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Lenthy Laces: Measuring Inches with a Ruler

Sasha is organizing her shoelace collection. She wants to order them from shortest to longest. Cut out the ruler at the bottom of the page and use it to help Sasha measure the length of each shoelace, from aglet to aglet. Write the length in the box below each lace. Then write an **S** next to the shortest shoelace and an **L** next to the longest.

The plastic tips at the end of shoelaces are called aglets.

Seven shoelaces are shown, each with a dashed box for measurement:

- 1. Longest lace (brown), approximately 7.5 inches long.
- 2. Shortest lace (yellow-green), approximately 2 inches long.
- 3. Medium-long lace (olive green), approximately 5 inches long.
- 4. Medium-long lace (orange), approximately 6 inches long.
- 5. Medium-short lace (red), approximately 3 inches long.
- 6. Medium-long lace (dark brown), approximately 4 inches long.
- 7. Shortest lace (orange), approximately 1 inch long.

