

SCHOOL to HOME

Connections

Chapter 15 Length and Height

Dear Family,

In this chapter, your child will learn how to compare and measure lengths.

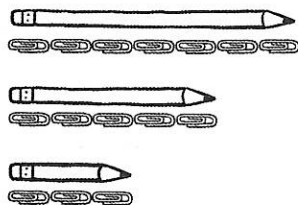
Some of the skills your child will practice are:

- using terms such as *long*, *longer*, *longest*, *short*, *shorter*, and *shortest* to compare lengths
- using objects such as paper clips to measure lengths

Activity How Long Is It?

Measuring length is a skill that is essential for your child's everyday life. Ask your child to think of how different occupations use this skill. For example, a tailor measures the length of cloth, a doctor measures patients' heights, and so on.

You will need 3 pencils of different lengths, and about 20 paper clips.



- Ask your child to order the pencils from longest to shortest, and then from shortest to longest. Then, ask him or her to describe their lengths using the terms *long*, *longer*, *longest*, *short*, *shorter*, and *shortest*.
- Have your child measure the length of each pencil using the paper clips. Then, have him or her say, for example: This pencil is 7 paper clips long.

Vocabulary to Practice

long

longer

longest

short

shorter

shortest