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Could Be or Crazy



Dear Family Member:

The class has been learning about the numbers up to 100. The students have been deciding whether estimates and measurements with these numbers are reasonable or not. They have also been learning that the measure of a length depends on the size of the unit of measure. For example, a pencil could be 4 large paper clips long or 6 small paper clips long. Use the picture of five links to help you.

Thank you.



- Name something in your home for which 20 links long is a crazy estimate.
- Name something in your home for which 20 links long is a could be estimate.

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Questions 1–3

- Answers will vary. Possible response: height of the ceiling
- Answers will vary. Possible response: height of a table
- A.** 15 links

B. 75 inches

C. 60 links

D. Answers will vary. Possible response: I knew that links were longer than inches, so there would be less links in the measurement. If the door’s height is about 80 inches, it would have to be less than 80 links, so I chose 60 links.

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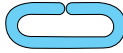
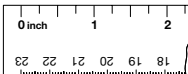
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- One inch is shorter in length than one link.
 - Roberto measured his backpack and it is about 20 inches long. Will it be more or less than 20 links? Circle the could be estimate in links:

15 links
30 links
 - John’s father is about 55 links tall. Circle the could be estimate in inches:

45 inches
75 inches
 - A door in Lee Yah’s home is about 80 inches tall. Circle the could be estimate in links:

100 links
60 links
 - For Question C, show or tell how you decided.

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