

Best Measuring Units

Name: _____ Date: _____

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| (1) The water a mouse drinks in one day | (10) The string needed to fly a kite | | |
| 19 liters | 19 milliliters | 200 meters | 200 centimeters |
| (2) A big fish tank | (11) A swimming pool | | |
| 200 milliliters | 200 liters | 55,000 liters | 55,000 milliliters |
| (3) The length of your toe | (12) A tall tree | | |
| 40 millimeters | 40 meters | 12 meters | 12 centimeters |
| (4) A windmill | (13) Mustard for a hot dog | | |
| 6 millimeters | 6 meters | 20 liters | 20 milliliters |
| (5) The length of a mouse | (14) The height of an office tower | | |
| 12 meters | 12 centimeters | 160 centimeters | 160 meters |
| (6) A bar of soap | (15) A horse | | |
| 77 millimeters | 77 meters | 145 grams | 145 kilograms |
| (7) A small motorcycle | (16) A rope to play tug-of-war | | |
| 144 kilograms | 144 grams | 7 meters | 7 millimeters |
| (8) The water in an ice cube | (17) The hair from a haircut | | |
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| (9) One tube of toothpaste | (18) A paperclip | | |
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