



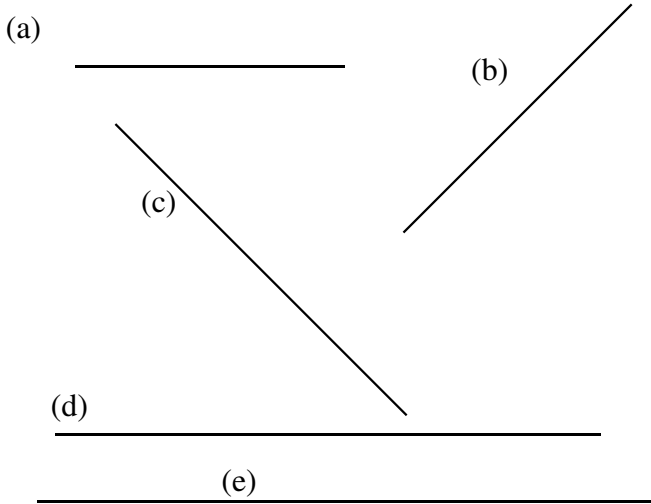
Measure—The centimetre



Your little finger is about 1 cm wide.

There are 100 cm in 1 m,
so 1 cm = 0.01 m

Estimate the length of the following segments to the nearest centimetre. Use your little finger if needed



Now use your ruler. Find the length of each segment to the nearest centimetre.

Write your measurements here:

- (a) (b) (c)
(d) (e)

Make a list of things which measure about 1 cm:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Complete the following table:

Object	Estimated length (nearest cm)	Measured length (nearest cm)	Difference	Order of objects by length. 1 = longest 6 = shortest
Width of door				
Length of a maths book				
Length of an A4 sheet				
Length of your desk top				
Length of a pen				
Width of your desk top				