

# LENGTH 2

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1. Choose the unit that would best be used to measure the objects below.

- A - millimetres    B - centimetres  
C - metres        D - kilometres

(a) The width of a television screen.



(b) The length of a football field.

(c) The distance from Australia to New Zealand.

(d) The length of an ant.

(e) The length of an aeroplane.



(f) The length of a banana.

(g) The distance around Tasmania.

(h) The thickness of a piece of string.

2. Complete the following sentences by writing in the spaces the most appropriate unit of length.

- millimetres    centimetres  
metres        kilometres

(a) Nicholas had to walk 300 \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

(b) Beryl had a scarf that was 120 \_\_\_\_\_ long.

(c) Nicola found a caterpillar that was 20 \_\_\_\_\_ long.

(d) Kim and Stephanie rode their bikes 8 \_\_\_\_\_ to visit their grandmother.

(e) Russell went fishing and caught a trout that was 35 \_\_\_\_\_ long.



(f) Rose read a book that was 10 \_\_\_\_\_ thick.

(g) The longest snake ever caught was 10 \_\_\_\_\_ long.

(h) Amelia wanted to train for little athletics so she ran 2 \_\_\_\_\_ every night.

3. Choose the correct length from the list below to fill in the gaps in the following sentences.

- 380 000 km      70 m      170 mm  
 70 cm      250 km      9 km      3 mm  
 25 m

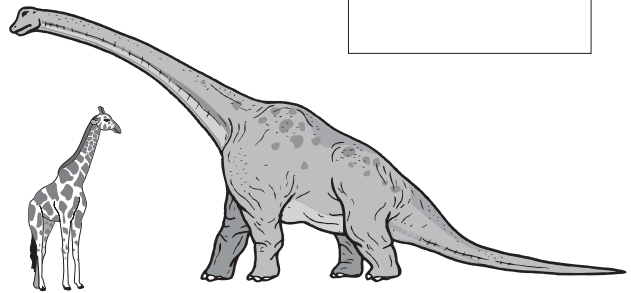
- (a) The distance around Uluru is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) The length of a jumbo jet is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) The thickness of a window is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) The distance from Victoria to Tasmania is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) The length of a netball court is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) Length of a baseball bat is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) The length of a banana is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (h) The distance from Earth to the Moon is \_\_\_\_\_.



4. A giraffe grows to about 6 m tall. The brachiasaurus was the tallest of the dinosaurs.

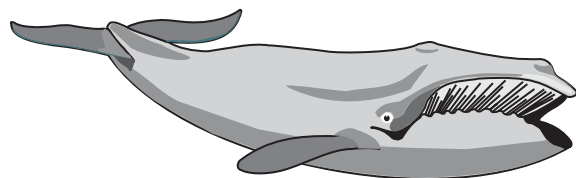
The diagram below shows a giraffe and a brachiasaurus.

From this diagram what is the approximate height of the brachiasaurus.



5. The longest whale was about 30 m. This is about the same length as which one of the following objects. Tick the correct box.

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| Surfboard      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tennis court   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Football field | <input type="checkbox"/> |



6. The largest spider caught was 280 mm across. This is about the same as which of the following objects. Tick the correct box.

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| The length of a pencil            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The length of a computer keyboard | <input type="checkbox"/> |