

Estimate at Home



Dear Family Member:

Your child has been estimating and measuring lengths using inches, feet, yards, centimeters, and meters. Work with your child to decide if each measurement below “could be” or is “crazy”.

Thank you.

1. Choose could be or crazy.

- A.** Tara estimates a dollar bill is about 6 feet long.

could be

crazy

- B.** Johnny estimates that a can of soda pop is about 5 inches tall.

could be

crazy

- C.** Roberto estimates his backpack is about 12 centimeters tall.

could be

crazy

- D.** Kim says her brother is about 1 meter tall. He says he is about 100 centimeters tall.

could be

crazy

2. Grace is measuring the height of a building. Which unit should she use? Circle one.

meters centimeters yards inches

3. A. Grace is measuring the height of a dollhouse. Which unit should she use? Circle one.

meters centimeters yards inches

- B. Explain your thinking.