

## Problem Solving

## **Read the questions and find the answer**

### Important note:

$$1 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ mm}$$



Insects			
Length	12.7 cm	22 mm	

If the total length of the three insects is 200 mm, what is the beetle's length in mm?


$$\text{ladybug} + \text{grasshopper} + \text{stag beetle} = 200 \text{ mm}$$

12.7 cm      22 mm       $x$

$$12.7 \times 10 = 127 \text{ mm}$$

$$127 \text{ mm} + 22 \text{ mm} + x = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \cancel{1} \cancel{2} \cancel{0} \cancel{0} \quad \text{mm} \\
 - 1 2 7 \quad \text{mm} \\
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 7 3 \quad \text{mm} \\
 - 2 2 \quad \text{mm} \\
 \hline
 5 1 \quad \text{mm}
 \end{array}$$

$$x = 200 \text{ mm} - 127 \text{ mm} - 22 \text{ mm}$$

$$x = 51 \text{ mm}$$

## Now, you try:

Important note:

1 cm = 10 mm



<b>Student</b>			
<b>Length</b>	45 cm	510 mm	$x$

If the total height of the three students is 1500 mm, what is Noah's height in mm?

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mm}$$