



Measure It!

Almost everything around you can be measured in some way! There are different types of measuring units and systems used for various purposes. Learn about different types of measurements by reading, talking, and testing. Use [Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Nations](#) to discover more!



Search on [Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia](#) to find Canada and learn about our *currency* (how we measure money) and our standard *unit of measurement*.

Check out your piggy bank! What different coins do we use to measure money?

Try searching other countries! Look at other countries in the encyclopedia – do they all use the same currency or unit of measurement?

What do you measure at home? You probably talk about measurements every day without realizing it: think about how we measure time, cooking temperatures or ingredients, or the weather!

There are some old and odd units of measurements – **research** what each of the following measure:

- Acre
- Hand
- Bale
- Knot
- Ounce

Want more?

Create your own unit of measurement! Decide what you might want to measure – maybe how tall you are, or how far your bedroom is from the kitchen. Then choose a way to measure it: it could be jumps, shoes, or pillows! For example, maybe you are three pillows tall, or your bedroom is 5 jumps from the kitchen or bedroom. Be as silly or as accurate as you want!

Tips for Learning:

1. Identify units of measurement in use in Canada.
2. Create a personal unit of measurement and use it to describe your surroundings.
3. Recognize different units of measurement are used to measure different things.



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