

Measurement Task Cards

<p>You're at the store. Gift boxes come in sizes of $6'' \times 9''$, $10'' \times 13''$, $10''$ square. Which will you choose for the shirt you bought your dad? Why?</p>	<p>You're buying a new gym bag. What dimensions of the bag will allow it to fit in a locker?</p>	<p>You're organizing your desk drawer. What size baskets will you buy so that pencils, paper clips, and other office supplies will fit neatly in your drawer?</p>	<p>You're proud of your collection of _____. You're going to build a display shelf. What are the dimensions of the shelf? Why?</p>
<p>You're tired of your sandwich getting squished in your book bag. What size plastic container will you buy to protect your sandwich? Why?</p>	<p>You're training your puppy to "come" when called. The trainer says you need a 15-foot leash for the lesson. How will you find the right one in the store?</p>	<p>You want a new cage for your gerbil. It should be 10 times the length of your pet. How long should the cage be? How do you know?</p>	<p>Your friend needs a piece of ribbon that is 12 inches long for her new hairstyle. You have a whole roll of ribbon. How will you know how much to give her?</p>
<p>You are growing your hair long so you can donate it to wig-makers. It has to be $14''$ long to be accepted. How will you know when it's the right length?</p>	<p>You learned to weave in art class. Your mom would love a rug that is 2 feet by 3 feet. How will you know when your weaving is done?</p>	<p>Your grandmother has a nice tray that is $10'' \times 16''$. How could you make a cake that would fit the tray with a one-inch border all around?</p>	<p>You want to buy the biggest possible bottle of shampoo. Your shelf has $11''$ of space above it. How can you make sure the shampoo bottle will fit?</p>
<p>You want to buy a storage unit for your DVDs. The unit is $36''$ tall and has 4 movable shelves. How will you place the shelves? Why?</p>	<p>You're at the store to buy a new wallet. How will you be sure the wallet will fit in your purse or pocket (even when it is full)?</p>	<p>You're baking cookies. The recipe says to drop the dough on cookie sheet $3''$ apart. How will you determine that distance?</p>	<p>You are wrapping a gift that is $10''$ long, $7''$ wide, and $3''$ tall. Will one yard of paper that is $20''$ wide be enough? How do you know?</p>
<p>You need new shoe laces. Will laces that are $24''$ long be long enough? How do you know?</p>	<p>You are helping the P.E. teacher set up for field day. You are to place cones about $18''$ apart. How will you figure that?</p>	<p>You are helping the coach set up for a swim meet. You are to staple pennants on a rope about $6''$ apart. How will you figure that?</p>	<p>You are supposed to cut flowers with $8''$ stems. How will you figure that?</p>