

Estimating Units of Length

Millimeter (mm)	Centimeter (cm)	Meter (m)	Kilometer (km)
A millimeter is about the thickness of a credit card.	10 mm = 1 cm. The metal portion of a pencil is about 1 cm. A ruler is about 30 centimeters.	100 cm = 1 m From the floor to a door knob is about 1 meter.	1,000 m = 1 km Most major roads are at least a kilometer long.
			

Select the unit of length that best represents the measurement of each object.



2km 2mm 10cm



20cm 10mm 2m



5cm 1km 5mm



5m 2mm 5cm



3km 3m 30mm



4cm 4mm 4m

