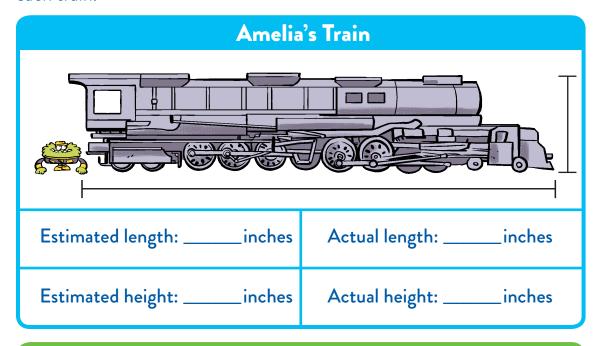
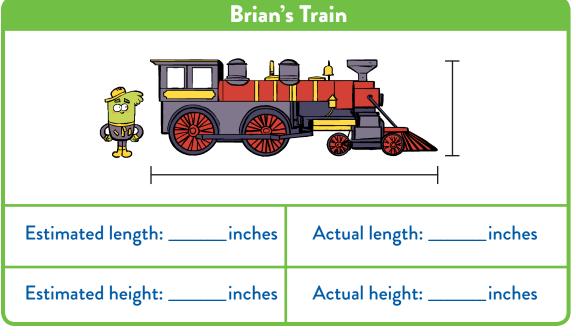
Length

Estimate the length and height of each train. Then use a ruler to measure each train.

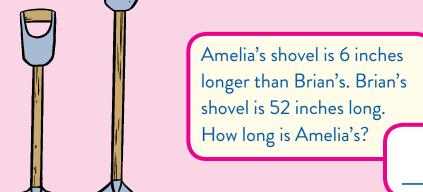




Which train is longer?
How much longer is the longer train?
Which train is taller?
How much taller is the taller train?

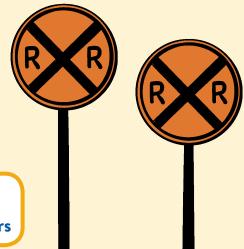


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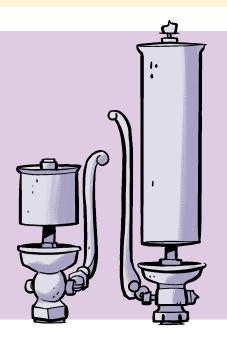


The crossing sign on Amelia's track is 10 centimeters shorter than Brian's. Brian's sign is 81 centimeters tall. How tall is Amelia's?

centimeters



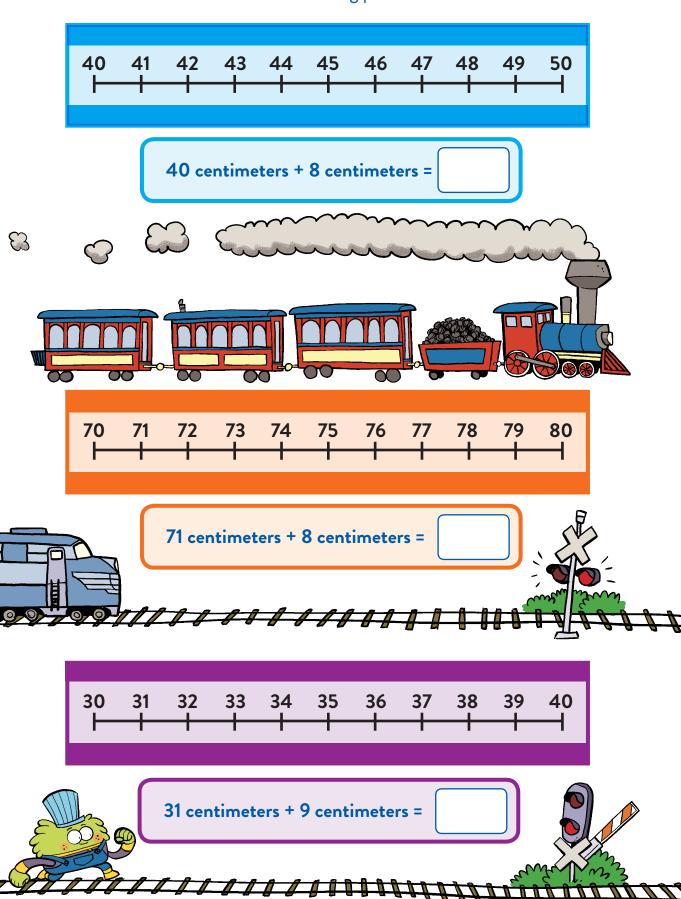
inches



Amelia's steam whistle is 54 inches long. Brian's whistle is 14 inches shorter than Amelia's. How long is Brian's whistle?

inches

Use the number lines to solve the following problems.



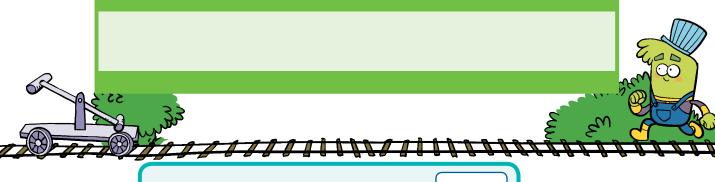
Draw number lines to solve the following problems.

