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# Measure in Meters

* Let’s measure lengths in meters.

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## Activity 1Reptiles to Measure

The tape pieces on the floor represent the lengths of each reptile.

1. Measure each reptile. Write the unit.
   1. What is the length of the Gila monster?
   * A: Gila monster
   * ​​​
   1. What is the length of the baby alligator?
   * B: baby alligator
   1. What is the length of the baby cobra?
   * C: baby cobra
   1. What is the length of the Komodo dragon?
   * D: Komodo dragon

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## Activity 2Measure with a Meter Stick

1. Measure the length of the Komodo dragon in meters.

* D: Komodo dragon

1. Compare your Komodo dragon measurements in the first activity to the measurements in the second activity. How are they alike? How are they different?
2. Measure each reptile in centimeters or meters. Write the units.
   1. How long is the adult alligator?
   * E: adult alligator
   1. How long is the adult cobra?
   * F: adult cobra
   1. How long is the ribbon snake?
   * G: ribbon snake