Measurements

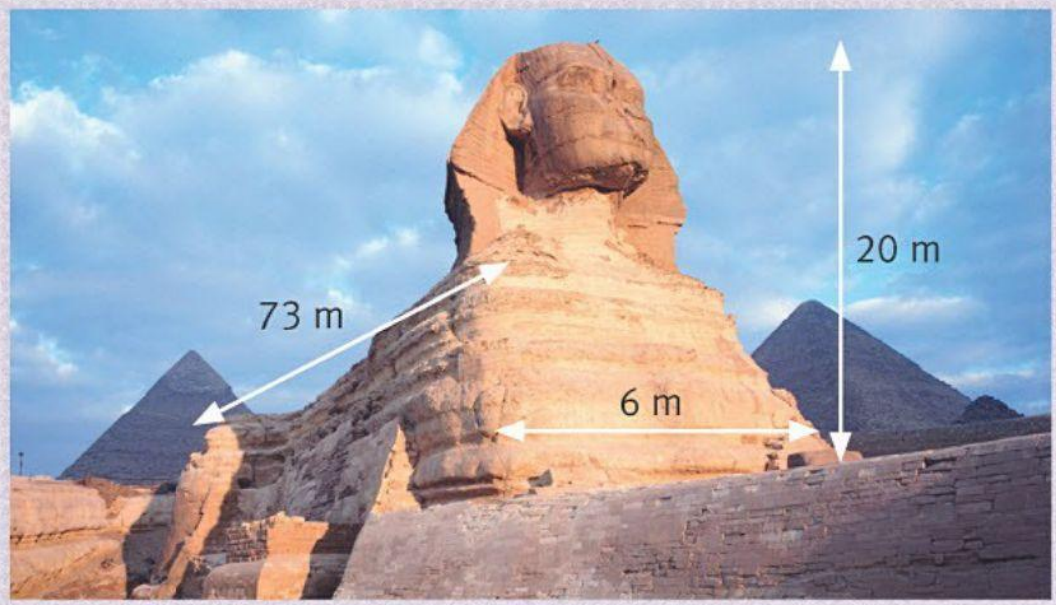
LEARN THIS!

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 _____ .

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