



## Reading and writing lengths

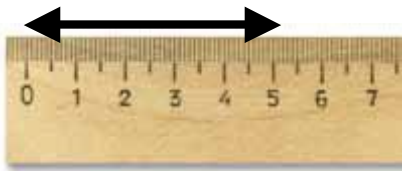
When you're measuring the length of something you should always make sure that you position the ruler or tape correctly. You should always start to measure from zero.

Sometimes, zero isn't marked. If you're unsure about where to start measuring, ask someone to help you.

1. A paper clip measures 30 mm in length. What's this in centimetres?



2. What's the length of this line in mm and in cm?



3. A plank of wood is 1.5 m long. What's this in metres and centimetres?



4. How long is this pencil?



5. The heights of three children are:

- Sam - 1.07 m
- Grace - 1.5 m
- Joanna - 1.27 m

Put their heights in **ascending** order - starting with the smallest. Write the measurements in metres and centimetres.

Remember: 1 metre = 100 centimetres.