



Measure in Centimeters

Let's measure in centimeters.

Warm-up

Notice and Wonder: Centimeters

What do you notice? What do you wonder?

A

1 centimeter



B

1 cm



Activity 1

Length in Centimeters

1. Measure the length of the bearded dragon using the centimeter cubes. A centimeter is a metric unit of length.

The bearded dragon is _____ centimeter cubes long.

2. Measure the length of the bearded dragon using a 10-centimeter tool.

The bearded dragon is _____ 10-centimeter tools long.

3. How many centimeters long is the bearded dragon?

The bearded dragon is _____ centimeters long.

Activity 2

Measure with 10-Centimeter Tools

1. Measure the length of each reptile in centimeters.
 - a. Jaragua dwarf gecko: _____ cm
 - b. blue-tongued skink: _____ cm
 - c. musk turtle: _____ cm
 - d. ringneck snake: _____ cm
2. Compare measurements with your partner.
3. How much longer is the day gecko than the threadsnake?