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OVERVIEW

In this 12-day Grade 2 module, students engage in activities designed to deepen their conceptual understanding of measurement and to relate addition and subtraction to length. Their work in Module 2 is exclusively with metric units in order to support place value concepts. Customary units are introduced in Module 7.

Topic A opens with students exploring concepts related to the centimeter ruler. In the first lesson, they are guided to connect measurement with physical units as they find the total number of length units by laying multiple copies of centimeter cubes (physical units) end to end along various objects. Through this, students discover that to get an accurate measurement, there must be no gaps or overlaps between consecutive length units.

Next, students measure by iterating with one physical unit, using the mark and advance technique, also known as mark and move forward. Students then repeat the process by laying both multiple copies and a single cube along a centimeter ruler. This helps students create a mental benchmark for the centimeter. It also helps them realize that the distance between 0 and 1 on the ruler indicates the amount of space already covered. Hence 0, not 1, marks the beginning of the total length. Students use this understanding to create their own centimeter rulers using a centimeter cube and the mark and advance technique. Topic A ends with students using their unit rulers to measure lengths (2.MD.1), thereby connecting measurement with a ruler.

Students build skill in measuring using centimeter rulers and meter sticks in Topic B. They learn to see that a length unit is not a cube, or a portion of a ruler (which has width), but is a segment of a line. By measuring a variety of objects, students build a bank of known measurements or benchmark lengths, such as a doorknob being a meter from the floor, or the width of a finger being a centimeter. Then, students learn to estimate length using knowledge of previously measured objects and benchmarks. This enables students to internalize the mental rulers1 of a centimeter or meter, empowering them to mentally iterate units relevant to measuring a given length (2.MD.3). The knowledge and experience signal that students are determining which tool is appropriate to make certain measurements (2.MD.1).

In Topic C, students measure and compare to determine how much longer one object is than another (2.MD.4). They also measure objects twice using different length units, both standard and non-standard, thereby developing their understanding of how the total measurement relates to the size of the length unit (2.MD.2). Repeated experience and explicit comparisons help students recognize that the smaller the length unit, the larger the number of units, and the larger the length unit, the smaller the number of units.

1 See the Progression Document “Geometric Measurement,” page 14.
The module culminates as students relate addition and subtraction to length. They apply their conceptual understanding to choose appropriate tools and strategies, such as the ruler as a number line, benchmarks for estimation, and tape diagrams for comparison, to solve word problems (2.MD.5, 2.MD.6). The problems progress from concrete (i.e., measuring objects and using the ruler as a number line to add and subtract) to abstract (e.g., representing lengths with tape diagrams to solve start unknown and two-step problems).

Notes on Pacing for Differentiation

If pacing is a challenge, consider the following modifications and omissions. If students show conceptual understanding of iterated length units in Lesson 1, consider consolidating Lessons 2 and 3. If consolidated, students can apply the “mark and move forward” strategy to making a ruler.

Consider consolidating Lesson 4, which provides practice measuring the lengths of various objects using rulers and meter sticks, with Lesson 5, if a chart of benchmarks is created while measuring. Lesson 8 could be omitted unless students demonstrate a need to use the number line to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Focus Grade Level Standards

Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.²

2.MD.1 Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes.

2.MD.2 Measure the length of an object twice, using length units of different lengths for the two measurements; describe how the two measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen.

²Focus is on metric measurement in preparation for place value in Module 3. Customary measurement is addressed in Module 7.
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**2.MD.3** Estimate lengths using units of inches, feet, centimeters, and meters.

**2.MD.4** Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another, expressing the length difference in terms of a standard length unit.

**Relate addition and subtraction to length.**

**2.MD.5** Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as drawings of rulers) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.

**2.MD.6** Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line diagram with equally spaced points corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., and represent whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line diagram.

**Foundational Standards**

**1.MD.1** Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.

**1.MD.2** Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object (the length unit) end to end; understand that the length measurement of an object is the number of same-size length units that span it with no gaps or overlaps. *Limit to contexts where the object being measured is spanned by a whole number of length units with no gaps or overlaps.*

**Focus Standards for Mathematical Practice**

**MP.2** *Reason abstractly and quantitatively.* Students reason quantitatively when they measure and compare lengths. They reason abstractly when they use estimation strategies such as benchmarks and mental rulers and when they relate number line diagrams to measurement models.

**MP.3** *Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.* Students reason to solve word problems involving length measurement using tape diagrams and analyze the reasonableness of the work of their peers.

**MP.5** *Use appropriate tools strategically.* Students consider the object being measured and choose the appropriate measurement tool. They use the tape diagram as a tool to solve word problems.

**MP.6** *Attend to precision.* Students accurately measure by laying physical units end to end with no gaps and by using a measurement tool. They correctly align the zero point on a ruler as the beginning of the total length. They attend to precision when they verbally and in writing specify the length unit, when they use a ruler to measure or draw a straight line of a given length, and when they verify estimates by measuring.
## Overview of Module Topics and Lesson Objectives

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Terminology

New or Recently Introduced Terms

- Benchmark (e.g., “round” numbers like multiples of 10)
- Endpoint (point where something begins or ends)
- Estimate (an approximation of a quantity or number)
- Hash mark (marks on a ruler or other measurement tool)
- Meter (standard unit of length in the metric system)
- Meter stick or strip (tool used to measure length)
- Number line
- Overlap (extend over, or cover partly)
- Ruler (tool used to measure length)

Familiar Terms and Symbols³

- Centimeter (standard length unit within the metric system)
- Combine (join or put together)
- Compare (specifically using direct comparison)
- Difference (to find the difference between two numbers, subtract the smaller number from the greater number)
- Height (vertical distance measurement from bottom to top)
- Length (distance measurement from end to end; in a rectangular shape, length can be used to describe any of the four sides)
- Length unit (e.g., centimeters, inches)

Suggested Tools and Representations

- Centimeter cubes
- Centimeter rulers
- Large and small paper clips
- Meter sticks
- Paper meter strips (Lesson 6 Template)
- Personal white boards
- Tape diagram

³These are terms and symbols students have used or seen previously.
Scaffolds

The scaffolds integrated into A Story of Units give alternatives for how students access information as well as express and demonstrate their learning. Strategically placed margin notes are provided within each lesson elaborating on the use of specific scaffolds at applicable times. They address many needs presented by English language learners, students with disabilities, students performing above grade level, and students performing below grade level. Many of the suggestions are organized by Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles and are applicable to more than one population. To read more about the approach to differentiated instruction in A Story of Units, please refer to “How to Implement A Story of Units.”

Assessment Summary

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Topic A

Understand Concepts About the Ruler

2.MD.1

Focus Standard: 2.MD.1 Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes.

Instructional Days: 3

Coherence -Links from: G1–M3 Ordering and Comparing Length Measurements as Numbers

-Links to: G3–M4 Multiplication and Area

Topic A begins with an exploration of concepts about the ruler. In Lesson 1, students relate length to physical units by measuring various objects with multiple centimeter cubes, creating a mental benchmark for the centimeter. In Lesson 2, they apply their knowledge of using centimeter cubes to measure by moving from repeated physical units to the iteration of one physical unit. This enables them to internalize their understanding of a length unit as the amount of space between one end of the cube and the other (or space between hash marks). Thus, they begin moving from the concrete to the conceptual. Finally, in Lesson 3, students apply knowledge of known measurements to create unit rulers using one centimeter cube. This deepens the understanding of distance on a ruler and the ruler as a number line.

A Teaching Sequence Toward Mastery of Understanding Concepts About the Ruler

Objective 1: Connect measurement with physical units by using multiple copies of the same physical unit to measure. (Lesson 1)

Objective 2: Use iteration with one physical unit to measure. (Lesson 2)

Objective 3: Apply concepts to create unit rulers and measure lengths using unit rulers. (Lesson 3)
Lesson 1

Objective: Connect measurement with physical units by using multiple copies of the same physical unit to measure.

Suggested Lesson Structure

- Fluency Practice (12 minutes)
- Application Problem (8 minutes)
- Concept Development (30 minutes)
- Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Total Time (60 minutes)

Fluency Practice (12 minutes)

- Happy Counting 20–40 2.NBT.2 (2 minutes)
- Two More 2.OA.2 (1 minute)
- Sprint: Before, Between, After 2.NBT.2 (9 minutes)

Happy Counting 20–40 (2 minutes)

Note: Counting helps students prepare for counting centimeter cubes in the lesson.

T: Let’s count by ones starting at 20. Ready? (Rhythmically point up until a change is desired. Show a closed hand, and then point down. Continue, mixing it up.)

S: 20, 21, 22, 23. (Switch direction.) 22, 21, 20. (Switch direction.) 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. (Switch direction.) 24, 23, 22, 21, 20. (Switch direction.) 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. (Switch direction.) 29, 28, 27. (Switch direction.) 28, 29, 30, 31, 32. (Switch direction.) 31, 30, 29, 28. (Switch direction.) 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34. (Switch direction.) 33, 32, 31, 30, 29. (Switch direction.) 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.

T: Excellent! Try it for 30 seconds with your partner starting at 28. Partner A, you are the teacher today.

Two More (1 minute)

Note: Students practice adding two more to make a ten, which builds fluency when crossing a ten.

T: For every number I say, you will say the number that is 2 more. If I say 2, you would say 4. Ready? 3.

S: 5.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 6, 8, 9, 18, 38, 58, 78, 79, 19, 29, and 39.
**Sprint: Before, Between, After (9 minutes)**

Materials: (S) Before, Between, After Sprint

Note: Students identify the missing number in a pattern to build fluency counting up and back.

**Application Problem (8 minutes)**

Vincent counts 30 dimes and 87 pennies in a bowl. How many more pennies than dimes are in the bowl?

![Diagram of Vincent's pennies and dimes]

**Notes: This compare with difference unknown problem presents an opportunity to work through the common misconception that more means add. After drawing the two tapes, ask guiding questions such as, “Does Vincent have more dimes or pennies?” “Does Vincent have 30 pennies?” (Yes!) “Tell me where to draw a line to show 30 pennies.” “This part of the tape represents 30 pennies. What does this other part of the pennies tape represent?” (The part that is more than the dimes.) This will help students recognize that they are comparing, not combining, the quantities.

This problem has an interesting complexity because, though there are more of them, the pennies are worth less. Ask students, “Could you buy more with Vincent’s pennies or with his dimes? How do you know?”

**Concept Development (30 minutes)**

Materials: (T) 2–3 crayons of varying lengths, 2 pencil boxes (S) Per pair: small resealable bag with 30 or more centimeter cubes, small resealable bag of used crayons

**T:** (Call students to sit in a circle on the carpet.) I was looking at my pencil box this morning, and I was very curious about how long it might be. I also have this handful of centimeter cubes, and I thought I might be able to measure the length of my pencil box with these cubes. Does anyone have an idea about how I might do that?

**S:** You could put the cubes in a line along the pencil box and count how many!
T: Does anyone want to guess, or estimate, about how many centimeter cubes long it will be?
S: (Make estimates.)
T: Let’s see how many centimeter cubes we can line up along the length of the pencil box. (Place cubes along the length of the first pencil box with random spaces between the cubes.)
T: OK. Should I go ahead and count my cubes now?
S: No!
T: Why not?
S: You need to put the cubes right next to each other. ➔ You need to start measuring at the beginning of the pencil box.
T: You are right! There should be no gaps between the cubes. Also, we need to begin measuring where the object begins. That’s called the endpoint.
T: Come show me how you would place the cubes to measure this second pencil box. (Student volunteer lays the cubes along the length of the second pencil box starting at the beginning with no spaces between the cubes. Demonstrate in the center of the circle so students can see the alignment.)
T: Let’s count the cubes my way and your way. (Count the cubes chorally with students, and write both measurements on the board.)
T: Turn to your neighbor and tell them why there is a difference between my number of cubes and your number of cubes.
S: You had fewer cubes because there were some empty spaces. ➔ If you push all the cubes together, you have a lot of extra space not measured. ➔ You didn’t start at the endpoint.
T: Let’s look at a set of used crayons. Each crayon will be a different length, and some may not be an exact measurement.
T: (Hold up a crayon with a measurement that will be rounded up.)
T: Notice that this crayon is almost 8 centimeter cubes long. It is more than 7 and one-half cubes but not quite 8. I can say this crayon is about 8 centimeter cubes long.
T: (Hold up a crayon with a measurement that will be rounded down.)
T: Notice that this crayon is close to 6 centimeter cubes long. It is just a little bit longer than 6 cubes and not halfway to 7 cubes. How long would you say this crayon is?
S: About 6 centimeter cubes.
T: Yes, and we can simply say the crayon is about 6 centimeters.
T: You will now work with a partner to measure a set of used crayons. As you measure, be sure to use the word about to describe a measurement that is not exact. Turn to your neighbor and estimate how many centimeter cubes you think you will need for each crayon in the bag. (Alternative items to measure are scissors, each other’s pencils, and erasers.)
S: (Share estimates with their partner, and then begin measuring their crayons.)
T: Let’s practice some more measuring on our Problem Set.
Problem Set (10 minutes)

Students should do their personal best to complete the Problem Set within the allotted 10 minutes. Some problems do not specify a method for solving. This is an intentional reduction of scaffolding that invokes MP.5, Use Appropriate Tools Strategically. Students should solve these problems using the RDW approach used for Application Problems.

For some classes, it may be appropriate to modify the assignment by specifying which problems students should work on first. With this option, let the purposeful sequencing of the Problem Set guide the selections so that problems continue to be scaffolded. Balance word problems with other problem types to ensure a range of practice. Consider assigning incomplete problems for homework or at another time during the day.

Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Lesson Objective: Connect measurement with physical units by using multiple copies of the same physical unit to measure.

The Student Debrief is intended to invite reflection and active processing of the total lesson experience.

Invite students to review their solutions for the Problem Set. They should check work by comparing answers with a partner before going over answers as a class. Look for misconceptions or misunderstandings that can be addressed in the Debrief. Guide students in a conversation to debrief the Problem Set and process the lesson.

Any combination of the questions below may be used to lead the discussion.

- Turn to your partner and compare your answers to Problems 1–4. Explain what you had to do to measure correctly.
- Did anyone find, when sharing your work, that you had a different measurement than your partner? (Students will share that they may have not lined up the object with the edge of the first

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Lesson 1: Connect measurement with physical units by using multiple copies of the same physical unit to measure.

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centimeter cube or that they left spaces between cubes. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss endpoint.)

- How did your drawings help you to answer Problems 5 and 6? What new (or significant) vocabulary did we use today to talk about measurement? (Length, estimate, and longer.)
- What did you learn about how to measure with centimeter cubes? Could you have measured with a pocketful of coins?

