

# NCERT Solutions Class 3 Mathematics – Chapter 4 Long and Short

# **Question 1**:

Measure your arm and your mother's arm. What is the difference?

### **Answer:**

My arm is shorter than my mother's.

### **HOW MANY?**

### **Question 1**:

In how many steps will Dorji cross the road?

### Answer:

Dorji might cross the road in 6 steps.

### **Question 2**:

How many cups can be placed in a line on this table?

#### Answer:

Around 8 cups can be placed in a line on this table.

# **Question 3**:

How many pots can be placed to reach the tree branch?

#### Answer:

6 pots can be placed to reach the tree branch.

### **Ouestion 4:**

How many shirts can be hung on this wire?

# Answer:

Three shirts can be hung on this wire.

# **HOW MUCH IS A CENTIMETRE (cm)?**

# **Question 1**:

Fill in the blanks

## **Answer:**

The leaf is 4 centimeters long.

The wax color is 7 centimeters long.

Now, look at a scale that you find in a geometry box. How many centimeters does it have? 15 cm

## **Question 2:**

What are the little lines on the scale used for?

### Answer:

The little lines on the scale are used to measure smaller objects with precision.



### **Question 3**:

Look for things that are

- (i) About 10 centimeters long
- (ii) Between 10 and 20 centimeters long
- (iii) Less than 1 cm long.

# Answer:

- (i) Mobile phone, comb, coffee mug.
- (ii) Lunchbox, water bottles, ruler.
- (iii) Ant, mosquito, termites, peas.

### **HOW BIG IS MY HAND?**

### **Question 1**:

Which is longer? Thumb or little finger?

### Answer:

Thumb is longer.

## **Question 2**:

Guess the length of different parts of your body and check if your guess is correct. You can use a scale, string, measuring tape, etc.

### Answer:

	My measurement	My friend's measurement
Nose	3 centimetres	centimetres
Around the wrist	centimetres	centimetres
Around the head	36centimetres	centimetres
Ear	4 centimetres	centimetres
Hand (tip of middle finger to wrist)	11 centimetres	centimetres

# **Question 3:**

How will you know the number of centimeters if you measure with a rope, shoe-string, thread etc.?

## Answer:

First, we can take the measurement of rope/ shoe-string/ thread using a ruler and then use these objects to find the length in centimeters.



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### **GIBLI AND THE GRAINS**

# **Question 1:**

Ant Gibli has to reach the grains. She is looking for the shortest road. Can you tell her which is the shortest?

### Answer:

In the given image, Road B is the shortest.

### **Question 2:**

Can you draw a road shorter than these? What is the length of that road?

### Answer:

Yes, we can draw a shorter road than the given roads. That road will be a straight road from Gibli to the coins. (Kids can draw a straight line from the ant to the coins, and then measure the length of the straight line.)

### **HOW LONG IS A METRE?**

# **Question 1**:

Find some things that look 1 meter long.

### Answer:

### **Question 2**:

Use your meter-rope to find which of these things are more or less than 1 meter.

## **Answer:**

Name of the thing	More than 1 meter	Less than 1 meter
Length of Table	No	Yes
Width of Table	No	Yes
Width of Door	No	Yes
Length of Door	Yes	No

### **CENTIMETERS OR METERS?**

# **Question 1**:

Which of these will be in centimeters and which will be in meters?

# Answer:

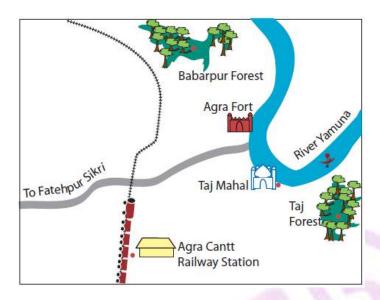
- Width of a computer screen centimeters
- Length of a Pagdi worn by Sikhs meters
- Height of a 1-year old child centimeters
- Length of a banana centimeters
- Waist of an elephant meters
- Height of a sugarcane meters
- Depth of a well meters



- Height of your mother meters
- Distance from classroom to school gate meters
- Length of your father's arm centimeters

# **TRIP TO AGRA**

# **Question 1**:



- (i) Which is farther from Agra Cantt. Railway Station Taj Mahal or Fatehpur Sikri?
- (ii) Which of these is nearer to the railway line:
  - (a) Babarpur forest or Taj forest?
  - (b) Agra Fort or Taj Mahal?
- (iii) Which is closer to the river Yamuna: Taj Mahal or the Railway Station?

### Answer:

- (i) Fatehpur Sikri is farther from Agra Cantt. Railway Station than Taj Mahal.
- (ii) (a) Babarpur Forest is nearer to the railway line.
  - (b) Agra Fort is nearer to the railway line.
- (iii) Taj Mahal is nearer to the river Yamuna.

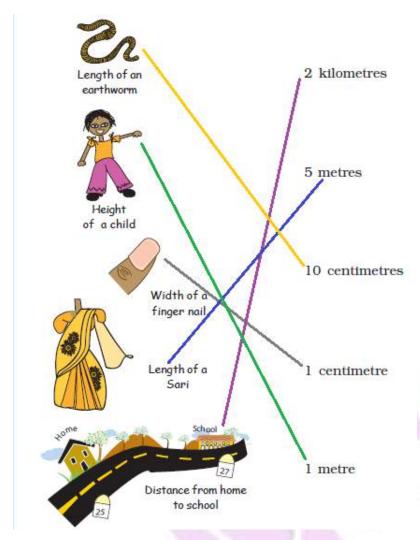
# MATCH THE CORRECT LENGTH

# **Question 1:**

Draw lines to match each picture with how long it can be.

### Answer:





# THE LONG TAIL COMPETITION

# **Question 1**:

The animals in this picture had a competition. The animal who had the longest tail won a prize. Now who do you think won the first prize and who won the second....? Just guess the length of the longest tail.

# Answer:

The Monkey would have got the first prize. The second prize would have been won by the cow. Length of monkey might be somewhere around 65-70 cm.