MEASUREMENTS

1 **How do we measure these things? Look and write the questions.**

How wide is it? ~~How long is it?~~ How heavy is it? How high is it?









How long is it? _____ _____ _____

2 **Read the fact file. Why is it important to measure things? Read and tick ☑.**

☐ **A** Because it's fun.

☐ **B** It helps us prepare for everyday things.

☐ **C** To help our parents.



WHY DO WE MEASURE THINGS?

Doctors and our parents measure our height and weight. They do this to help see how healthy we are. And it's fun to know how much we grow. We also measure things in Science and Maths. This helps us to learn more about our world. But we also measure lots of other things at home and outside every day!

We measure time. We mustn't be late for school. So we measure how long it takes us to get to school by car, bus, bike or on foot. What about TV programmes? We look at the clock and measure time, so we don't miss our favourite programmes!

When we are ill, we take medicine to get better. But how much medicine do we take? A lot of medicine is very bad for you. We measure medicine, so we have just enough to get well.

Too much sugar or flour in a cake won't taste nice. A lot of pepper in food is too hot! But if we measure things we put in food, it tastes just right.



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3 **Read the fact file again. Write *t* (true) or *f* (false).**

1 Doctors measure our weight to see if we are healthy. t
2 We measure time, so we know when things start and finish. ☐
3 Our favourite TV programmes help us measure time. ☐
4 We must measure medicine to make sure we get better. ☐
5 A lot of medicine is good for you. ☐
6 We measure things, so our food tastes good. ☐

4 **What measurements are important in these pictures? Look and circle.**



time / distance



size / weight



temperature / weather

5 **Think about your day. What two things did you measure? Write and draw.**

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