**Exit Ticket (3 minutes)**

After the Student Debrief, instruct students to complete the Exit Ticket. A review of their work will help you assess the students’ understanding of the concepts that were presented in the lesson today and plan more effectively for future lessons. You may read the questions aloud to the students.

Note: Discuss Homework Problems 3 and 4 during the next day’s lesson to point out that students should not count the extra cubes.
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Improvement: ________
Use centimeter cubes to find the length of each object.

1. The picture of the fork and spoon is about ________ centimeter cubes long.

2. The picture of the hammer is about ________ centimeters long.

3. The length of the picture of the comb is about ________ centimeters.
4. The length of the picture of the shovel is about _________ centimeters.

5. The head of a grasshopper is 2 centimeters long. The rest of the grasshopper’s body is 7 centimeters long. What is the total length of the grasshopper?

6. The length of a screwdriver is 19 centimeters. The handle is 5 centimeters long.
   a. What is the length of the top of the screwdriver?
   b. How much shorter is the handle than the top of the screwdriver?
Sara lined up her centimeter cubes to find the length of the picture of the paintbrush. Sara thinks the picture of the paintbrush is 5 centimeter cubes long.

Is her answer correct? Explain why or why not.

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Count each centimeter cube to find the length of each object.

1. The crayon is _______ centimeter cubes long.

2. The pencil is _______ centimeter cubes long.

3. The clothespin is _______ centimeter cubes long.

4. The length of the marker is _______ centimeter cubes.
5. Richard has 43 centimeter cubes. Henry has 30 centimeter cubes. What is the length of their cubes altogether?

6. The length of Marisa’s loaf of bread is 54 centimeters. She cut off and ate 7 centimeters of bread. What is the length of what she has left?

7. The length of Jimmy’s math book is 17 centimeter cubes. His reading book is 12 centimeter cubes longer. What is the length of his reading book?
Lesson 2

Objective: Use iteration with one physical unit to measure.

Suggested Lesson Structure

- Fluency Practice (12 minutes)
- Application Problem (6 minutes)
- Concept Development (32 minutes)
- Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Total Time (60 minutes)

Fluency Practice (12 minutes)

- Renaming the Say Ten Way 2.NBT.1 (2 minutes)
- Say Ten to the Next Ten 2.NBT.1 (4 minutes)
- Making the Next Ten to Add 2.OA.2 (6 minutes)

Renaming the Say Ten Way (2 minutes)

Note: Renaming the Say Ten way reviews skills taught in Module 1 and reinforces using place value concepts to add. Use a Rekenrek to model the first few times to help students with visualization.

S: 6 tens 7.
T: 98.
S: 9 tens 8.
T: 100.
S: 10 tens.
T: 113.
S: 11 tens 3.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 103, 123, 127, 137, 132, 142, 143, 163, 168, 188, 198, and 200.
Say Ten to the Next Ten (4 minutes)

Note: This activity helps students see the connection between renaming the Say Ten way and making a ten. It provides practice adding ones to make a multiple of 10.

T: Let’s add to make the next ten the Say Ten way. I say 5 tens 2, you say 5 tens 2 + 8 = 6 tens. Ready? 6 tens 7.
S: 6 tens 7 + 3 = 7 tens.
T: 5 tens 1.
S: 5 tens 1 + 9 = 6 tens.
T: 7 tens 8.
S: 7 tens 8 + 2 = 8 tens.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 8 tens 4, 8 tens 5, 8 tens 9, 9 tens 6, 9 tens 3, and 9 tens 9.

Making the Next Ten to Add (6 minutes)

Materials: (S) Personal white board

Note: Students make a unit of ten to add within 20. This foundational fluency is a review of Lesson 3 from Module 1.

T: Let’s make 10 to add. If I say 9 + 2, you say 9 + 2 = 10 + 1. Ready? 9 + 3.
S: 9 + 3 = 10 + 2.
T: Answer?
S: 12.
T: 9 + 5.
S: 9 + 5 = 10 + 4.
T: Answer?
S: 14.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 9 + 7, 9 + 6, 9 + 8, 8 + 3, 8 + 5, 7 + 4, and 7 + 6.

T: On your personal white board, write at least three other similar examples.
Application Problem (6 minutes)

With one push, Brian’s toy car traveled 40 centimeters across the rug. When pushed across a hardwood floor, it traveled 95 centimeters. How many more centimeters did the car travel on the hardwood floor than across the rug?

\[ 95 - 40 = 55 \]

The car traveled 55 more centimeters on hardwood.

\[ 95 - 40 = 55 \]

The car traveled 55 more centimeters when on hardwood.

Note: This compare with difference unknown problem gives students further practice with comparing quantities. A new complexity is to compare length measurements rather than numbers of discrete objects.

Concept Development (32 minutes)

Materials: (T/S) Small resealable bag with 1 centimeter cube, 1 paper clip, 3 linking cubes (joined), 1 crayon, 1 dry erase marker, 1 sticky note, 1 index card, pencil, paper

T: (Call students to the carpet.) Yesterday, we measured a pencil box together using many centimeter cubes. Today, we will measure some other objects, but this time we will only use one centimeter cube.

T: Think back to the two different ways we measured the pencil boxes yesterday. What mistake did I make?

S: You left spaces between the cubes. \( \rightarrow \) You were supposed to put the cubes right next to each other.

T: Talk with your partner: How could we measure with one cube?

S: You could put the cube down and then put your finger down to show where it ends. \( \rightarrow \) You could mark the end with a pencil.
T: (Model measuring the paper clip with one centimeter cube using the mark and move forward technique. Use a document camera or an overhead projector so students can see. If such technology is unavailable, use a base ten thousands block to measure a line drawn on the board to show students the mark and move forward technique.)

T: Watch my measurement strategy. I make a mark where the cube ends. (Do so.) Then, I move my cube forward so that the mark is right at the beginning of the cube, with no overlap. (Do so.) I mark where the cube ends again. Now, talk to your partner about what I’ll do next.

S: Move the cube forward so the new mark is at the beginning of the cube!

T: What did you notice about how I measured with my centimeter cube?

S: You didn’t leave any space between your pencil mark and the centimeter cube. → Your pencil line is very tiny. → You put the edge of the cube down right on the line.

T: What do you notice about the distance between the pencil marks I’ve made? Talk with your partner.

S: They’re all the same length.

T: When I measured my paper clip, the length was just a little less than 3 centimeters. I can say my paper clip is about 3 centimeters because it is very close.

T: Now, it’s your turn to measure. Open your bag, and take out the paper clip and the centimeter cube.

T: Put the paper clip on your paper. Now, put your centimeter cube down alongside the paper clip. Make sure your centimeter cube is exactly even with the start of your paper clip. (Walk students through the mark and move forward strategy.)

S: (Measure.)

T: How many centimeters long is the paper clip? Thumbs up when you have your answer.

S: 3 centimeters!

T: Let’s measure the crayon this time. Give me a thumbs-up when you know the length of the crayon. (Discuss answer with class.)

NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF ACTION AND EXPRESSION:

Get moving! Demonstrate the iteration strategy by calling a student forward to measure the classroom board with her body, placing marks on either side of her shoulders and continuing to move forward along the length of the board.

NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF REPRESENTATION:

For Problem 5 on the Problem Set, clarify and make connections to important math concepts: repeating equal units and the mark and move forward strategy. Model written response starters, such as, “Elijah’s answer will be incorrect, because ….”

Next, have students measure the linking cube stick. Send students to their seats to measure the remaining items in their bags. Keep students who need extra support on the carpet to guide them.
Problem Set (10 minutes)

Students should do their personal best to complete the Problem Set within the allotted 10 minutes. For some classes, it may be appropriate to modify the assignment by specifying which problems they work on first. Some problems do not specify a method for solving. Students should solve these problems using the RDW approach used for Application Problems.

Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Lesson Objective: Use iteration with one physical unit to measure.

The Student Debrief is intended to invite reflection and active processing of the total lesson experience.

Invite students to review their solutions for the Problem Set. They should check work by comparing answers with a partner before going over answers as a class. Look for misconceptions or misunderstandings that can be addressed in the Debrief. Guide students in a conversation to debrief the Problem Set and process the lesson.

Any combination of the questions below may be used to lead the discussion.

- Compare your answers to Problems 1–3 with a partner. What did you do to measure accurately?
- What are your thoughts about Elijah's estimation strategy in Problem 5? (Students share answers. Elicit and reinforce the repetition of equal units being necessary to measure.)
- Turn and talk: Why do you think I called today's strategy for measuring the mark and move forward strategy? Why is it important not to overlap?
- Which method for measuring do you think is better, easier, or quicker—measuring with multiple cubes or measuring with just one cube? Why?
- During our lesson, we measured 3 linking cubes with centimeter cubes. Could we use a linking cube to measure instead of a centimeter cube? Let’s measure the picture of Elijah’s notebook with one linking cube. What do you notice?
Exit Ticket (3 minutes)

After the Student Debrief, instruct students to complete the Exit Ticket. A review of their work will help with assessing students’ understanding of the concepts that were presented in today’s lesson and planning more effectively for future lessons. The questions may be read aloud to the students.
Find the length of each object using one centimeter cube. Mark the endpoint of each centimeter cube as you measure.

1. The picture of the eraser is about _______ centimeters long.

2. The picture of the calculator is about _______ centimeters long.

3. The length of the picture of the envelope is about _______ centimeters.
4. Jayla measured her puppet’s legs to be 23 centimeters long. The stomach is 7 centimeters long, and the neck and head together are 10 centimeters long. What is the total length of the puppet?

5. Elijah begins measuring his math book with his centimeter cube. He marks off where each cube ends. After a few times, he decides this process is taking too long and starts to guess where the cube would end and then mark it.

Explain why Elijah’s answer will be incorrect.
Matt measured his index card using a centimeter cube. He marked the endpoint of the cube as he measured. He thinks the index card is 10 centimeters long.

a. Is Matt’s work correct? Explain why or why not.

b. If you were Matt’s teacher what would you tell him?
Use the centimeter square at the bottom of the next page to measure the length of each object. Mark the endpoint of the square as you measure.

1. The picture of the glue is about ______ centimeters long.

![Glue bottle]

2. The picture of the lollipop is about ______ centimeters long.

![Lollipop]

3. The picture of the scissors is about ______ centimeters long.

![Scissors]
4. Samantha used a centimeter cube and the mark and move forward strategy to measure these ribbons. Use her work to answer the following questions.

Red Ribbon

Blue Ribbon

Yellow Ribbon

a. How long is the red ribbon? ____________ centimeters long.

b. How long is the blue ribbon? ____________ centimeters long.

c. How long is the yellow ribbon? ____________ centimeters long.

d. Which ribbon is the longest? Red Blue Yellow

e. Which ribbon is the shortest? Red Blue Yellow

f. The total length of the ribbons is _____ centimeters.

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Cut out the centimeter square below to measure the length of the glue bottle, lollipop, and scissors.
Lesson 3

Objective: Apply concepts to create unit rulers and measure lengths using unit rulers.

Suggested Lesson Structure

| Fluency Practice | (14 minutes) |
| Application Problem | (8 minutes) |
| Concept Development | (28 minutes) |
| Student Debrief | (10 minutes) |
| **Total Time** | **(60 minutes)** |

**Fluency Practice (14 minutes)**

- **Happy Counting 40–60  2.NBT.2**  (2 minutes)
- **Making Ten by Identifying the Missing Part  2.OA.2**  (3 minutes)
- **Sprint: Making Ten  2.OA.2**  (9 minutes)

**Happy Counting 40–60 (2 minutes)**

Note: Students fluently count by ones with an emphasis on crossing the tens.

**T:** Let's count by ones starting at 40. Ready? (Rhythmically point up until a change is desired. Show a closed hand, and then point down. Continue, mixing it up.)

**S:** 40, 41, 42, 43. (Switch direction.) 42, 41, 40. (Switch direction.) 41, 42, 43, 44, 45. (Switch direction.) 44, 43, 42, 41, 40. (Switch direction.) 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. (Switch direction.) 49, 48, 47. (Switch direction.) 48, 49, 50, 51, 52. (Switch direction.) 51, 50, 49, 48. (Switch direction.) 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54. (Switch direction.) 53, 52, 51, 50, 49. (Switch direction.) 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60.

**T:** Excellent! Try it for 30 seconds with your partner starting at 48. Partner B, you are the teacher today.

**Make Ten by Identifying the Missing Part (3 minutes)**

Materials:  (S) Personal white board

Note: Students identify the missing part to make the next ten in preparation for the Sprint.

**T:** If I say 9, you say 1 because 9 and 1 make 10.

**T:** Wait for the signal, 5. (Signal with a snap.)
S: 5.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 15, 25, 16, 24, 19, and 21.

T: This time I’ll say a number, and you write the addition sentence to make ten on your personal white board.

T: 19. Get ready. Show me your board.

S: (Write 19 + 1 = 20.)

T: Get ready. Show me your board.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 18, 12, 29, 31, 47, and 53.

T: Turn and tell your partner what pattern you noticed that helped you solve the problems.

T: Turn and tell your partner your strategy for finding the missing part.

**Sprint: Making Ten (9 minutes)**

**Materials:** (S) Making Ten Sprint

**Note:** Students fluently identify the missing part to make the next ten when adding and subtracting tens and ones.

**Application Problem (8 minutes)**

Jamie has 65 flash cards. Harry has 8 more cards than Jamie. How many flash cards does Harry have?

Note: This problem type, compare with bigger unknown, challenges students to make sense of the situation and determine the operation to solve. It follows the two previous compare with difference unknown Application Problems to alert students to read and understand the situation instead of relying on key words that tell the operation. This problem exemplifies the error in using more than as a key word to subtract, since in this situation students solve by adding the parts. The problem could be represented using one tape, but since students are just beginning to do comparison problems at this level of sophistication with larger numbers, it may be wise to draw one tape to represent each boy’s cards emphasizing the fact of the comparison.
Concept Development (28 minutes)

Materials: (S) 1 30 cm × 5 cm strip of tagboard or sentence strip, 1 centimeter cube, 1 index card or sticky note

Note: In order for students to create an accurate ruler, the hash marks have to be precise. Show students they can make their marks precise by placing the centimeter cube directly below the tagboard and making a line where the cube ends. By doing this, students avoid adding an incremental amount to each length unit.

T: Yesterday, we used 1 centimeter cube to measure the length of different objects. Today, we’re going to create a tool that will help us measure centimeters in a more efficient way.

T: Let’s make a centimeter ruler! Watch how I use my centimeter cube to measure and mark centimeters onto the tagboard.

T: (Model placing the cube and using the mark and move forward strategy to show 4 cm.) What did you notice about how I marked my tagboard?

