About how big is it?

Things to picture when you estimate. They are “about”, not exact.



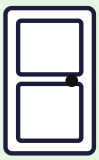
1 centimetre

about the width of your little fingernail



30 centimetres

a long school ruler



1 metre

about as high as a door handle



10 grams

about the mass of a house key



1 kilogram

a bag of flour or sugar marked 1 kg



5 millilitres

one teaspoon



1 litre

a 1 litre carton of milk