

Draw Lines and Measure Items

2. Draw lines using a ruler. Your own ruler may have many more little lines between the whole inch marks. If you find your own ruler confusing, you can cut out one of the rulers from the previous pages, and use that. Glue it on cardboard, or place it on top of your ruler.

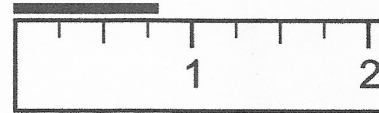
a. 4 1/2 inches long

b. 2 1/4 inches long

c. 5 1/4 inches long

d. 4 3/4 inches long

This line is not exactly $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long, nor exactly 1 inch long, but its length is between those two. The endpoint of the line is closer to the $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch mark than it is to the 1-inch mark. We say the line is *about* $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long, or *approximately* $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long.



3. Measure items using the ruler that has the $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch marks (quarters of an inch). If the item is not exactly as long as the markers on the ruler show, choose the nearest mark as the length, and write “about $5 \frac{1}{4}$ inches,” etc.

Item	Length