S: You did what we did yesterday. You didn’t leave any space between the cube and your pencil mark. You made all the spaces (intervals) the same size. You called it the mark and move forward strategy.

T: Now, take out your tagboard, centimeter cube, and pencil. Let’s do a few centimeters together. (Turn tagboard over, and guide students to make their first 3 cm along with you.)

Support students who need assistance, and allow those who show mastery to complete their rulers independently. As students complete their rulers, direct them to explore measuring items around the room.

After all students have completed their rulers, invite them to the carpet with their rulers, centimeter cubes, index cards, and pencils.

T: You have all completed a centimeter ruler. Now, let’s explore how we can use this tool. Take a look at some of the objects students measured around the room. I see that someone measured a math book. Let’s take a look at how we might do that.

T: Turn to your neighbor and tell him how you would use your centimeter ruler to measure the length of your math book.

S: You can put the ruler next to the book and count how many lines. Line up the ruler with the edge of the math book. Count how many lines there are.

T: (Line ruler up with the edge of the math book.) We call these marks on the ruler hash marks. Count the hash marks with me.

S: (Count.)

T: I notice there is a lot of room for mistakes here with so much counting. Does anyone have an idea about how I could make this easier the next time I use my ruler?

S: You can label the hash marks with numbers!
T: It is a wise idea to label the hash marks with numbers. I can keep count more easily, and also, next time, I won’t have to count again. (Model marking the first two centimeters.)

T: Notice that I am making my numbers small so they fit right on top of the hash marks. Now, it’s your turn. (As students show mastery of marking their rulers with numbers, allow them to complete the numbers for all 30 hash marks.)

T: What unit did we use to create our rulers?
S: A centimeter.

T: How many centimeters are on your ruler? Be sure to say the unit.
S: 30 centimeters.

T: (Record 30 centimeters on the board. Write 30 cm next to it.) This is another way we can write centimeters.

T: Let’s practice using our rulers together. Take out your index cards. Turn and talk with your partner: Where should I place my ruler to measure the long side of the index card?

Guide students through measuring an index card and at least two more objects, such as a pencil and a pencil box. Direct students to write their measurements in the abbreviated form for centimeters (cm). As they show mastery, send them to their seats to complete the Problem Set. If students need more practice, provide them with another opportunity, such as measuring a pencil.

Problem Set (7 minutes)

Students should do their personal best to complete the Problem Set within the allotted 7 minutes. For some classes, it may be appropriate to modify the assignment by specifying which problems they work on first. Some problems do not specify a method for solving. Students should solve these problems using the RDW approach used for Application Problems.

Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Lesson Objective: Apply concepts to create unit rulers and measure lengths using unit rulers.

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Any combination of the questions below may be used to lead the discussion.

- Turn to your partner and compare your measurements on Problems 1–3. What did you do to measure accurately with your centimeter ruler?
- Tell your partner how you made your ruler. What steps did you take to make it an accurate tool for measurement?
- What was different about using the mark and move forward strategy from using the ruler? Why is using the ruler more efficient than counting hash marks?
- What are some objects that are longer than our centimeter rulers? How can we measure objects that are longer than our rulers?

**Exit Ticket (3 minutes)**

After the Student Debrief, instruct students to complete the Exit Ticket. A review of their work will help with assessing students’ understanding of the concepts that were presented in today’s lesson and planning more effectively for future lessons. The questions may be read aloud to the students.
### Making Ten

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### Lesson 3

Apply concepts to create unit rulers and measure lengths using unit rulers.
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**Lesson 3:** Apply concepts to create unit rulers and measure lengths using unit rulers.

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Name ___________________________  Date ______________

Use your centimeter ruler to measure the length of the objects below.

1. The picture of the animal track is about _______ cm long.

2. The picture of the turtle is about _______ cm long.

3. The picture of the sandwich is about _______ cm long.
4. Measure and label the length of each side of the triangle using your ruler.

- Side C
  - centimeters

a. Which side is the shortest? Side A  Side B  Side C

b. What is the length of Sides A and B together? _______ centimeters

c. How much shorter is Side C than Side B? _______ centimeters
Lesson 3 Exit Ticket

Name ________________________________ Date ________________

1. Use your centimeter ruler. What is the length in centimeters of each line?
   
a. Line A is _____ cm long.

Line A

b. Line B is _____ cm long.

Line B

c. Line C is _____ cm long.

Line C

2. Find the length across the center of the circle.

The length across the circle is __________ cm.
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Measure the lengths of the objects with the centimeter ruler you made in class.

1. The picture of the fish is ____ cm long.

![Fish Image]

2. The picture of the fish tank is ________ cm long.

![Fish Tank Image]

3. The picture of the fish tank is ________ cm longer than the picture of the fish.
4. Measure the lengths of Sides A, B, and C. Write each length on the line.

- Side A
  _____ cm

- Side B
  _____ cm

- Side C
  _____ cm

a. Which side is the longest? Side A Side B Side C
b. How much longer is Side B than Side A? _______ cm longer
c. How much shorter is Side A than Side C? _______ cm shorter
d. Sides B and D are the same length. What is the length of Sides B and D together? _______ cm
e. What is the total length of all four sides of this figure? _______ cm
In Lesson 4, students begin to use centimeter rulers, meter sticks, and meter tapes to measure various objects. Through the practice of measuring various items and learning mental benchmarks for measurement, students organically develop estimation skills in Lesson 5. They also develop their skills for selecting an appropriate measuring tool by referencing prior knowledge of objects they have already measured, as well as by using mental benchmarks.

A Teaching Sequence Toward Mastery of Measuring and Estimating Length Using Different Measurement Tools

- **Objective 1:** Measure various objects using centimeter rulers and meter sticks.
  
  (Lesson 4)

- **Objective 2:** Develop estimation strategies by applying prior knowledge of length and using mental benchmarks.
  
  (Lesson 5)
Lesson 4

Objective: Measure various objects using centimeter rulers and meter sticks.

Suggested Lesson Structure

- Fluency Practice (13 minutes)
- Application Problem (7 minutes)
- Concept Development (30 minutes)
- Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Total Time (60 minutes)

Fluency Practice (13 minutes)

- Related Facts on a Ruler 2.OA.2 (4 minutes)
- Sprint: Related Facts 2.OA.2 (9 minutes)

Related Facts on a Ruler (4 minutes)

Materials: (S) 30 cm ruler created in Lesson 3

Note: This fluency activity utilizes the ruler made in Lesson 3 to fluently review related facts.

T: Put your finger on 3 on the ruler you made yesterday. Raise your hand when you know 8 more than 3. Ready?
S: 11.
T: Give a number sentence starting with 3 that shows 8 more.
S: 3 + 8 = 11.
T: Give a number sentence to show 3 more than 8.
S: 8 + 3 = 11.
T: Put your finger on 11. Raise your hand when you know 3 less than 11.
S: 8.
T: What is the number sentence?
S: 11 – 3 = 8.
T: Give a number sentence to show 8 less than 11.
S: 11 – 8 = 3.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 9, 2, 11; 4, 9, 13; 8, 5, 13; and 9, 6, 15.

NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF ACTION AND EXPRESSION:

To provide support for the quick pace of one-minute Sprints:

- Consider giving students who do not excel under pressure the chance to practice the Sprint at home the night before it is administered.
- Guide personal goal setting within a time frame (e.g., to finish more problems correctly on the second Sprint). Have students ask, “How did I improve?”
- Allow the class to finish Sprint A after the minute has ended to help prepare for Sprint B.
Lesson 4

Sprint: Related Facts (9 minutes)

Materials: (S) Related Facts Sprint

Note: The Sprint helps students use related facts as a tool to build mastery of sums and differences within 20.

Application Problem (7 minutes)

Caleb has 37 more pennies than Richard. Richard has 40 pennies. Joe has 25 pennies. How many pennies does Caleb have?

Note: This problem has the added complexity of extraneous information, Joe's pennies. Ask, “Do I need to draw Joe’s pennies?” Depending on the needs of students, this can be omitted in order to focus on the compare with bigger unknown problem where more than is used to compare two quantities, and addition is used to solve.

Concept Development (30 minutes)

Materials: (T) Meter stick, meter tape (S) Centimeter ruler made in Lesson 3, textbook; meter stick, meter tape per pair

T: Let’s redecorate the room. I want to measure the carpet to see how long our new one should be.

T: Can someone bring his ruler up from yesterday to measure the carpet?

S: (Measure the carpet with centimeter ruler.)

T: That took a very long time! Maybe we should have used this! (Hold up the meter stick.)

T: Look at these tools I have! (Lay a meter stick and meter tape on the ground.) Can I have two volunteers lay some rulers down on top of the meter stick and the meter tape, naming them as you place them, to measure their length in centimeters?

NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF ENGAGEMENT:

Assign students a measurement discovery buddy to clarify directions and processes. Buddies compare answers to check their work.
Lesson 4

Lesson 4:

Measure various objects using centimeter rulers and meter sticks.
Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Lesson Objective: Measure various objects using centimeter rulers and meter sticks.

The Student Debrief is intended to invite reflection and active processing of the total lesson experience.

Invite students to review their solutions for the Problem Set. They should check work by comparing answers with a partner before going over answers as a class. Look for misconceptions or misunderstandings that can be addressed in the Debrief. Guide students in a conversation to debrief the Problem Set and process the lesson.

Any combination of the questions below may be used to lead the discussion.

- Share with your partner. Which things did you measure in centimeters? Why? Which things did you measure in meters? Why?
- Did you or your partner disagree on any of the measurement tools you selected? Defend your choice.
- How do the size and shape of what we measure tell us which tool is most appropriate?
- What new (or significant) math vocabulary did we learn today? (Chart student responses. Prompt students to list vocabulary from the lesson such as measure, measurement, length, height, length unit, measuring tool, meter tape, meter, and meter stick.)

Exit Ticket (3 minutes)

After the Student Debrief, instruct students to complete the Exit Ticket. A review of their work will help with assessing students’ understanding of the concepts that were presented in today’s lesson and planning more effectively for future lessons. The questions may be read aloud to the students.
## Lesson 4 Sprint

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2. Measure four things in the classroom with a meter stick or meter tape. List the four things and their length in meters.

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3. List five things in your house that you would measure with a meter stick or meter tape.

   a. ____________________________________________

   b. ____________________________________________

   c. ____________________________________________

   d. ____________________________________________

   e. ____________________________________________

   Why would you want to measure those five items with a meter stick or meter tape instead of a centimeter ruler?

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4. The distance from the cafeteria to the gym is 14 meters. The distance from the cafeteria to the playground is double that distance. How many times would you need to use a meter stick to measure the distance from the cafeteria to the playground?
Name ________________________________  Date ________________

1. Circle cm (centimeter) or m (meter) to show which measurement you would use to measure the length of each object.

   a. Length of a train  cm  or  m
   b. Length of an envelope  cm  or  m
   c. Length of a house  cm  or  m

2. Would it take more meters or more centimeters to measure the length of a playground? Explain your answer.

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1. Circle cm (centimeter) or m (meter) to show which unit you would use to measure the length of each object.
   a. Length of a marker cm or m
   b. Length of a school bus cm or m
   c. Length of a laptop computer cm or m
   d. Length of a highlighter marker cm or m
   e. Length of a football field cm or m
   f. Length of a parking lot cm or m
   g. Length of a cell phone cm or m
   h. Length of a lamp cm or m
   i. Length of a supermarket cm or m
   j. Length of a playground cm or m

2. Fill in the blanks with cm or m.
   a. The length of a swimming pool is 25 ____________.
   b. The height of a house is 8 ____________.
   c. Karen is 6 ____________ shorter than her sister.
   d. Eric ran 65 ____________ down the street.
   e. The length of a pencil box is 3 ____________ longer than a pencil.
3. Use the centimeter ruler to find the length (from one mark to the next) of each object.

a. Triangle A is ____ cm long.  
Rhombus B is ____ cm long.  
Semicircle C is ____ cm long.  
Hexagon D is ____ cm long.  
Rectangle E is ____ cm long.

b. Explain how the strategy to find the length of each shape above is different from how you would find the length if you used a centimeter cube.

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Lesson 5

Objective: Develop estimation strategies by applying prior knowledge of length and using mental benchmarks.

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Fluency Practice (8 minutes)

- Break Apart by Tens and Ones **2.NBT.1** (4 minutes)
- Take Out a Part **2.OA.2** (4 minutes)

Break Apart by Tens and Ones (4 minutes)

Materials: (S) Personal white board

Note: This fluency activity reviews place value understanding from Module 1 and helps develop skills needed for Module 3.

T: If I say 64, you write 6 tens 4 ones. If I say 7 tens 2 ones, you write 72.
T: Turn your board over when you’ve written your answer. When I say, “Show me,” hold it up.
T: 5 tens 2 ones. (Pause.) Show me.
S: (Hold up board showing 52.)
T: 84. (Pause.) Show me.
S: (Show 8 tens 4 ones.)

Continue with the following possible sequence: 7 tens 3 ones, 79, 8 tens 9 ones, 9 tens 9 ones, 10 tens 2 ones, 10 tens 4 ones, 104, 10 tens 8 ones, 11 tens, and 11 tens 5 ones.

T: Partner B, quiz Partner A for one minute.
Take Out a Part (4 minutes)

Note: In this activity, students build fluency with decomposing a whole, which allows them to use the make a ten strategy with larger numbers (e.g., $80 + 50 = 80 + 20 + 30$).

T: Let’s take out 2 tens from each number.
T: I say 5 tens. You say, 2 tens + 3 tens = 5 tens.
T: 5 tens.
S: 2 tens + 3 tens = 5 tens.
T: 7 tens.
S: 2 tens + 5 tens = 7 tens.
T: Let’s take out 20 from each number.
T: I say 50. You say, 20 + 30 = 50.
T: 50.
S: 20 + 30 = 50.
T: 70.
S: 20 + 50 = 70.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 83, 52, 97, 100, 105, 110, and 120.

T: Now, let’s take out 40. If I say 60, you say 40 + 20 = 60.
T: 50. Wait for the signal.
S: 40 + 10 = 50.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 70, 75, 81, and 87.

Application Problem (7 minutes)

Ethan has 8 fewer playing cards than Tristan. Tristan has 50 playing cards. How many playing cards does Ethan have?

