Measuring Length

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Directions: Solve each problem. Show your work in the space provided.

1. Which unit is better for measuring the length of a car: inches or meters?

2. Which tool would you use to measure the length of a book: a ruler or a tape measure? Which unit?

3. A rope is 4 yards long. If you measured it in feet, would the number be greater or less than 4?

4. A paper clip is about 3 centimeters long. A pencil is as long as 6 paper clips. Estimate the length of the pencil.

5. A crayon starts at 0 on a ruler and ends just before the 5-inch mark. To the nearest inch, how long is it?

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Answer Key

1. meters

A car is long, so a bigger unit is easier to use.

2. a ruler; inches or centimeters

3. greater

Feet are shorter than yards, so it takes more of them.

4. about 18 centimeters

3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 18

5. 5 inches

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