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**Practice Sheet
10-11**

Measuring with Hands and Arms

Just as you can use paper clips or pencils to measure objects, people long ago used everyday objects to measure length. Here are some of the measurement units they used.



Hand

The width of a hand



Span

The distance between thumb and pinkie



Cubit

Distance between elbow and tip of middle finger

Try These!

Measure these objects using hands, spans and cubits. You may add other objects and measurements to your table if you wish.

Object Measured	Measurement in:		
	Hands	Spans	Cubits
Desk			
Chair			
Book			