Note: This compare with smaller unknown problem uses the word fewer, which probably will suggest subtraction to students. The numbers were purposely chosen so students have the opportunity to use the take from ten strategy to solve.
Concept Development (35 minutes)

Materials:  (T) Meter stick (displayed horizontally for student reference), three-ring binder  
(S) 1 unused unsharpened pencil, 1 centimeter cube, centimeter ruler from Lesson 3, meter tape,  
1 wedge eraser

T: Put your pinky on your centimeter cube. Would you say it’s about the same width as the centimeter cube?
S: Yes.
T: How could you use your pinky to estimate length?
S: I can tell how many times my pinky would fit into the space. -> I can put my pinky down as many times as I can and then count.
T: Let’s try that. Use your pinky to estimate. About how long do you think the eraser is? Turn to your neighbor and share your estimate.
S: About 6 centimeters.
T: Let’s measure to see if your estimates are correct.
S: (Use centimeter rulers to check estimates.)
T: The distance from the floor to the doorknob is about 1 meter (verify by modeling). How does this help you estimate the length of your desk?
S: My desk is about half the length from the floor to the doorknob, so it’s about 50 centimeters long. -> My desk is twice the length from the floor to the doorknob, so I think it’s about 2 meters long.
T: Let’s measure to see which estimate is closer to the real measurement.
S: (Use meter tapes to measure their desks.)
T: Measure your pencil. How long is it?
S: About 20 centimeters.
T: Can that help you estimate the length of your math book? Estimate the length of your math book, and then measure it with your centimeter ruler to see how close you got.
S: My math book is longer than the pencil, but not by much. -> They are almost the same. -> I think it’s about 23 centimeters. -> I think it’s 30 centimeters.
T: Picture the meter stick in your mind. Estimate how many meters long the classroom board is.

NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF ENGAGEMENT:

Use a chant to help students understand the conversion from meters to centimeters. Make gestures to accompany the chant.
T: When I say meter, you say 100 centimeters. (Open arms wide, about the length of a meter.)
T: Meter! (Open arms wide.)
S: 100 centimeters! (Open arms wide.)
This conversion is meant to support students’ estimations of the length of their desks.

NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF REPRESENTATION:

In this lesson, students will be learning multiple benchmark measurements. To help all students remember the benchmarks, these techniques may prove useful:
- Partner language with visuals by posting pictures of the benchmarks.
- Instruct students to create a reference chart to keep track of the benchmarks as they learn them. They can later use this chart as a reference.
S: It looks like the board is a few meters long. \( \Rightarrow \) I can fit more than one meter stick along the length of the board. \( \Rightarrow \) I would say it is 2 meters long. \( \Rightarrow \) To me, it’s longer than 2 meters, but shorter than 3 meters.

T: Let’s check our estimates. (Call on a volunteer to measure the board for the class.)

T: Now, look at this three-ring binder. What known measurement can we use to estimate the length?

S: It looks about the same as my ruler, so 30 centimeters.

T: So, let’s check and see if it is 30 centimeters.

S: (Volunteer measures the three-ring binder.)

T: It is. Now that we know this is 30 centimeters, what other lengths can we estimate with this information?

S: The length of my science book. \( \Rightarrow \) The length of the paper that goes inside the binder.

T: All these measurements we use to estimate length are called mental benchmarks. The pencil is about 20 centimeters. Your pinky is about 1 centimeter. The three-ring binder is about 30 centimeters. And, the length from the doorknob to the floor is about 1 meter. You can use these benchmarks at any time by picturing them in your head to estimate the length of an object. Now, use your mental benchmarks to estimate length on your Problem Set. Check your estimates by measuring.

**Problem Set (10 minutes)**

Students should do their personal best to complete the Problem Set within the allotted 10 minutes. For some classes, it may be appropriate to modify the assignment by specifying which problems they work on first. Some problems do not specify a method for solving. Students should solve these problems using the RDW approach used for Application Problems.

**Note:** Do not allow students to use their rulers to complete the Problem Set initially. Have them estimate the lengths first, and then, pull out their rulers and measure all the line segments at the very end. Otherwise, many students will measure, and then do the estimate.
Lesson 5: Develop estimation strategies by applying prior knowledge of length and using mental benchmarks.

Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Lesson Objective: Develop estimation strategies by applying prior knowledge of length and using mental benchmarks.

The Student Debrief is intended to invite reflection and active processing of the total lesson experience.

Invite students to review their solutions for the Problem Set. They should check work by comparing answers with a partner before going over answers as a class. Look for misconceptions or misunderstandings that can be addressed in the Debrief. Guide students in a conversation to debrief the Problem Set and process the lesson.

Any combination of the questions below may be used to lead the discussion.

- Turn to your partner and compare your answers to Problems 1–5 in your Problem Set. Why is it possible to have different estimates? How can we check to see if our estimates are accurate?
- How many mental benchmarks can you name? (Draw students’ attention to Problem 6 on their Problem Set. Chart student responses for future reference.)
- How do mental benchmarks help us? When is a good time to use them?

Exit Ticket (3 minutes)

After the Student Debrief, instruct students to complete the Exit Ticket. A review of their work will help with assessing students’ understanding of the concepts that were presented in today’s lesson and planning more effectively for future lessons. The questions may be read aloud to the students.

Name: Juan
Date: ___

Lesson 3 Problem Set

1. First estimate the length of each line in centimeters using mental benchmarks. Then measure each line with a centimeter ruler to find the actual length.

   a. Estimate: 7 cm, Actual length: 6 cm
   b. Estimate: 10 cm, Actual length: 10 cm
   c. Estimate: 15 cm, Actual length: 11 cm
   d. Estimate: 6 cm, Actual length: 9 cm

2. Turn to your partner and compare your answers to Problems 1–5 in your Problem Set. Why is it possible to have different estimates? How can we check to see if our estimates are accurate?

3. How many mental benchmarks can you name? (Draw students’ attention to Problem 6 on their Problem Set. Chart student responses for future reference.)

4. How do mental benchmarks help us? When is a good time to use them?

Exit Ticket

6. Circle the correct unit of measurement for each length estimate.
   a. The height of a door is about 2 meters. What benchmark did you use to estimate? (Door is about 1 meter)
   b. The length of a pen is about 10 centimeters. What benchmark did you use to estimate? (Pen is about 10 centimeters)
   c. The length of a car is about 4 meters. What benchmark did you use to estimate? (Car is about 4 meters)
   d. The length of a bed is about 2 meters. What benchmark did you use to estimate? (Bed is about 2 meters)
   e. The length of a dinner plate is about 30 centimeters. What benchmark did you use to estimate? (Dinner plate is about 30 centimeters)

7. Use an unsharpened pencil to estimate the length of 3 things in your desk.
   a. Pencil box is about 5 cm long.
   b. Crayon box is about 10 cm long.
   c. This paper is about 30 cm long.
First, estimate the length of each line in centimeters using mental benchmarks. Then, measure each line with a centimeter ruler to find the actual length.

1. 
   a. Estimate: _____ cm  
   b. Actual length: _____ cm

2. 
   a. Estimate: _____ cm  
   b. Actual length: _____ cm

3. 
   a. Estimate: _____ cm  
   b. Actual length: _____ cm

4. 
   a. Estimate: _____ cm  
   b. Actual length: _____ cm

5. 
   a. Estimate: _____ cm  
   b. Actual length: _____ cm
6. Circle the correct unit of measurement for each length estimate.

   a. The height of a door is about 2 (centimeters/meters) tall.
      What benchmark did you use to estimate? _________________

   b. The length of a pen is about 10 (centimeters/meters) long.
      What benchmark did you use to estimate? _________________

   c. The length of a car is about 4 (centimeters/meters) long.
      What benchmark did you use to estimate? _________________

   d. The length of a bed is about 2 (centimeters/meters) long.
      What benchmark did you use to estimate? _________________

   e. The length of a dinner plate is about 20 (centimeters/meters) long.
      What benchmark did you use to estimate? _________________

7. Use an unsharpened pencil to estimate the length of 3 things in your desk.

   a. __________________________ is about _______ cm long.

   b. __________________________ is about _______ cm long.

   c. __________________________ is about _______ cm long.
Lesson 5 Exit Ticket

Name ________________________________ Date ________________

1. Circle the most reasonable estimate for each object.
   
   a. Length of a push pin
      1 cm or 1 m
   
   b. Length of a classroom door
      100 cm or 2 m
   
   c. Length of a pair of student scissors
      17 cm or 42 cm

2. Estimate the length of your desk. (Remember, the width of your pinky is about 1 cm.)
   
   My desk is about _____ cm long.

3. How does knowing that an unsharpened pencil is about 20 cm long help you estimate the length of your arm from your elbow to your wrist?

   __________________________________________________________
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1. Name five things in your home that you would measure in meters. Estimate their length.

*Remember, the length from a doorknob to the floor is about 1 meter.

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2. Choose the best length estimate for each object.

a. Whiteboard 3 m or 45 cm
b. Banana 14 cm or 30 cm
c. DVD 25 cm or 17 cm
d. Pen 16 cm or 1 m
e. Swimming pool 50 m or 150 cm
3. The width of your pinky finger is about 1 cm.

Measure the length of the lines using your pinky finger. Write your estimate.

a. Line A ______________________

   Line A is about ________ cm long.

b. Line B _____

   Line B is about ________ cm long.

c. Line C

   __________________________________________________________

   Line C is about ________ cm long.

d. Line D ____________________________

   Line D is about ________ cm long.

e. Line E ____________________________

   Line E is about ________ cm long.
Topic C

Measure and Compare Lengths Using Different Length Units

**Focus Standards:**
- **2.MD.1** Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes.
- **2.MD.2** Measure the length of an object twice, using length units of different lengths for the two measurements; describe how the two measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen.
- **2.MD.4** Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another, expressing the length difference in terms of a standard length unit.

**Instructional Days:** 2

**Coherence -Links from:**
- **GK–M3** Comparison of Length, Weight, Capacity, and Numbers to 10
- **G1–M6** Place Value, Comparison, Addition and Subtraction to 100

**-Links to:**
- **G3–M2** Place Value and Problem Solving with Units of Measure
- **G3–M4** Multiplication and Area
- **G3–M7** Geometry and Measurement Word Problems

In Topic C, students use different length units to measure and compare lengths. They practice applying their knowledge of centimeters and meters to choose an appropriate measurement tool in Lesson 6. Students discover that there is a relationship between unit size and measurement when they measure one object twice using different length units. They learn that the larger the unit, the fewer number of units in a given measurement. In Lesson 7, students continue to measure and compare lengths using standard and non-standard length units. At this point, students are prepared to explicitly compare different non-standard length units and can make inferences about the relative size of objects.
## A Teaching Sequence Toward Mastery of Measuring and Comparing Lengths Using Different Length Units

**Objective 1:** Measure and compare lengths using centimeters and meters.  
(Lesson 6)

**Objective 2:** Measure and compare lengths using standard metric length units and non-standard length units; relate measurement to unit size.  
(Lesson 7)
Lesson 6

Objective: Measure and compare lengths using centimeters and meters.

Suggested Lesson Structure

- Fluency Practice (11 minutes)
- Application Problem (7 minutes)
- Concept Development (32 minutes)
- Student Debrief (10 minutes)
- Total Time (60 minutes)

Fluency Practice (11 minutes)

- Happy Counting 2.NBT.2 (2 minutes)
- Sprint: Find the Longer Length 2.NBT.4 (9 minutes)

Happy Counting (2 minutes)

Materials: (T) 2 meter sticks

Note: Students fluently count by tens crossing the hundred and relate it to metric units.

T: Let’s do some Happy Counting in centimeters. Watch me as I pinch the meter stick where the centimeters are while we count. When I get to 100 centimeters (1 meter), I will call a volunteer to hold another meter stick.

T: Let’s count by tens, starting at 70 centimeters. When we get to 100 centimeters, we say 1 meter, and then we will go back to counting by centimeters. Ready? (Pinch the meter stick to stop on a number, moving pinched fingers up and down to lead students in Happy Counting by tens on the meter stick.)

S: 70 cm, 80 cm, 90 cm, 1 m, 110 cm, 120 cm. (Switch direction.) 110 cm, 1 m, 90 cm, 80 cm. (Switch direction.) 90 cm, 1 m, 110 cm, 120 cm.

T: Now, let’s say it with meters and centimeters. Let’s start at 80 centimeters. Ready?

S: 80 cm, 90 cm, 1 m, 1 m 10 cm, 1 m 20 cm, 1 m 30 cm, 1 m 40 cm. (Switch direction.) 1 m 30 cm, 1 m 20 cm. (Switch direction.) 1 m 30 cm, 1 m 40 cm, 1 m 50 cm, 1 m 60 cm, 1 m 70 cm, 1 m 80 cm, 1 m 90 cm, 2 m.

Sprint: Find the Longer Length (9 minutes)

Materials: (S) Find the Longer Length Sprint

Note: Students prepare for comparing lengths in the lesson by identifying the longer length in a Sprint.
Lesson 6

Lesson 6:
Measure and compare lengths using centimeters and meters.

Application Problem (7 minutes)

Eve is 7 centimeters shorter than Joey. Joey is 91 centimeters tall. How tall is Eve?

In today’s lesson, students measure and compare lengths in centimeters and meters. This compare with smaller unknown problem is similar to the problem in Lesson 5, but here measurement units are used with shorter than rather than less than or fewer than.

Concept Development (32 minutes)

Materials: (S) Personal white board, centimeter ruler, meter strip (Template); 2 sheets of paper per pair

Note: Meter strips can be made either in advance of the lesson or by students during the lesson.

MP.2

T: I want to know: How long is the paper? With your pencil, label this side A. (Point to the longer side.)

S: (Write an A along the length of the paper.)

T: Use your meter strip to measure Side A, and then write the measurement.

S: (Measure and record.)

T: Label this side B. (Point.)

S: (Write a B along the width of the paper.)

T: How wide is the paper? Measure Side B and record the measurement.

S: (Measure and record.)

T: Which side is longer, Side A or Side B?

S: Side A.

NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF ACTION AND EXPRESSION:

Couple comparative vocabulary with illustrative gestures and questions such as the following:

- Who is taller? Shorter? (Ask with students standing back to back.)
- How wide is this shoe? How long? Which shoe is longer? Which shoe is shorter?
- Point to visuals while speaking to highlight the corresponding vocabulary.
NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF ENGAGEMENT:

The language of comparison may be particularly challenging for English language learners. Scaffold understanding of Problem 5 in the Problem Set using these techniques:

- Break down the problem into small, workable chunks (e.g., “If Alice’s ribbon is 1 meter long, how many centimeters long is her ribbon?”)
- Reframe the comparing sentence (e.g., “How much more ribbon does Alice have than Carol?”)
- Teach students to ask themselves questions. “What type of problem is this? What do I know? What is unknown?”

These scaffolds also support Problem 6 on the Problem Set.

