How wide is your car?

The width of a large car is approximately 2m. How wide is your car? How many cars can you find that measure 2m wide? If you don't have anything to measure with, you can use body estimation

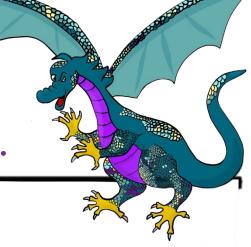
Car Measurements

Car	Estimate width	Measure width
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How long is 2m?

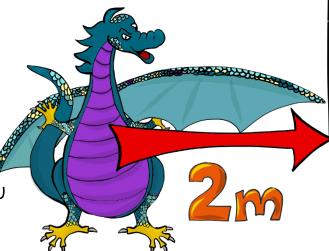
How many things can you find that measure approximately 2m? Create a poster to help others visualise how far 2m is.

2m is the same as...





Sometimes we don't have anything to measure with so it can be really useful to use our bodies to estimate. Below are some average adult body part measurements to help you estimate.



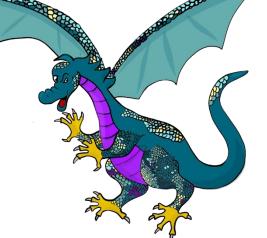
Average body measurements

Body Part	Measures
Hand width	10 cm
Hand span	20 cm
Length of middle finger	10 cm
Width of little finger	l cm
Width of thumb	2 cm
Elbow to fingertip	45 cm
Nose to fingertip	90 cm
Foot length	25 cm





If you want to be really accurate, measure your own body parts and you will always have a fairly accurate ruler close by.



My body measurements

Body Part	Measures
Hand width	
Hand span	
Length of middle finger	
Width of little finger	
Width of thumb	
Elbow to fingertip	
Nose to fingertip	
Foot length	





Choose some objects around the house or on your daily walk. Estimate what you think the measurement is, then check with your body.



Object	Estimate	Measures
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