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5 centimeters **5 meters**



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18 centimeters **18 meters**



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15 feet **15 inches**



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10 feet **10 inches**



How long is a horse?

2 meters **2 centimeters**



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centimeters **meters**

the length of your thumb

centimeters **meters**

the height of a flagpole

inches **feet**

the width of a book

feet **inches**

the length of a bus

meters **centimeters**

the length of a spoon

meters **centimeters**

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the length of a toothbrush

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