

Measuring distance with the metric system.

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Study these examples.

One decimeter =  $\frac{1}{10}$  of a meter (one foot =  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a yard and one inch =  $\frac{1}{36}$  of a yard).

10 decimeters = one meter

9 decimeters = .9 meter

8 decimeters = .8 meter

7 decimeters = .7 meter

6 decimeters = .6 meter

5 decimeters = .5 meter

4 decimeters = .4 meter

3 decimeters = .3 meter

2 decimeters = .2 meter

1 decimeter = .1 meter

NOTE: Decimeter is abbreviated dm.  
10 decimeters, or 10 dm.

Circle the correct answer.

4 decimeters is less, greater than one foot.

5 decimeters is less, greater than 18 inches.

7 decimeters is less, greater than 24 inches.

1 decimeter is less, greater than 2 inches.

6 inches is less, greater than 6 decimeters.

35 inches is less, greater than 6 decimeters.

4 decimeters is less, greater than one foot.

5 decimeters is less, greater than 18 inches.

7 decimeters is less, greater than 24 inches.

1 decimeter is less, greater than 2 inches.

6 inches is less, greater than 6 decimeters.

35 inches is less, greater than 6 decimeters.