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Task Cards

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1. Buriton Primary School is 5 metres tall. Buriton Church is 10 metres tall. How much taller is the church than our school?



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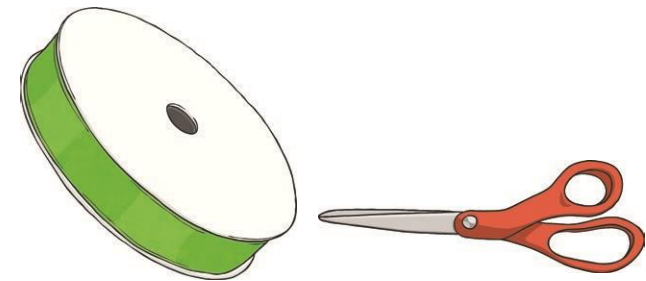
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2. Harry's teddy bear is 13 centimetres long. Beau's teddy bear is 20 centimetres long. How much longer is Beau's teddy?



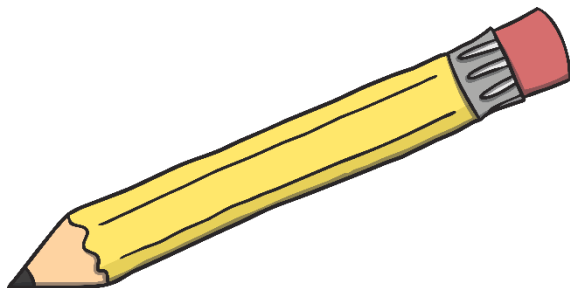
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3. Olivia cut some ribbon for a project. She cut nine metres of red ribbon and seven metres of green ribbon. How much ribbon did she cut in total?



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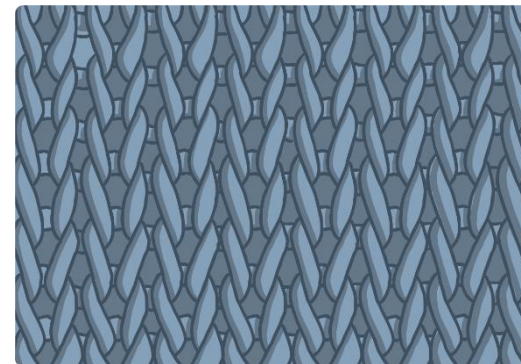
4. Dexter's pencil was seven centimetres long. After he sharpened the pencil, it was four centimetres long. How many centimetres shorter is the pencil?



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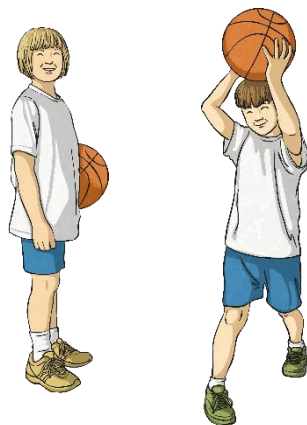
5. Elsie-Rose was knitting a blanket. On Monday, she knitted 8 centimetres. On Tuesday, she knitted 11 centimetres to finish the blanket. How long was the blanket when she finished it?



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6. Felix threw his ball 14 metres. Rosie threw her ball 8 metres. How much shorter was Rosie's throw?



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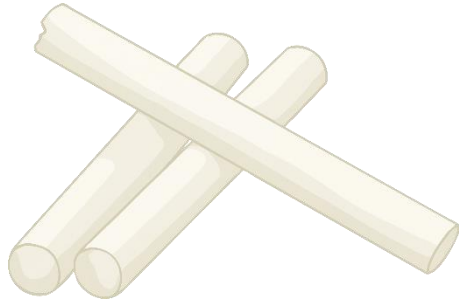
7. Dexter has a truck that is 19 centimetres long. Harry has a truck that is 14 centimetres long. How much longer is Dexter's truck than Harry's?



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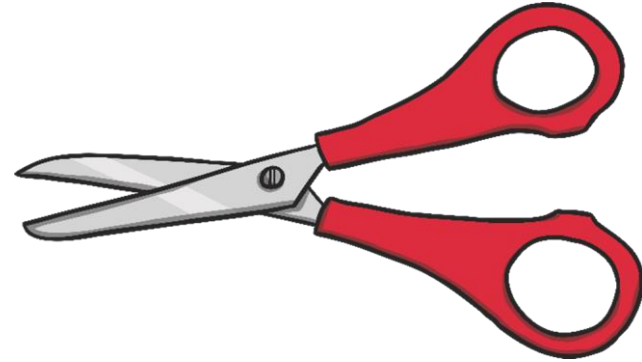
8. Isobel was drawing with chalk. The chalk was nine centimetres when she began drawing. When she finished, the chalk was only four centimetres. How much chalk did she use while drawing?



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9. Rosie cut nine meters of fabric for a school project. She only used seven meters. How much fabric did Rosie not use?



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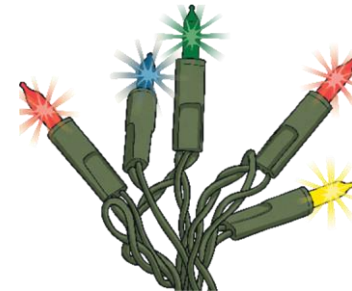
10. Elsie-Rose's kitten was playing with a ball of wool. The ball held 20 metres of wool. The kitten unravelled 4 metres. How many metres of wool was still wound in the ball?



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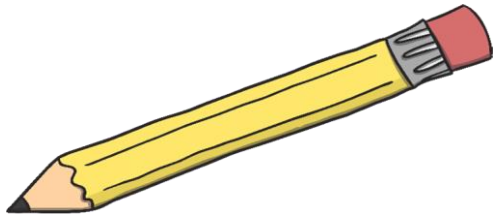
11. Miss Burrough was hanging Fairy lights. One strand of lights was 9 meters long. A second strand of lights was 8 meters long. If Miss Burrough strung the lights from end to end, how many metres did both strands span?



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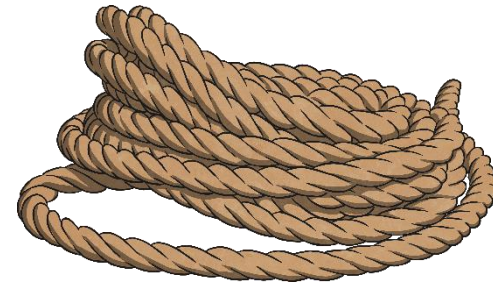
12. Beau drew a red line on a poster board. The line was 8cm long. He continued the line with a blue crayon. The total length of the red and blue lines was 17cm. How long was the blue line?



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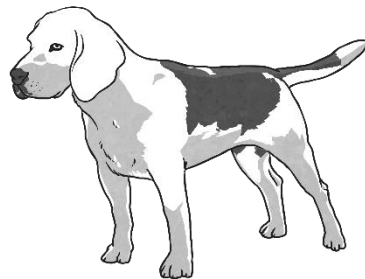
13. Talia cut some rope to make some swings in a tree. She cut one strand of rope that was 19 metres long. She cut another piece of rope that was 12 metres long. How much shorter was the second rope?



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14. Olivia's puppy Spot can jump 16 centimetres off the ground. Felix's puppy Echo can jump six centimetres higher than Spot. How many centimetres off the ground can Echo the puppy jump?



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15. Lilah's teddy is 14 centimetres tall, her baby kitten is 7 centimetres tall. How much shorter is the kitten?



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