Length

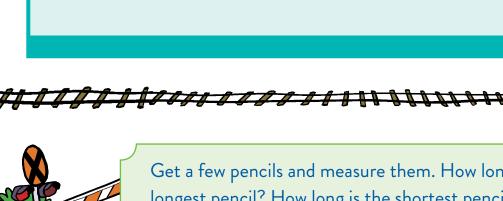
31 centimeters + 16 centimeters =



56 centimeters + 9 centimeters =

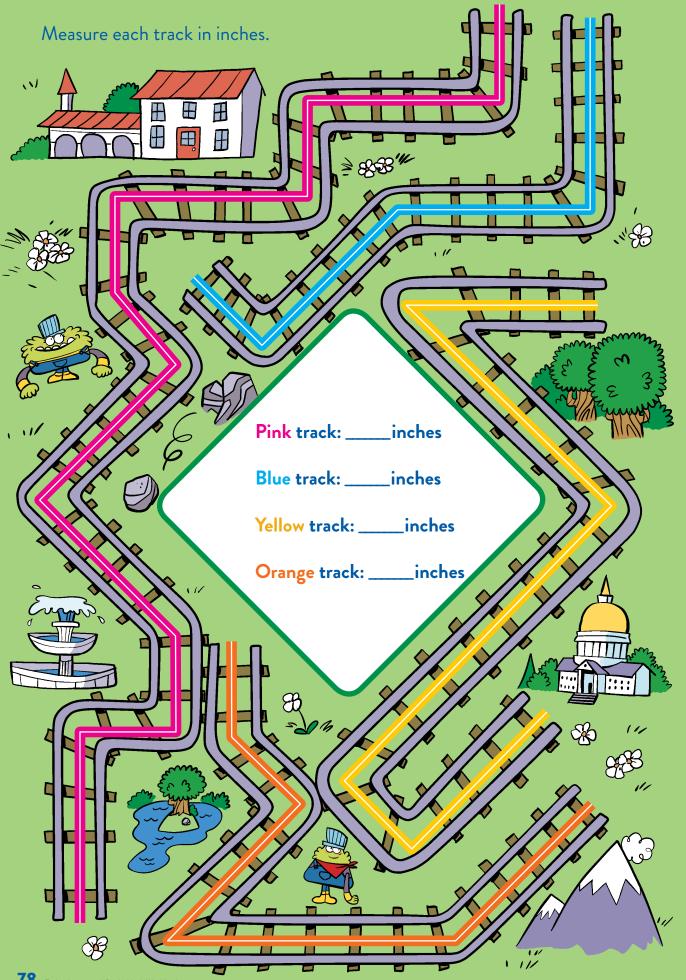


65 centimeters + 12 centimeters =



Get a few pencils and measure them. How long is the longest pencil? How long is the shortest pencil? How much longer is the longest pencil than the shortest?





Which path is shorter, pink or blue?



Length

Which path is longer, yellow or pink?

How much shorter or longer is the yellow track than the pink?

If Amelia took the pink path, and Brian waited for her to get exactly halfway before starting on the **blue** path, who would have the shorter distance left to walk?

How much shorter or longer is the orange track than the **blue**?



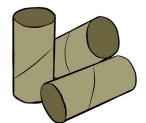
How much shorter or longer is the yellow track than the orange?



Cardboard



10-15 marbles



2 or more toilet paper or paper towel rolls



50 craft sticks



Tape



Scissors (with an adult's help)



Glue sticks or glue gun

LET'S TINKER!

Roll a marble on different surfaces, like tables, carpets, and tile.

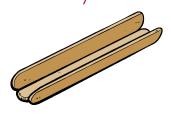
Measure how far it rolls on each surface.

How much farther does the marble go on one surface versus another?



LET'S MAKE: MARBLE RUN!

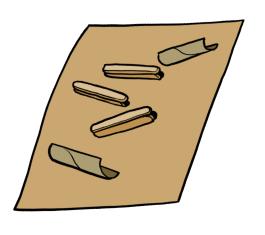
1. Glue craft sticks together to make trays.



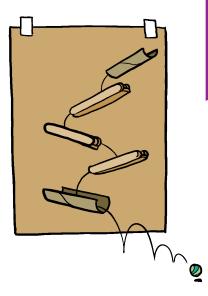
2. Cut toilet paper rolls to create more trays.



3. Glue or tape the trays to cardboard to create the run.



4. Tape the cardboard to a wall and test your marble run!



Length

How long is your marble run? Measure each tray and add the lengths.

LET'S ENGINEER!

Enid is perfectly round, and that makes her perfectly suited for the MotMot Marble Madness Marathon. She wants to go at least 100 centimeters.

How can Enid roll more than 100 centimeters?

Extend your run so a marble can travel more than 100 centimeters. Remember, if a marble drops from one tray to another, you can count the distance between the trays.

