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Measure Match Answer Key

Answers will vary based on the objects measured. For each item, check that the student recorded a reasonable estimate, measured using the correct unit, and found the difference correctly.

Difference = larger measurement - smaller measurement.

Teacher's Guide

- Have students make all six estimates before using rulers.
- Review how to line up an object's end with the zero mark on a ruler.
- For support, let students compare each object with a known benchmark, such as 1 inch or 1 centimeter.
- For a challenge, ask students to predict which estimate will be closest before measuring.
- Increase engagement by having pairs compare their estimates before revealing their measurements.
- As an extension, have students find one additional classroom object, estimate its length, measure it, and calculate the difference.