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Tiny Beds

59 paper clips long!
Those other beds are tiny!

Mario's bed is 59 paper clips long.

Fran's bed is 10 paper towels long.

Rob's bed is 8 shoes long.

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- Why does Mario think the other beds are tiny?

- How could you find out whose bed is really longest?

- Who did the best job of measuring? Why do you think so?

- How could you help Mario and Rob take better measurements?
Mario _____
Rob _____

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Questions 1–5

- Mario thinks this because the number of units he measured is much larger than those measured by Fran or Rob.
- Use the same unit to measure all three beds and compare.
- Fran did the best job. She used the same size unit, in a straight line, and there were no gaps.
- Mario: put the paper clips in a straight line, don't leave gaps, make sure paper clips reach from end to end.
Rob: use only units of the same size.
- Fran's bed is longer than Mario's. 18 of Fran's longer pencils are longer than 18 of Mario's shorter pencils.

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✓ **Check-In: Question 5**

- Fran measured her bed with her pencil. It was 18 pencils long.

18 pencils.

Fran's Pencil

Mario measured his bed with his pencil. It was 18 pencils long.

18 pencils.

Mario's Pencil

Whose bed is longer? _____
Show or tell how you know.

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