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measure

to find out the size, length,
or amount of something

measuring tape

a long, thin piece of plastic,
cloth, or metal that is
marked with units of length

ruler

a straight piece of plastic,
wood, or metal that has marks
on it to show units of length

yardstick

a long, flat tool that is
one yard long and is
used to measure things



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inch

a unit of measurement
equal to $\frac{1}{12}$ of a foot

foot

a unit of measurement
equal to 12 inches

meter

the basic metric unit of length
equal to about 39.37 inches

length

the distance from one end of
something to the other end
(how long something is)



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width

the distance from one side
of something to the other side
(how wide something is)