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- For Problems 1–3, discuss with your partner how you determined the difference in length of the lines you measured. What is interesting about Line F in Problem 3?
- How did finding the missing addend in Problem 4 help you to answer Problem 5?
- Explain to your partner how you solved Problem 6 or Problem 7. How did you show your thinking?
- When you were measuring the paper today, how did your strategy change the second time you solved the problem? Which strategy was more efficient and accurate?
- How would you convince me that there is a benefit to measuring with centimeters versus meters? How about a ruler versus a meter strip?

Exit Ticket (3 minutes)

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### Lesson 6: Measure and compare lengths using centimeters and meters.

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|44 | 3 m      | 295 cm   |

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Lesson 6: Sprint

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Measure each set of lines in centimeters, and write the length on the line. Complete the comparison sentences.

1. Line A
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   a. Line A
      __________ cm
   Line B
      __________ cm
   b. Line A is about __________ cm longer than Line B.

2. Line C
   Line D
   a. Line C
      __________ cm
   Line D
      __________ cm
   b. Line C is about __________ cm shorter than Line D.
3. Line E  

Line F  

Line G  

a. Line E  Line F  Line G  

_____ cm  _____ cm  _____ cm  

b. Lines E, F, and G are about_______ cm combined.  

c. Line E is about ________ cm shorter than Line F.  

d. Line G is about__________ cm longer than Line F.  

e. Line F doubled is about _________ cm longer than Line G.  

4. Daniel measured the heights of some young trees in the orchard. He wants to know how many more centimeters are needed to have a height of 1 meter. Fill in the blanks.  

a. 90 cm + ______ cm = 1 m  

b. 80 cm + ______ cm = 1 m  

c. 85 cm + ______ cm = 1 m  

d. 81 cm + ______ cm = 1 m
5. Carol's ribbon is 76 centimeters long. Alice's ribbon is 1 meter long. How much longer is Alice's ribbon than Carol's?

6. The cricket hopped a distance of 52 centimeters. The grasshopper hopped 9 centimeters farther than the cricket. How far did the grasshopper jump?

7. The pencil box is 24 centimeters in length and 12 centimeters wide. How many more centimeters is the length than the width? __________ more cm

Draw the rectangle and label the sides.
What is the total length of all four sides? __________ cm
Name _____________________________   Date ______________

Measure the length of each line and compare.

Line M ________________________________

Line N ________________________________

Line O ________________________________

1. Line M is about _______ cm longer than Line O.

2. Line N is about _______ cm shorter than Line M.

3. Line N doubled would be about _______ cm (longer/shorter) than Line M.
Measure each set of lines in centimeters, and write the length on the line. Complete the comparison sentences.

1. Line A ________________________________
   Line B ________________________________
   a. Line A is about _______ cm longer than line B.
   b. Line A and B are about _______ cm combined.

2. Line X ________________________________
   Line Y ________________________________
   Line Z ________________________________
   a. Line X _______ cm Line Y _______ cm Line Z _______ cm
   b. Lines X, Y, and Z are about_______ cm combined.
   c. Line Z is about _______ cm shorter than Line X.
   d. Line X is about _______ cm shorter than Line Y.
   e. Line Y is about _______ cm longer than Line Z.
   f. Line X doubled is about _______ cm longer than line Y.
3. Line J is 60 cm long. Line K is 85 cm long. Line L is 1 m long.
   
a. Line J is _______ cm shorter than line K.

b. Line L is _______ cm longer than line K.

c. Line J doubled is _______ cm more than line L.

d. Lines J, K, and L combined are _______ cm.

4. Katie measured the seat height of four different chairs in her house. Here are her results:
   
   Loveseat height: 51 cm
   Dining room chair height: 55 cm
   Highchair height: 97 cm
   Counter stool height: 65 cm

a. How much shorter is the dining room chair than the counter stool? _______ cm

b. How much taller is a meter stick than the counter stool? _______ cm

c. How much taller is a meter stick than the loveseat? _______ cm

5. Max ran 15 meters this morning. This afternoon, he ran 48 meters.
   
a. How many more meters did he run in the afternoon?

b. How many meters did Max run in all?
Lesson 6: Measure and compare lengths using centimeters and meters.

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Lesson 7

Objective: Measure and compare lengths using standard metric length units and non-standard length units; relate measurement to unit size.

Suggested Lesson Structure

- Fluency Practice (11 minutes)
- Application Problem (6 minutes)
- Concept Development (33 minutes)
- Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Total Time (60 minutes)

Fluency Practice (11 minutes)

- Which Is Shorter? 2.MD.4 (2 minutes)
- Sprint: Subtraction 2.NBT.5 (9 minutes)

Which Is Shorter? (2 minutes)

Note: Students prepare for comparing lengths by identifying the shorter length and providing the number sentence to find the difference.

T: I am going to say two lengths. Tell me which length is shorter. Ready? 6 centimeters or 10 centimeters?
S: 6 centimeters.
T: Give the number sentence to find how much shorter.
S: 10 cm – 6 cm = 4 cm.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 12 cm and 22 cm, 16 cm and 20 cm, 20 cm and 13 cm, 20 cm and 9 cm, 9 cm and 19 cm, 24 cm and 14 cm, 12 cm and 24 cm, 23 cm and 15 cm, and 18 cm and 29 cm.

Sprint: Subtraction (9 minutes)

Materials: (S) Subtraction Sprint

Note: Students practice their simple subtraction skills in preparation for the lesson content.
Lesson 7: Measure and compare lengths using standard metric length units and non-standard length units; relate measurement to unit size.

Application Problem (6 minutes)

Luigi has 9 more books than Mario. Luigi has 52 books. How many books does Mario have?

Note: This *compare with smaller unknown* problem has the complexity that we subtract to find the number of books Mario has, though there is no action of taking away, and the word *more* in the first sentence might suggest addition to students. *More and more than* are often mistakenly taught as key words signaling either to add or subtract. This approach distracts students from the more essential task of considering the part–whole relationships within a problem after representing it with a drawing.

Concept Development (33 minutes)

Materials: (S) Personal white board, 1 30-centimeter ruler (various types, e.g., wood, plastic, tape), 1 small resealable bag per pair (containing 1 straw, 1 new crayon, 1 wedge eraser, 1 square sticky note, 30 paper clips)

Note: Prepare half of the bags with small paper clips and half the bags with large paper clips. Use only one size paper clip per table so partners don’t see that they are different sizes.

T: Measure your straw with your paper clips.
S: (Measure.)
T: How long is the straw?
S: 6 paper clips long. → About 5 paper clips long.
T: (Record measurements on the board.)
T: Why do you think the measurements are different? Turn and talk.
S: Maybe they didn’t start at the beginning of the straw. → They measured wrong.
Lesson 7:
Measure and compare lengths using standard metric length units and non-standard length units; relate measurement to unit size.

NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF ENGAGEMENT:

Inverse relationships require thoughtful consideration because they seem to challenge logic and reasoning.

Post sentence frames for English language learners for reference during the Student Debrief:

“The _________ the unit, the _________ number of units in a given measurement.”

Invite students to brainstorm real-life examples of inverse relationships. (The longer you sleep in the morning, the less time you have to get ready for school.)

T: Take out your crayon and measure with your paper clips. Share your measurement with your partner. Students continue to measure the other items in their bags. After each item, discuss and record the measurement (in paper clips) of each item. Notice that measurements are different, but do not explain why.

T: Let’s switch bags with our neighbors and measure again.

Tables now switch bags and measure all items in the bag using the other size paper clip. Record measurements on the board. Have students discuss the difference between the measurements made using the large paper clips and those using the small paper clips.

T: Do you know why your measurements were different?

S: We had different size paper clips!

T: Why does the size of my paper clip matter?

S: You can fit more small paper clips than big paper clips along the side of the item.

T: What does that tell you about measurement and unit size?

S: If it’s a small unit size, you get a bigger measurement number.

T: Let’s measure again using small and big paper clips mixed together.

S: (Use varying amounts of small and big paper clips to measure their straws.)

T: What were your results? (Record results.)

T: Why are all these measurements different?

S: We all had different sizes. ➔ Some people had lots of big paper clips.

T: So, if I wanted to order a table and I told you I want it to be 80 paper clips long, what might happen?

S: They wouldn’t know which one you want. ➔ You could get a big table or a tiny table.

T: (Pass out different types of centimeter rulers, e.g., tape measures, wooden rulers, plastic rulers. Have students re-measure each object in their bags. Record the measurements on the board in centimeters.)

T: What do you notice about the measurement of the object when you use a centimeter ruler?

S: The measurements for each object are the same even if the ruler looks different.

T: What is the same about all the rulers?

S: They are the same, except one is wood and one is plastic. ➔ The rulers all have centimeters. ➔ The centimeters are all the same size.

T: Why is it more efficient to measure with a centimeter instead of paper clips?

S: Because everyone knows how big a centimeter is. ➔ All centimeters are the same.
Lesson 7: Measure and compare lengths using standard metric length units and non-standard length units; relate measurement to unit size.

Problem Set (10 minutes)

Students should do their personal best to complete the Problem Set within the allotted 10 minutes. For some classes, it may be appropriate to modify the assignment by specifying which problems they work on first. Some problems do not specify a method for solving. Students should solve these problems using the RDW approach used for Application Problems.

Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Lesson Objective: Measure and compare lengths using standard metric length units and non-standard length units; relate measurement to unit size.

The Student Debrief is intended to invite reflection and active processing of the total lesson experience.

Invite students to review their solutions for the Problem Set. They should check work by comparing answers with a partner before going over answers as a class. Look for misconceptions or misunderstandings that can be addressed in the Debrief. Guide students in a conversation to debrief the Problem Set and process the lesson.

Any combination of the questions below may be used to lead the discussion.

- Turn to your partner and compare your answers to Problems 1 and 2. Which math strategies did you use to determine which line was longer or shorter?
- Look at Problem 4. Turn and talk to your partner about why Christina’s answer is incorrect.
- Do you think that paper clips are a reliable measurement tool? Is a ruler a better measurement tool? Why?
- What did you notice about the relationship between the unit of length (e.g., paper clips, centimeters) and the number of units needed to measure the lines? Use comparative words (bigger, smaller, greater, fewer) in your response.
Exit Ticket (3 minutes)

After the Student Debrief, instruct students to complete the Exit Ticket. A review of their work will help with assessing students’ understanding of the concepts that were presented in today’s lesson and planning more effectively for future lessons. The questions may be read aloud to the students.
Lesson 7: Measure and compare lengths using standard metric length units and non-standard length units; relate measurement to unit size.

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Measure each set of lines with one small paper clip, using mark and move forward. Measure each set of lines in centimeters using a ruler.

1. Line A ________________________________
   
   Line B ________________________________
   
   a. Line A
      _____ paper clips _____ cm
   
   b. Line B
      _____ paper clips _____ cm
   
   c. Line B is about _____ paper clips shorter than Line A.
   
   d. Line A is about _____ cm longer than Line B.

2. ________________________________ Line L
   
   __________ Line M
   
   a. Line L
      _____ paper clips _____ cm
   
   b. Line M
      _____ paper clips _____ cm
   
   c. Line L is about _____ paper clips longer than Line M.
   
   d. Line M doubled is about _____ cm shorter than Line L.
3. Draw a line that is 6 cm long and another line below it that is 15 cm long. Label the 6 cm line C and the 15 cm line D.

a. Line C ______ paper clips Line D ______ paper clips

b. Line D is about _____ cm longer than Line C.

c. Line C is about _____ paper clips shorter than Line D.

d. Lines C and D together are about _____ paper clips long.

e. Lines C and D together are about _____ centimeters long.


Line F is about 6 quarters long. Line G is about 8 pennies long. Christina said Line G is longer because 8 is a bigger number than 6.

Explain why Christina is incorrect.

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Measure the lines with small paper clips and then with a centimeter ruler. Then, answer the questions below.

Line 1 ________________________________
Line 2 ________________________________
Line 3 ________________________________

a. Line 1
   _____ paper clips  _____ cm

b. Line 2
   _____ paper clips  _____ cm

c. Line 3
   _____ paper clips  _____ cm

Explain why each measurement required more centimeters than paper clips.
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Lesson 7: Measure and compare lengths using standard metric length units and non-standard length units; relate measurement to unit size. 

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Use a centimeter ruler and paper clips to measure and compare lengths.

1. _________________________________ Line Z
   
a. Line Z
   _____ paper clips _____ cm

   b. Line Z doubled would measure about _____ paper clips or about _____ cm long.

2. _________________________________ Line A
   ___________________________ Line B

   a. Line A
   _____ paper clips _____ cm

   b. Line B
   _____ paper clips _____ cm

   c. Line A is about _____ paper clips longer than Line B.

   d. Line B doubled is about _____ cm shorter than Line A.
Lesson 7 Homework

3. Draw a line that is 9 cm long and another line below it that is 12 cm long.

Label the 9 cm line F and the 12 cm line G.

a. Line F ______ paper clips
   Line G ______ paper clips

b. Line G is about _____ cm longer than Line F.

c. Line F is about _____ paper clips shorter than Line G.

d. Lines F and G are about _____ paper clips long.

e. Lines F and G are about _____ centimeters long.

4. Jordan measured the length of a line with large paper clips. His friend measured the length of the same line with small paper clips.

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   a. About how many paper clips did Jordan use? _____ large paper clips

   b. About how many small paper clips did his friend use? _____ small paper clips

   c. Why did Jordan’s friend need more paper clips to measure the same line as Jordan?

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Topic D

Relate Addition and Subtraction to Length

2.MD.5, 2.MD.6, 2.MD.1, 2.MD.3, 2.MD.4

Focus Standards:

2.MD.5  Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as drawings of rulers) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.

2.MD.6  Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line diagram with equally spaced points corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., and represent whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line diagram.

Instructional Days: 3

Coherence -Links from:

GK–M3  Comparison of Length, Weight, Capacity, and Numbers to 10
G1–M3  Ordering and Comparing Length Measurements as Numbers
G1–M6  Place Value, Comparison, Addition and Subtraction to 100
G2–M7  Problem Solving with Length, Money, and Data

-Links to:

G3–M2  Place Value and Problem Solving with Units of Measure
G3–M4  Multiplication and Area
G3–M7  Geometry and Measurement Word Problems

In Topic D, students relate addition and subtraction to length. They apply their conceptual understanding to choose appropriate tools and strategies (e.g., the ruler as a number line, benchmarks for estimation, tape diagrams for comparison) to solve word problems (2.MD.5, 2.MD.6).

