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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Robert | 200 mm |  |
| Emma | 2.45 m |  |
| Connie | 740 cm |  |
| Sofie | 1539 mm |  |
| Lucia | 1.76 m |  |
| Paul | 1328.9 mm |  |
| Elizabeth | 182 cm |  |
| Anion | 2.54 m |  |
| Harvey |  |  |

Who made the longest chain?
Who made the shortest chain? $\qquad$


Chain Length in Centimetres

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into metres or millimetres.
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| Robert | 5140 mm |  |
| Emma | 22.456 m |  |
| Connie | 5623.99 mm | 7620 cm |
| Sofie | 22.761 m |  |
| Lucia | 14532.02 mm |  |
| Paul | 4.012 m |  |
| Ffizabeth | 31.04 m |  |
| Anika |  |  |
| Harvey |  |  |

2) Complete this conversion table.

| Name | Chain Length in Millimetres | Chain Length in Centimetres | Chain Length in Metres |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Olga | 26439 mm |  |  |
| Peter |  |  | 13.54 m |
| Nabeel | 321074 mm |  | 321.074 m |
| Meena |  | 2122 cm | 21.22 m |
| Holly | 10223 mm |  |  |
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## Paperclip Chains Answers

| Question | Answer |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Can you convert all the paperclip chains into centimetres by multiplying or dividing by 10,100 or 1000? |  |  |
|  | Name | Chain Length | Chain Length in Centimetres |
|  | Robert | 200 mm | 20 cm |
|  | Emma | 2.45 m | 245 cm |
|  | Connie | 740 cm | 740 cm |
|  | Sofie | 1539 mm | 153.9 cm |
|  | Lucia | 1.76m | 176 cm |
|  | Paul | 1328.9 mm | 132.89 cm |
|  | Elizabeth | 1.00 m | 100 cm |
|  | Ffion | 8402 mm | 840.2 cm |
|  | Anika | 182 cm | 182 cm |
|  | Harvey | 2.54 m | 254 cm |
|  | Who made the longest chain? Ffion <br> Who made the shortest chain? Robert |  |  |
| 2. | Complete this table to convert these paperclip chain lengths into metres or millimetres. |  |  |
|  | Name | Chain Length in Millimetres | Chain Length in Metres |
|  | Olga | 4739 mm | 4.739 m |
|  | Peter | 3420 mm | 3.42 m |
|  | Nabeel | 21074 mm | 21.074 m |
|  | Meena | 2220 mm | 2.22 m |
|  | Holly | 10203 mm | $10.203 m$ |
|  | Who made the longest chain? Nabeel <br> Who made the shortest chain? Meena |  |  |

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| 1. | Can you convert all the paperclip chains into centimetres by multiplying or dividing by 10,100 or 1000 ? Complete these facts and use them to help you: |  |  |
|  | There are 10 mm in a centimetre. There are 100 cm in a metre. |  |  |
|  | Name | Chain Length | Chain Length in Centimetres |
|  | Robert | 2040mm | 204 cm |
|  | Emma | 3.456m | 345.6 cm |
|  | Connie | 7600 mm | 760 cm |
|  | Sofie | 123.9 mm | 12.39 cm |
|  | Lucia | 2.76 m | 276 cm |
|  | Paul | 1432.9 mm | 143.29 cm |
|  | Elizabeth | 4.01 m | 401 cm |
|  | Ffion | 3932 mm | 393.20 cm |
|  | Anika | 1.92 m | 192 cm |
|  | Harvey | 2.04 m | 204 cm |
|  | Who made the longest chain? Ffion Who made the shortest chain? Anika |  |  |
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|  | There are 1000 mm in a metre. |  |  |
|  | Name | Chain Length in Millimetres | Chain Length in Metres |
|  | Olga | 26439 mm | 26.439 m |
|  | Peter | 13540 mm | 13.54 m |
|  | Nabeel | 321074 mm | 321.074 m |
|  | Meena | 21220 mm | 21.22 m |
|  | Holly | 10223 mm | 10.223 m |
|  | Who made the longest chain? Nabeel Who made the shortest chain? Holly |  |  |

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