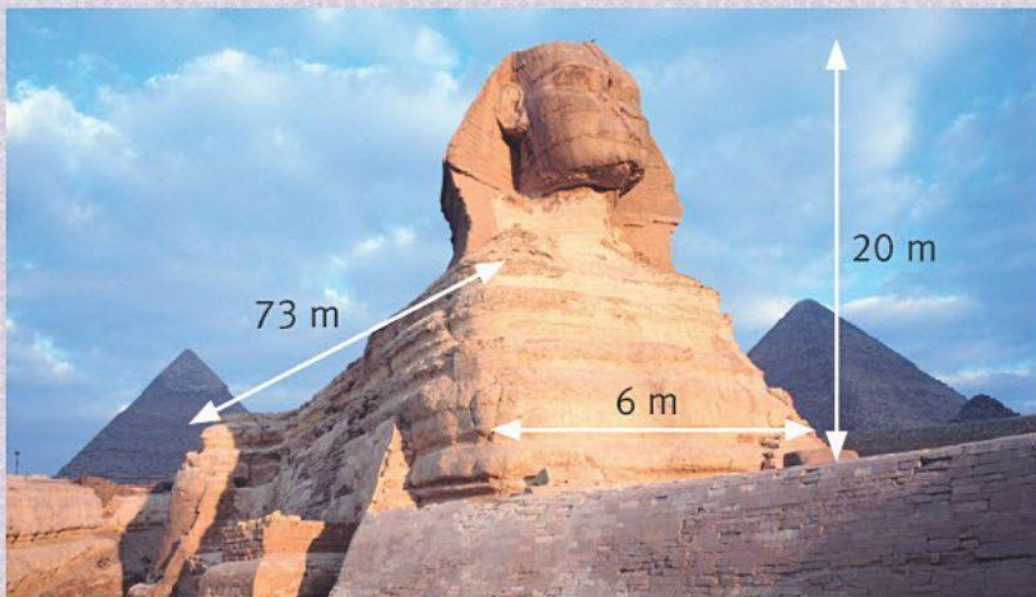


# Measurements

## LEARN THIS!

- 1 We use *How* with adjectives to ask about measurements.  
*How old is your sister? How long is the film?  
How big / expensive / nice / far is the hotel?*
- 2 We use *deep, high, long, old, tall* and *wide* to talk about size and age. We put the adjective after the measurement. (Note: We don't use *big* or *heavy* in this way.)  
*She's 17 years old. He's 175 centimetres tall.*  
NOT ~~*This table is two metres big.*~~
- 3 We use *away* for distance.  
*The sea is 100 kilometres away.*

- 5 Read the *Learn this!* box. Then write questions and answers about the Sphinx. Use the information in the photo.



- 1 (tall) How tall is it ? It's
- 2 (long) \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 (wide) \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 Complete the sentences with the words below.

**away deep high long old**

- 1 The island of Surtsey is only about 50 years \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 The Great Wall of China is more than 6,000 km \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 Mount Everest is 8,850 metres \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 The Sun is 150 million km \_\_\_\_\_ from the Earth.
- 5 Lake Baikal in Russia is 1,642 metres \_\_\_\_\_ .