Students had their first experience creating and using a ruler as a number line in Topic A. Now, in Lesson 8, students solve addition and subtraction word problems using the ruler as a number line. This concept is reinforced and practiced throughout the module in fluency activities that involve using the meter strip for counting on and counting back and is incorporated into the accompanying Problem Sets. In Lesson 9, students progress from concrete to abstract by creating tape diagrams to represent and compare lengths. Lesson 10 culminates with students solving two-step word problems involving measurement using like units.
# A Teaching Sequence Toward Mastery of Relating Addition and Subtraction to Length

**Objective 1:** Solve addition and subtraction word problems using the ruler as a number line.  
(Lesson 8)

**Objective 2:** Measure lengths of string using measurement tools, and use tape diagrams to represent and compare lengths.  
(Lesson 9)

**Objective 3:** Apply conceptual understanding of measurement by solving two-step word problems.  
(Lesson 10)
Lesson 8

Objective: Solve addition and subtraction word problems using the ruler as a number line.

Suggested Lesson Structure

- Fluency Practice (12 minutes)
- Application Problem (6 minutes)
- Concept Development (32 minutes)
- Student Debrief (10 minutes)
- Total Time (60 minutes)

Fluency Practice (12 minutes)

- How Many More to Make a Meter? 2.MD.4 (3 minutes)
- Sprint: Making a Meter 2.MD.4 (9 minutes)

How Many More to Make a Meter? (3 minutes)

Note: This activity extends upon the make a ten strategy within the metric system in preparation for the Sprint. It also reinforces that 1 meter is composed of 100 centimeters.

T: For every number of centimeters I say, you say the number needed to make a meter. If I say 70 centimeters, you say 30 centimeters. Ready?

T: 70 centimeters.
S: 30 centimeters.
T: Number sentence.
S: 70 cm + 30 cm = 1 m.
T: 40 centimeters.
S: 60 centimeters.
T: Number sentence.
S: 40 cm + 60 cm = 1 m.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 20 cm, 90 cm, 10 cm, 9 cm, 11 cm, 50 cm, 49 cm, and 51 cm.

Sprint: Making a Meter (9 minutes)

Materials: (S) Making a Meter Sprint

Note: Students use the make a ten strategy to compose 1 meter.
**Application Problem (6 minutes)**

Bill the frog jumped 7 centimeters less than Robin the frog. Bill jumped 55 centimeters. How far did Robin jump?

![Diagram of Bill and Robin jumping](image)

Robin jumped 62 centimeters.

Note: This compare with bigger unknown problem uses the word less, which presents an opportunity for students to work through the easy mistake that less or less than means to subtract. Ask guiding questions such as, who jumped farther? This, along with a tape diagram, helps students recognize that Robin jumped farther and helps them determine the operation, addition.

**Concept Development (32 minutes)**

Materials: (T) 1 piece of 12” × 18” construction paper, torn meter strip (Lesson 6 Template) (S) Meter strip (Lesson 6 Template), 1 piece of 12” × 18” construction paper, personal white board

T: I am throwing a party and want to decorate my house. I will start with my front door and put some ribbon around its edges. How can we figure out how long the ribbon should be?

S: Figure out the length around the door using benchmarks like the height of the knob. Measure around the door with a meter stick and make the ribbon the same length.

T: That is what I did. I used a meter stick to find the measurements. (Draw the door and label each side. The top is 1 meter, the left side is 2 meters, the bottom is 1 meter, and the right side is 2 meters.) How long does the ribbon need to be to go all the way around my door? Share with a partner.

S: 6 m. I added all four sides and got 6 meters. I added 2 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 6.

T: I also want to string lights up one side of the steps leading to my front door. Help me figure out the length of the string of lights if they line the edges of the steps.
Lesson 8:
Solve addition and subtraction word problems using the ruler as a number line.

T: There are two steps. (Draw and label the diagram as shown above.) How many centimeters of lights do I need to line the entire length of both steps? Put your finger on 0 on your meter strip. Slide your finger up to 18 centimeters.

T: To add 22 centimeters, we can think of this meter strip like a number line. To make a ten, what part of 22 should we add to 18 first?

S: 2 centimeters.

T: Yes! Slide your finger up 2 more. Where are we on the number line?

S: We are at 20 centimeters.

T: How many more centimeters do we need to slide our finger on the number line?

S: 20 centimeters.

T: Where will our finger stop?

S: At 40 centimeters.

T: Where will we be on the meter strip when we add the second stair? How do you know?

S: We’ll be at 80 centimeters, because you need to add 18 + 22 again. → We’ll be at 80 centimeters. You just have to double 40 centimeters.

T: I have a string of lights that is 1 meter long. Is it long enough to reach the top of the steps?

S: Yes, because a meter is longer than 80 centimeters. → Yes, because 1 meter is 100 centimeters, and you only need 80 centimeters. → 100 cm − 80 cm = 20 cm left over.

T: I also want to hang a party sign with this piece of string. I want to know the length of the string, but I tore my meter strip, and now it starts at 4 centimeters. (Show torn meter strip.) Can I still use it to measure?

S: Yes. Count the number of length units. → Line the object up and measure from 4 centimeters to the end of the object, then subtract 4 centimeters.

T: Yes! (Guide students to tear their meter strip at 4 centimeters.) Let’s try that. Line up your string with the torn meter strip. Where does the string end?

S: At 29 centimeters.

T: Now, let’s take away 4 centimeters from 29 centimeters. What is the length of the string?

S: The string is 25 centimeters long.

T: Yes! I also ordered a cake, which is the same size as this piece of construction paper. The table I want to put it on is the same size as your desks. Can you figure out the length of the cake and the desk to see how much extra space there will be?

T: With your partner, measure the length of the cake and desk, and then find the difference. Record your answers on your personal white boards.

Students measure and return to the carpet to share their answers.
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T: What strategy did you and your partner use to measure the lengths with the torn meter strip?

S: We started at the beginning of our meter strip and counted on. We lined up the meter strip with the lengths and subtracted 4 centimeters from where the object stopped.

T: What is the difference between the length of the table and the length of the cake? (For this example, assume the cake is 45 centimeters and the desk is 60 centimeters.) Give a complete number sentence.

S: 60 cm – 45 cm = 15 cm.

Æ 45 cm + 15 cm = 60 cm.

T: So, we know we have 15 centimeters next to the cake. I’m going to put the cake at the bottom of the table. Let’s repeat the process to see how much space we will have above it. Measure the width of the cake and table and find the difference.

If necessary, repeat the above process with a few more examples:

- Students measure an envelope and an invitation (index card) to see if the envelopes are the right size.
- Students measure 80 centimeters of streamer to see if it will fit across the width of the door, the width of the door being about a meter.

Otherwise, invite students to begin the Problem Set.

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- Explain to your partner how you solved Problem 1. What similarities or differences were there in your solution methods?
- What strategies did you use to solve Problem 2? Invite students to compare their drawings.
- How can you solve a problem with a ruler that does not start at zero?
- How is a ruler similar to a number line?
- Look at Problem 4. What math strategies did you need to know in order to solve this problem? (Counting on, skip counting, adding, and subtracting.)
- How did we use addition and subtraction today?

NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF REPRESENTATION:

Invite students to come forward and model differing solution methods for Problem 4(c) on the class board. Did anyone arrive at the same solution but in a different way? Can you explain how you solved it?

Exit Ticket (3 minutes)

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   B

   Name ____________________________ Date ___________

   1. Line A is _____ cm long.

   2. Line B is _____ cm long.

   3. Together, Lines A and B measure _____ cm.

   4. Line A is _____ cm (longer/shorter) than Line B.

2. A cricket jumped 5 centimeters forward and 9 centimeters back, and then stopped. If the cricket started at 23 on the ruler, where did the cricket stop? Show your work on the broken centimeter ruler.
3. Each of the parts of the path below is 4 length units. What is the total length of the path?

_______ length units

4. Ben took two different ways home from school to see which way was the quickest. All streets on Route A are the same length. All streets on Route B are the same length.

   a. How many meters is Route A? ________ m

   b. How many meters is Route B? ________ m

   c. What is the difference between Route A and Route B? ________ m
Name ___________________________________________ Date ______________

1. Use the ruler below to draw one line that begins at 2 cm and ends at 12 cm. Label that line R. Draw another line that begins at 5 cm and ends at 11 cm. Label that line S.
   
   a. Add 3 cm to Line R and 4 cm to Line S.
   
   b. How long is Line R now? _____ cm
   
   c. How long is Line S now? _____ cm
   
   d. The new Line S is _____ cm (shorter/longer) than the new Line R.
1. a. Line C is _____ cm.
   b. Line D is _____ cm.
   c. Lines C and D are _____ cm.
   d. Line C is _____ cm (longer/shorter) than Line D.

2. An ant walked 12 centimeters to the right on the ruler and then turned around and walked 5 centimeters to the left. His starting point is marked on the ruler. Where is the ant now? Show your work on the broken ruler.
3. All of the parts of the path below are equal length units.

![Diagram of a path with empty boxes to fill in lengths.]

a. Fill in the empty boxes with the lengths of each side.

b. The path is _____ length units long.

c. How many more parts would you need to add for the path to be 21 length units long? _____ parts

4. The length of a picture is 67 centimeters. The width of the picture is 40 centimeters. How many more centimeters is the length than the width?
Lesson 9

Objective: Measure lengths of string using measurement tools, and use tape diagrams to represent and compare lengths.

Suggested Lesson Structure

- Fluency Practice: 10 minutes
- Application Problem: 6 minutes
- Concept Development: 34 minutes
- Student Debrief: 10 minutes
- Total Time: 60 minutes

Fluency Practice (10 minutes)

- Meter Strip Addition: Adding Multiples of 10 to Numbers 2.NBT.5 (6 minutes)
- Happy Counting by Centimeters 2.NBT.2 (4 minutes)

Meter Strip Addition: Adding Multiples of 10 to Numbers (6 minutes)

Materials: (S) Meter strip (Lesson 6 Template) (as pictured)

Note: Students apply knowledge of using the ruler as a number line to fluently add multiples of 10. The meter strip solidifies the process for visual and tactile learners and creates the groundwork for students to make tape diagrams in the lesson.

T: (Each student has a meter strip.) Put your finger on 0 to start. I’ll say the whole measurement. Slide up to that number. Add 10 centimeters and tell me how many centimeters your finger is from 0.

T: Let’s try one. Fingers at 0 centimeters! (Pause.) 30 centimeters.

S: (Slide their fingers to 30.)

T: Remember to add 10. (Pause.) How far is your finger from 0?

S: 40 centimeters.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 45 cm, 51 cm, 63 cm, 76 cm, 87 cm, and 98 cm. As students show mastery, advance to adding 20 centimeters.
Happy Counting by Centimeters  (4 minutes)

Note: Students practice counting by 10 centimeters and exchanging centimeters for meters. This activity relates to Say Ten counting, where ones are exchanged for tens. It can be demonstrated on a Rekenrek, with each bead representing 10 centimeters.

T: Let’s count by 10 centimeters, starting at 80 centimeters. When we get to 100 centimeters, we say 1 meter, and then we will count by meters and centimeters. Ready? (Rhythmically point up until a change is desired. Show a closed hand, and then point down. Continue, mixing it up.)

S: 80 cm, 90 cm, 1m, 1m 10 cm, 1 m 20 cm, 1 m 30 cm, 1 m 40 cm, 1 m 50 cm. (Switch direction.) 1 m 40 cm, 1 m 30 cm, 1 m 40 cm, 1 m 50 cm, 1 m 60 cm, 1 m 70 cm, 1 m 80 cm, 1 m 90 cm, 2 m. (Switch direction.) 1 m 90 cm. (Switch direction.) 2 m, 2 m 10 cm, 2 m 20 cm. (Switch direction.) 2 m 10 cm, 2 m, 1 m 90 cm.

T: Excellent! Try it for 30 seconds with your partner starting at 80 centimeters. Partner B, you are the teacher today.

Application Problem (6 minutes)

Richard’s sunflower is 9 centimeters shorter than Oscar’s. Richard’s sunflower is 75 centimeters tall. How tall is Oscar’s sunflower?

This compare with bigger unknown problem is similar to the problem in Lesson 8, but here the word “shorter” relates to measurement. This is in anticipation of today’s Concept Development, wherein students measure lengths of strings and use tape diagrams to represent and compare lengths.
Concept Development (34 minutes)

Materials: (T) 2 lengths of string in two different colors (3 meters red and 5 meters blue), meter stick, masking tape (S) 1 meter strip, 50 cm piece of string, personal white board

Note: Students take the string and meter strip home to complete the Homework.

T: (Before class begins, use masking tape to make two tape paths on the floor. Make one path that measures 3 meters squiggly and one path that measures 5 meters zigzaggy. Convene students on the carpet, perhaps seated in a U-shape.)

T: Make an estimate. How long is the zigzag path?
S: (Share estimates.)

T: Make an estimate. How long is the squiggly path?
S: (Share estimates.)

T: Which path do you think is longer?
S: (Share thoughts.)

T: I have some string here. How do you think this string could help me to check our estimates?
S: Take some string and put it straight on each path. Hold it down with one hand and lay it down along the tape.

T: (Use the red string to measure the squiggly path and the blue string to measure the zigzag path.)

T: Now, I compare the lengths of the paths by measuring these strings. Because the strings are so long, let’s tape them on the floor and see how long they are.

T: (Lay the red and blue strings parallel on the floor and horizontal to students.)

T: Use a benchmark to estimate the length of each string. Share your estimates with your neighbor.

T: What measurement tool could we use to check the estimates?
S: A meter tape. A meter stick.

T: (Call two volunteers to measure.)
S: The red string is 3 meters. The blue string is 5 meters.

T: I don’t have enough space on the board to tape these long strings. What could I do instead?
S: Draw a picture. Write the numbers.

T: (Draw a horizontal rectangular bar to represent the length of the red string.) This represents the red string. Tell me when to stop to show the blue string. (Start at the left end of the red bar and move to the right, making a second bar underneath the first.)

S: Stop!

T: Why should I stop here?
S: Because the second bar should be longer than the first bar.

T: Let’s write the measurements of each string above.

T: (Label both bars.) What expression could you use to describe the total length of these strings?
S: 3 + 5.
Lesson 9

Measure lengths of string using measurement tools, and use tape diagrams to represent and compare lengths.

T: What expression could I use to describe the difference in length between these two strings?

S: 5 − 3.

T: Remember, this is called a tape diagram. It is helpful because we can draw a small picture to represent any length.

T: Let’s practice making a tape diagram.

T: What is the measurement around my wrist? (Demonstrate wrapping the string around your wrist and pinching the end point, and then lay the string along a meter stick to determine the length.)

S: 16 centimeters.

T: Let’s compare the length around my wrist to the length around my head. What’s the length around my head? (Repeat the demonstration process, and record the length on the board.)

S: 57 centimeters.

T: Draw along with me as I draw the first bar on the board to represent my head measurement. We’ll label this 57 centimeters.

S: (Draw.)

