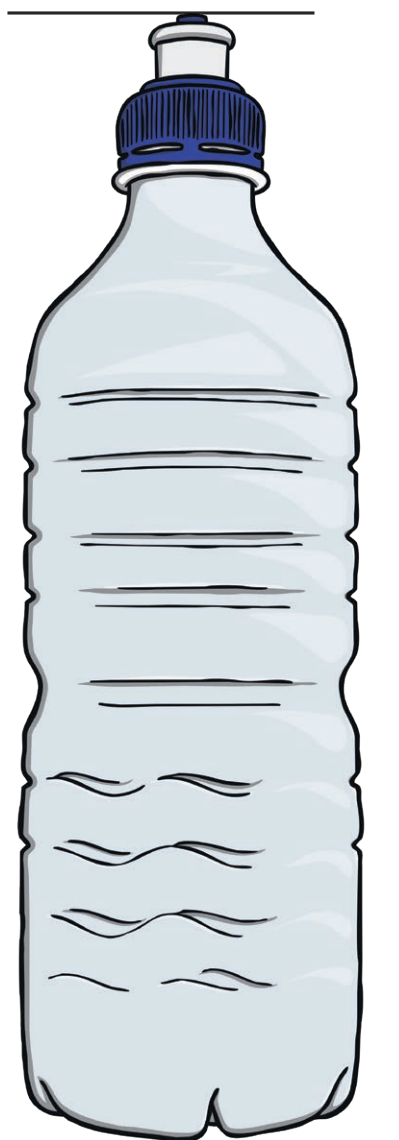


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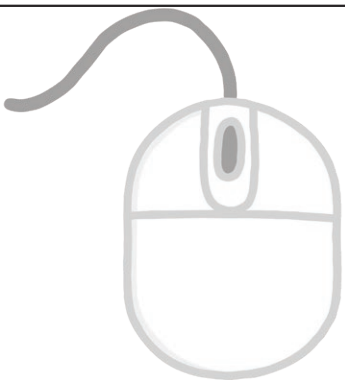
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