

LENGTH 2

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1. Choose the unit that would best be used to measure the objects below.

- A - millimetres B - centimetres
C - metres D - kilometres

(a) The width of a television screen.



(b) The length of a football field.

(c) The distance from Australia to New Zealand.

(d) The length of an ant.

(e) The length of an aeroplane.



(f) The length of a banana.

(g) The distance around Tasmania.

(h) The thickness of a piece of string.

2. Complete the following sentences by writing in the spaces the most appropriate unit of length.

- millimetres centimetres
metres kilometres

(a) Nicholas had to walk 300 _____ to school.

(b) Beryl had a scarf that was 120 _____ long.

(c) Nicola found a caterpillar that was 20 _____ long.

(d) Kim and Stephanie rode their bikes 8 _____ to visit their grandmother.

(e) Russell went fishing and caught a trout that was 35 _____ long.



(f) Rose read a book that was 10 _____ thick.

(g) The longest snake ever caught was 10 _____ long.

(h) Amelia wanted to train for little athletics so she ran 2 _____ every night.

3. Choose the correct length from the list below to fill in the gaps in the following sentences.

- 380 000 km 70 m 170 mm
 70 cm 250 km 9 km 3 mm
 25 m

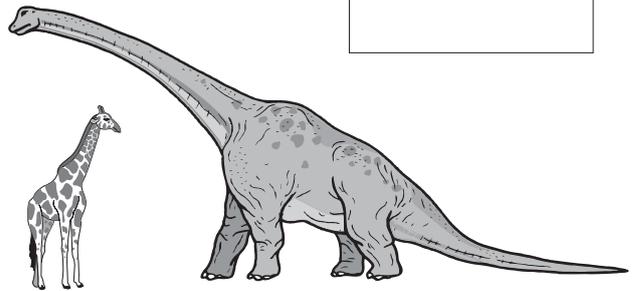
- (a) The distance around Uluru is _____.
- (b) The length of a jumbo jet is _____.
- (c) The thickness of a window is _____.
- (d) The distance from Victoria to Tasmania is _____.
- (e) The length of a netball court is _____.
- (f) Length of a baseball bat is _____.
- (g) The length of a banana is _____.
- (h) The distance from Earth to the Moon is _____.



4. A giraffe grows to about 6 m tall. The brachiasaurus was the tallest of the dinosaurs.

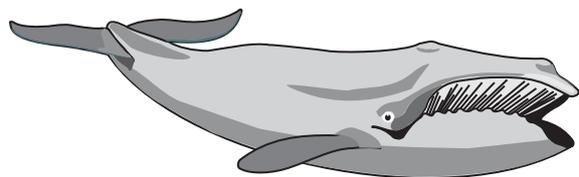
The diagram below shows a giraffe and a brachiasaurus.

From this diagram what is the approximate height of the brachiasaurus.



5. The longest whale was about 30 m. This is about the same length as which one of the following objects. Tick the correct box.

- Surfboard
- Tennis court
- Football field



6. The largest spider caught was 280 mm across. This is about the same as which of the following objects. Tick the correct box.

- The length of your thumb
- The length of a pencil
- The length of a computer keyboard