T: Right below that, draw the second bar to show my wrist measurement. Should the bar be longer or shorter?

S: Shorter. (Draw and label the second bar 16 centimeters.)

T: Look at your diagram. Talk with your neighbor: What is this open space between the end of the first and second bars?

S: It’s how much longer 57 centimeters is than 16 centimeters. → It’s the difference between 16 centimeters and 57 centimeters. → It’s the difference between the measurement of your wrist and your head.

T: How can we find the difference between 16 centimeters and 57 centimeters?

S: 57 − 16 = ___. → 16 + ___ = 57.

Check students’ tape diagrams. Have them compare the measurement around their thigh and the length of their arm, and the length around their neck and the length around their head.

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- What estimation strategies did you use for Problem 1? How were they similar to or different from your partner’s strategies? (Chart benchmark strategies.)
- Look at Problems 2 and 3. What steps did you take to draw an accurate tape diagram? How do your drawings compare to your partner’s?
- What do you think the math goal of this lesson was? What would be a good name for this lesson?
- How did you show your thinking today?

Exit Ticket (3 minutes)

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a. Which was longer, your estimate or the actual measurement around your classmate’s head? __________

b. Draw a tape diagram to compare the lengths of two different body parts.
2. Use a string to measure all three paths.

Path 1

Path 2

Path 3

a. Which path is the longest? ______

b. Which path in the shortest? ______

c. Draw a tape diagram to compare two of the lengths.
3. Estimate the length of the path below in centimeters.

a. The path is about ______ cm long.

Use your piece of string to measure the length of the path. Then, measure the string with your meter strip.

b. The actual length of the path is ______ cm.

c. Draw a tape diagram to compare your estimate and the actual length of the path.
1. Use your string to measure the two paths. Write the length in centimeters.

Path M is _____ cm long.

Path N is _____ cm long.

2. Mandy measured the paths and said both paths are the same length.
   Is Mandy correct? Yes or No? ______
   Explain why or why not.
   ___________________________________________________________
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3. Draw a tape diagram to compare the two lengths.
1. Mia completed the chart by first estimating the measurement around three objects in her house and then finding the actual measurement with her meter strip.

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a. What is the difference between the longest and shortest measurements? 

   __________ cm

b. Draw a tape diagram comparing the measurements of the orange and the bottom of the glue bottle.

c. Draw a tape diagram comparing the measurements of the basketball and the bottom of the glue bottle.
2. Measure the two paths below with your meter strip and string.

Path A 

Path B

a. Path A is _________ cm long.

b. Path B is _________ cm long.

c. Together, Paths A and B measure _________ cm.

d. Path A is _________ cm (shorter/longer) than Path B.

3. Shawn and Steven had a contest to see who could jump farther. Shawn jumped 75 centimeters. Steven jumped 9 more centimeters than Shawn.

a. How far did Steven jump? _________ centimeters

b. Who won the jumping contest? _________

c. Draw a tape diagram to compare the lengths that Shawn and Steven jump.
Lesson 10

Objective: Apply conceptual understanding of measurement by solving two-step word problems.

Suggested Lesson Structure

- Fluency Practice (12 minutes)
- Concept Development (38 minutes)
- Student Debrief (10 minutes)
- Total Time (60 minutes)

Fluency Practice (12 minutes)

- Meter Strip Subtraction: Subtracting Multiples of 10 from Numbers 2.NBT.5 (6 minutes)
- Take from Ten 2.OA.2 (3 minutes)
- Relate Subtraction to Addition 2.OA.2 (3 minutes)

Meter Strip Subtraction: Subtracting Multiples of 10 from Numbers (6 minutes)

Materials: (S) Meter strips (Lesson 6 Template)

Note: Students fluently subtract multiples of 10 while using the ruler as a number line.

T: Put your finger on 0 to start. I’ll say the whole measurement. Slide up to that number. Then, take away 10 centimeters and tell me how many centimeters your finger is from 0.

T: Fingers at 0 centimeters! (Pause.) 30 centimeters.
S: (Slide their fingers to 30.)
T: Remember to take 10. (Pause.) How far is your finger from 0?
S: 20 centimeters.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 45 cm, 52 cm, 64 cm, 74 cm, 82 cm, 91 cm, and 99 cm. As students show mastery, advance to subtracting 20 centimeters.
Take from Ten (3 minutes)

Note: Students explore an alternate method of using ten to subtract in preparation of subtracting throughout the year. Draw a number bond for the first example to model student thinking to solve.

T: For every number sentence I say, you will give a subtraction number sentence that takes from the ten first. When I say 12 – 3, you say 12 – 2 – 1. Ready?

T: 12 – 3.
S: 12 – 2 – 1.
T: Answer.
S: 9.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 12 – 4, 12 – 5, 14 – 5, 14 – 6, 14 – 7, 15 – 7, 15 – 8, 15 – 9, 16 – 9, and 16 – 8.

Relate Subtraction to Addition (3 minutes)

Note: This activity challenges students to mentally subtract the ones and add the difference to 10. Draw a number bond for the first example to support student answers. (Students may answer verbally or on their personal white board.)

T: 2 – 1.
S: 1.
S: 10 + 1.
T: 3 – 1.
S: 2.
T: 13 – 1.
S: 10 + 2.
T: Answer.
S: 12.

Continue with the following possible sequence: 14 – 1, 15 – 1, 16 – 1, 17 – 1, 17 – 2, 17 – 4, 16 – 4, 15 – 4, 15 – 2, and 14 – 2.
Materials: (S) Personal white board

Post the two problems on the board. Under each problem make two sections labeled Step 1 and Step 2. Cover the second problem until that portion of the Concept Development.

Problem 1

Mr. Peterson decorated with 15 meters of ribbon in the morning. He decorated with 8 more meters in the afternoon than in the morning. How many meters of ribbon did Mr. Peterson use to decorate in the morning and afternoon in all?

T: Let’s read Problem 1 together.
S/T: (Read Problem 1 chorally.)
T: (Draw a bar on the board under Step 1 and label it M for morning.)
T: How many meters of ribbon did Mr. Peterson use to decorate in the morning?
S: 15 meters.
T: (Label the bar 15 m.) When did he decorate again?
S: In the afternoon.
T: Did he use more or less ribbon in the afternoon?
S: More!
T: How many more meters?
S: 8 more meters.
T: Tell me when to stop drawing. (Start to draw a second bar under the first bar to represent the afternoon meters.)
S: Stop!
T: (Label this bar A for afternoon.) What is this measurement here, the difference between his ribbon in the morning and afternoon?
S: 8 meters.
T: (Label 8 m.) What are we trying to find?
S: How many meters of ribbon he used in the morning and afternoon.
T: Where do we put our question mark?
T: In the second bar. → In the bar labeled A.
T: Look at the tape diagram. In Step 1, are we looking for a missing part or the whole?
S: The whole.
T: Raise your hand when you know the length of ribbon used in the afternoon. Give the number sentence, starting with 15.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{STEP ONE:} \\
M & \quad 15 \text{m} \\
A & \quad ? \\
\Rightarrow 15 + 8 &= 23 \\
\Rightarrow 5 + 3 &= 8 \\
\text{STEP TWO:} \\
M & \quad 15 \text{m} \\
A & \quad 23 \text{m} \\
\Rightarrow 15 + 23 &= 38 \\
\Rightarrow 10 + 23 &= 38
\end{align*}
\]

Mr. Peterson used 38m of ribbon in all.
NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF ENGAGEMENT:

While students are completing the Problem Set, check frequently for understanding by saying, “Show me,” with concrete models or tape diagrams. Modify two-step word problems so that they only involve single-digit addends. Assign struggling students to a buddy to clarify processes.
Student Debrief (10 minutes)

Lesson Objective: Apply conceptual understanding of measurement by solving two-step word problems.

The Student Debrief is intended to invite reflection and active processing of the total lesson experience.

Invite students to review their solutions for the Problem Set. They should check work by comparing answers with a partner before going over answers as a class. Look for misconceptions or misunderstandings that can be addressed in the Debrief. Guide students in a conversation to debrief the Problem Set and process the lesson.

Any combination of the questions below may be used to lead the discussion.

- How was your drawing for Problem 2, Step 1, similar to the model drawn for Problem 1, Step 1?
- With your partner, compare your tape diagrams for Problem 2, Step 2. How did you label them? Where did you place your addends? How did you show the change (smaller, taller)? Where did you draw brackets?
- What must you do when drawing tape diagrams and comparing lengths in order to be accurate?
- How could we arrive at the same answer to today’s problems but in a different way? What other math strategies can you connect with this (e.g., part–whole, number bond figures)?
- How do tape diagrams help you to solve problems with more than one step?

Exit Ticket (3 minutes)

After the Student Debrief, instruct students to complete the Exit Ticket. A review of their work will help with assessing students’ understanding of the concepts that were presented in today’s lesson and planning more effectively for future lessons. The questions may be read aloud to the students.
Use the RDW process to solve. Draw a tape diagram for each step. Problem 1 has been started for you.

1. Maura’s ribbon is 26 cm long. Colleen’s ribbon is 14 cm shorter than Maura’s ribbon. What is the total length of both ribbons?

   **Step 1:** Find the length of Colleen’s ribbon.

   ![Tape diagram for Step 1]

   26 cm
   ?
   14 cm shorter

   **Step 2:** Find the length of both ribbons.

   ![Tape diagram for Step 2]

   26 cm
   ?
   12 cm
2. Jesse’s tower of blocks is 30 cm tall. Sarah’s tower is 9 cm shorter than Jessie’s tower. What is the total height of both towers?

   Step 1: Find the height of Sarah’s tower.

   Step 2: Find the height of both towers.

3. Pam and Mark measured the distance around each other’s wrists. Pam’s wrist measured 10 cm. Mark’s wrist measured 3 cm more than Pam’s. What is the total length around all four of their wrists?

   Step 1: Find the distance around both Mark’s wrists.

   Step 2: Find the total measurement of all four wrists.
Name _______________________________  Date ________________

Steven has a black leather strip that is 13 centimeters long. He cut off 5 centimeters. His teacher gave him a brown leather strip that is 16 centimeters long. What is the total length of both strips?
Use the RDW process to solve. Draw a tape diagram for each step. Problem 1 has been started for you.

1. There is 29 cm of green ribbon. A blue ribbon is 9 cm shorter than the green ribbon. How long is the blue ribbon?

   Step 1: Find the length of blue ribbon.
   
   \[
   \text{G} \quad 29 \text{ cm} \\
   \text{B} \quad ?
   \]
   
   \[
   
   
   9 \text{ cm}
   \]

   Step 2: Find the length of both the blue and green ribbons.
   
   \[
   \text{G} \quad 29 \text{ cm} \\
   \text{B} \quad 20 \text{ cm}
   \]

   2. Joanna and Lisa drew lines. Joanna’s line is 41 cm long. Lisa’s line is 19 cm longer than Joanna’s. How long are Joanna’s and Lisa’s lines?

   Step 1: Find the length of Lisa’s line.
   
   \[
   \text{Lisa’s line} = 29 \text{ cm} + 19 \text{ cm} = 48 \text{ cm}
   \]

   Step 2: Find the total length of their lines.
   
   \[
   \text{Total length} = 29 \text{ cm} + 48 \text{ cm} = 77 \text{ cm}
   \]
1. Use your ruler to find the length of the pencil and the crayon.

a. How long is the crayon? ______ centimeters

b. How long is the pencil? ______ centimeters

c. Which is longer? pencil crayon

d. How much longer? ______ centimeters
2. Samantha and Bill are having a beanbag throwing contest and need to measure each of their throws.

a. Circle the most appropriate tool to measure their throws.

   - ruler
   - paper clips
   - meter stick
   - centimeter cubes

b. Explain your choice using pictures or words.

c. Bill throws his beanbag 5 meters, which is 2 meters farther than Samantha threw her beanbag. How far did Samantha throw her beanbag? Draw a diagram or picture to show the length of their throws.

d. Sarah threw her beanbag 3 meters farther than Bill. Who won the contest? How do you know?
3. Use the broken centimeter ruler to solve the problem.  

A grasshopper jumped 7 centimeters forward and 4 centimeters back and then stopped. If the grasshopper started at 18, where did the grasshopper stop? Show your work.

4. Vanessa’s Ribbons

a. Measure the length of Ribbon A with your centimeter ruler and your paper clip. Write the measurements on the lines below.

______ centimeters

_____ paper clips

b. Explain why the number of centimeters is larger than the number of paper clips. Use pictures or words.
c. Estimate the length of Ribbon B in paper clips.

______ paper clips

d. How much longer is Ribbon A than Ribbon B? Give your answer in centimeters.

e. Vanessa is using the ribbons to wrap a gift. If she tapes the ribbons together with no overlap, how many centimeters of ribbon does she have altogether?

f. If Vanessa needs 20 centimeters of ribbon, how much more does she need?
### End-of-Module Assessment Task

#### Standards Addressed

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### Evaluating Student Learning Outcomes

A Progression Toward Mastery is provided to describe steps that illuminate the gradually increasing understandings that students develop on their way to proficiency. In this chart, this progress is presented from left (Step 1) to right (Step 4). The learning goal for students is to achieve Step 4 mastery. These steps are meant to help teachers and students identify and celebrate what the students can do now, and what they need to work on next.
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- Measures the crayon as 9 cm.  
- Measures the pencil as 11 cm.  
- Determines that the pencil is longer.  
- Determines the difference in length between the pencil and crayon is 2 cm. |
| **2** 2.MD.1 2.MD.5  | Student gets one of the four parts correct. | Student gets two of the four parts correct. | Student gets three of the four parts correct. | Student correctly:  
- Identifies a meter stick as the tool for measurement.  
- Gives appropriate reasoning for selecting the meter stick.  
- Represents the comparison of the throws with a picture and answers that Samantha threw her beanbag 3 m.  
- Identifies Sarah as the winner and provides accurate explanation. |
### A Progression Toward Mastery

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Lesson 2

Module 2: Addition and Subtraction of Length Units

1. Use your ruler to find the length of the pencil and the crayon.

   a. How long is the crayon? \( 9 \) centimeters

   b. How long is the pencil? \( 11 \) centimeters

   c. Which is longer? pencil \( \rightarrow \) crayon

   d. How much longer? \( 2 \) centimeters

\[
\begin{align*}
11 - 9 & = 2 \\
10 - 9 & = 1 \\
1 + 1 & = 2
\end{align*}
\]
2. Samantha and Bill are having a bean bag throwing contest and need to measure each of their throws.

![Diagram of Samantha and Bill throwing bean bags]

a. Circle the most appropriate tool to measure their throws.

- ruler
- paper clips
- meter stick
- centimeter cubes

b. Explain your choice using pictures or words.

Samantha and Bill threw their bean bags far so a meter stick is most appropriate since it has the longest length-unit.

c. Bill throws his bean bag 5 meters, which was 2 meters farther than Samantha threw her bean bag. How far did Samantha throw her bean bag? Draw a diagram or picture to show the length of their throws.

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B ______ 5m
S ______ 2m
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Samantha threw her bean bag 3 meters.

d. Sarah threw her bean bag 3 meters farther than Bill. Who won the contest? How do you know?

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B ______ 5m
S ______ ?
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5 + 3 = 8

Sarah won the contest because she threw her bean bag 8m which is farther than anyone else.
3. Use the broken centimeter ruler to solve the problem.

A grasshopper jumped 7 centimeters forward and 4 centimeters back and then stopped. If the grasshopper started at 18, where did the grasshopper stop? Show your work.

\[18 + 7 = 25\]
\[25 - 4 = 21\]

The grasshopper stopped at 21cm.

4. Vanessa’s Ribbons

| Ribbon A | Ribbon B |

a. Measure the length of Ribbon A with your centimeter ruler and your paper clip. Write the measurements on the lines below.

10 centimeters

3 paper clips

b. Explain why the number of centimeters is larger than the number of paper clips. Use pictures or words.

Centimeters have shorter length units than paper clips, so more centimeters are needed to measure than paper clips.
c. Estimate the length of Ribbon B in paper clips.

2 paper clips

d. How much longer is Ribbon A than Ribbon B? Give your answer in centimeters.

\[
\begin{align*}
A & : 10 \text{ cm} \\
B & : 5 \text{ cm} \\
\text{10} - 5 & = 5 \\
\end{align*}
\]

Ribbon A is 5 cm longer than ribbon B.

e. Vanessa is using the ribbons to wrap a gift. If she tapes the ribbons together with no overlap, how many centimeters of ribbon does she have altogether?

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{10} + 5 & = 15 \\
\text{Vanessa has 15 cm of ribbon.} \\
\end{align*}
\]

f. If Vanessa needs 20 centimeters of ribbon, how much more does she need?

\[
\begin{align*}
20\text{ cm} - 15\text{ cm} & = 5\text{ cm} \\
\text{Vanessa needs 5 cm of ribbon.} \\
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\]
Answer Key

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Addition and Subtraction of Length Units
## Lesson 1

### Sprint

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Lesson 1 Answer Key

Problem Set

1. 6
2. 5
3. 7
4. 9
5. 9 cm
6. a. 14 cm
   b. 9 cm

Exit Ticket

No; explanations will vary.

Homework

1. 4
2. 5
3. 4
4. 10
5. 73 cm
6. 47 cm
7. 29 cm
Lesson 2

Problem Set

1.  4
2.  6
3.  10
4.  40 cm
5.  Answers will vary.

Exit Ticket

a. No. Explanations will vary.
b. Answers will vary.

Homework

1.  5
2.  8
3.  7
4.  a. 9
   b. 6
   c. 4
   d. Red
   e. Yellow
   f. 19
Lesson 3

Sprint

Side A

1. 10  
2. 1  
3. 2  
4. 3  
5. 4  
6. 5  
7. 9  
8. 8  
9. 7  
10. 6  
11. 0

12. 1  
13. 1  
14. 5  
15. 5  
16. 2  
17. 2  
18. 4  
19. 4  
20. 3  
21. 3  
22. 7

23. 7  
24. 7  
25. 3  
26. 5  
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28. 8  
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31. 9  
32. 9  
33. 9

34. 9  
35. 2  
36. 4  
37. 1  
38. 5  
39. 24  
40. 12  
41. 33  
42. 14  
43. 26  
44. 32

Side B

1. 0  
2. 1  
3. 2  
4. 3  
5. 4  
6. 5  
7. 9  
8. 8  
9. 7  
10. 6  
11. 10

12. 5  
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28. 7  
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31. 8  
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33. 8

34. 8  
35. 3  
36. 6  
37. 5  
38. 1  
39. 26  
40. 11  
41. 36  
42. 13  
43. 27  
44. 31
Lesson 3 Answer Key

Problem Set

1. 4
2. 6
3. 9
4. Side A = 4 cm; Side B = 9 cm; Side C = 8 cm
   a. Side A
   b. 13
   c. 1

Exit Ticket

1. a. 6
   b. 10
   c. 3
2. 8

Homework

1. 3
2. 13
3. 10
4. Side A = 3 cm; Side B = 6 cm; Side C = 5 cm
   a. Side B
   b. 3
   c. 2
   d. 12
   e. 20

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Lesson 4

Sprint

Side A

1. 11   12. 3   23. 9   34. 14
2. 11   13. 13  24. 6   35. 8
3. 8    14. 13  25. 15  36. 6
4. 3    15. 8   26. 15  37. 13
5. 11   16. 5   27. 8   38. 13
6. 11   17. 12  28. 7   39. 7
7. 7    18. 12  29. 13  40. 6
8. 4    19. 7   30. 13  41. 16
9. 12   20. 5   31. 9   42. 16
10. 12  21. 15  32. 4   43. 9
11. 9   22. 15  33. 14  44. 7

Side B

1. 11   12. 4   23. 8   34. 14
2. 11   13. 13  24. 7   35. 9
3. 9    14. 13  25. 15  36. 5
4. 2    15. 7   26. 15  37. 14
5. 11   16. 6   27. 9   38. 14
6. 11   17. 12  28. 6   39. 8
7. 6    18. 12  29. 12  40. 6
8. 5    19. 9   30. 12  41. 17
9. 12   20. 3   31. 7   42. 17
10. 12  21. 15  32. 5   43. 9
11. 8   22. 15  33. 14  44. 8
Lesson 4 Answer Key

Problem Set
1. Answers will vary.
2. Answers will vary.
3. Answers will vary.
4. 28

Exit Ticket
1. a. m
   b. cm
   c. m
2. Centimeters; explanations will vary.

Homework
1. a. cm
   b. m
   c. cm
   d. cm
   e. m
   f. m
   g. cm
   h. cm
   i. m
   j. m
2. a. m
   b. m
   c. cm
   d. m
   e. cm
3. a. Triangle A: 3
   Rhombus B: 3
   Semicircle C: 5
   Hexagon D: 4
   Rectangle E: 4
   b. Answers will vary.
Lesson 5

Problem Set

1. a. Answers will vary.
   b. 6
2. a. Answers will vary.
   b. 15
3. a. Answers will vary.
   b. 11
4. a. Answers will vary.
   b. 8
5. a. Answers will vary.
   b. 5

6. a. Meters; answers will vary.
   b. Centimeters; answers will vary.
   c. Meters; answers will vary.
   d. Meters; answers will vary.
   e. Centimeters; answers will vary.

7. a. Answers will vary.
   b. Answers will vary.
   c. Answers will vary.

Exit Ticket

1. a. 1 cm
   b. 2 m
   c. 17 cm
2. Answers will vary.
3. Answers will vary.

Homework

1. Answers will vary.
2. a. 3 m
   b. 14 cm
   c. 17 cm
   d. 16 cm
   e. 50 m

3. a. 6
   b. 1
   c. 15
   d. 9
   e. 4
Lesson 6

Sprint

### Side A

1. 1 cm  
12. 55 cm  
23. 110 cm  
34. 133 cm  
2. 11 cm  
13. 65 cm  
24. 110 cm  
35. 133 cm  
3. 12 cm  
14. 66 cm  
25. 111 cm  
36. 142 cm  
4. 22 cm  
15. 86 cm  
26. 101 cm  
37. 144 cm  
5. 30 cm  
16. 68 m  
27. 111 cm  
38. 154 cm  
6. 31 cm  
17. 88 cm  
28. 112 cm  
39. 155 cm  
7. 43 cm  
18. 98 cm  
29. 115 cm  
40. 199 cm  
8. 33 cm  
19. 98 m  
30. 115 cm  
41. 225 cm  
9. 53 cm  
20. 1 m  
31. 116 cm  
42. 255 cm  
10. 50 cm  
21. 101 cm  
32. 108 cm  
43. 295 cm  
11. 55 cm  
22. 1 m  
33. 119 cm  
44. 3 m

### Side B

1. 1 cm  
12. 70 cm  
23. 111 cm  
34. 132 cm  
2. 12 cm  
13. 75 cm  
24. 110 cm  
35. 133 cm  
3. 12 cm  
14. 77 cm  
25. 110 cm  
36. 143 cm  
4. 32 cm  
15. 87 cm  
26. 111 cm  
37. 144 cm  
5. 40 cm  
16. 97 m  
27. 117 cm  
38. 154 cm  
6. 41 cm  
17. 88 cm  
28. 112 cm  
39. 155 cm  
7. 44 cm  
18. 98 cm  
29. 115 cm  
40. 199 cm  
8. 54 cm  
19. 1 m  
30. 116 cm  
41. 225 cm  
9. 65 cm  
20. 100 cm  
31. 117 cm  
42. 255 cm  
10. 60 cm  
21. 101 cm  
32. 118 cm  
43. 295 cm  
11. 65 cm  
22. 101 cm  
33. 120 cm  
44. 3 m
Problem Set

1. a. 15
   b. 10
   5

2. a. 8
   b. 1
   9
   1

3. a. 4
   b. 19
   c. 3
   d. 1
   e. 6
   7
   8

4. a. 10
   b. 20
   c. 15
   d. 19

5. 24 cm
6. 61 cm
7. 12; Rectangle drawn with longest sides labeled 24 cm and shortest sides labeled 12 cm; 72

Exit Ticket

1. 3
2. 7
3. 2; shorter

Homework

1. a. 4
   b. 24

2. a. 8
   b. 19
   c. 3
   d. 1
   e. 4
   f. 7
   5
   9
   2

3. a. 25
   b. 15
   c. 20
   d. 245

4. a. 10
   b. 35
   c. 49

5. a. 33 m
   b. 63 m
Lesson 7

Sprint

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Lesson 7 Answer Key

Problem Set

1. a. 3
   9
   b. 2
   6
   c. 1
   d. 3
   3. Lines measuring 6 cm and 15 cm drawn
      a. 2
      5
      b. 9
      c. 3
      d. 7
      e. 21

2. a. 3
   9
   b. 1
   3
   c. 2
   d. 3
   4. Answers will vary.

Exit Ticket

a. 4
   12
   b. 2
   6
   c. 3
   9
   d. Answers will vary

Homework

1. a. 3
   9
   b. 6; 18
   3. Lines measuring 9 cm and 12 cm drawn
      a. 3
      4
      b. 3
      c. 1
      d. 7
      e. 21
   4. a. 4
      b. 6
      c. Answers will vary

   2. a. 5
      15
     b. 2
      6
     c. 3
     d. 3
Lesson 8

Sprint

Side A

1. 90 cm  
2. 70 cm  
3. 50 cm  
4. 30 cm  
5. 10 cm  
6. 20 cm  
7. 40 cm  
8. 60 cm  
9. 80 cm  
10. 79 cm  
11. 77 cm  
12. 75 cm  
13. 73 cm  
14. 63 cm  
15. 62 cm  
16. 61 cm  
17. 51 cm  
18. 50 cm  
19. 48 cm  
20. 44 cm  
21. 42 cm  
22. 38 cm  
23. 38 cm  
24. 28 cm  
25. 8 cm  
26. 71 cm  
27. 61 cm  
28. 41 cm  
29. 11 cm  
30. 12 cm  
31. 32 cm  
32. 82 cm  
33. 85 cm  
34. 45 cm  
35. 56 cm  
36. 45 cm  
37. 12 cm  
38. 67 cm  
39. 34 cm  
40. 1 cm  
41. 89 cm  
42. 85 cm  
43. 83 cm  
44. 81 cm

Side B

1. 99 cm  
2. 90 cm  
3. 80 cm  
4. 60 cm  
5. 40 cm  
6. 20 cm  
7. 10 cm  
8. 30 cm  
9. 50 cm  
10. 70 cm  
11. 69 cm  
12. 67 cm  
13. 65 cm  
14. 63 cm  
15. 61 cm  
16. 51 cm  
17. 41 cm  
18. 40 cm  
19. 38 cm  
20. 34 cm  
21. 32 cm  
22. 28 cm  
23. 28 cm  
24. 18 cm  
25. 72 cm  
26. 62 cm  
27. 52 cm  
28. 55 cm  
29. 57 cm  
30. 66 cm  
31. 76 cm  
32. 86 cm  
33. 88 cm  
34. 90 cm  
35. 89 cm  
36. 67 cm  
37. 45 cm  
38. 78 cm  
39. 12 cm  
40. 1 cm  
41. 99 cm  
42. 95 cm  
43. 93 cm  
44. 83 cm
Lesson 8 Answer Key

Problem Set

1.  
   a. 8
   b. 9
   c. 17
   d. 1; shorter

2. 19 cm

3. 32

4.  
   a. 35
   b. 42
   c. 7

Exit Ticket

Line drawn beginning at 2 cm and ending at 12 cm labeled R; line drawn beginning at 5 cm and ending at 11 cm labeled S

   a. Line R extended by 3 cm; Line S extended by 4 cm
   b. 13
   c. 10
   d. 3; shorter

Homework

1.  
   a. 10
   b. 7
   c. 17
   d. 3; longer

2. 18 m

3.  
   a. 3 written in each box
   b. 15
   c. 2

4. 27 cm
Lesson 9

Problem Set

1. Answers will vary.
   a. Answers will vary.
   b. Answers will vary.
2. a. Path 1
   b. Path 3
   c. Answers will vary.
3. a. Answers will vary.
   b. 22
   c. Answers will vary.

Exit Ticket

1. 15; 8
2. No; answers will vary.
3. Tape diagram showing that 15 cm is 7 cm longer than 8 cm

Homework

1. a. 33
   b. Answers will vary.
   c. Answers will vary.
2. a. 9
   b. 11
   c. 20
   d. 2; shorter
3. a. 84
   b. Steven
   c. Tape diagram showing that 84 cm is 9 cm longer than 75 cm
Lesson 10

Problem Set

1. Step 1: 12 cm  
   Step 2: 38 cm
2. Step 1: Tape diagram is appropriately drawn;  
   21 cm  
   Step 2: Tape diagram is appropriately drawn;  
   51 cm
3. Step 1: Tape diagram is appropriately drawn;  
   26 cm
   Step 2: Tape diagram is appropriately drawn;  
   46 cm

Exit Ticket

24 cm

Homework

1. Step 1: 20 cm  
   Step 2: 49 cm
2. Step 1: Tape diagram is appropriately drawn;  
   60 cm  
   Step 2: Tape diagram is appropriately drawn;  
   101 cm