



# Mathematical Melodies

## Measuring the World

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### Measuring the World

A foot has 12 inches  
A foot has 5 toes  
A foot has 30 centimeters  
As your ruler knows

1 foot 12 inches 30 centimeters ruler knows

We're measuring the world

Your little pinkie finger  
Is a centimeter wide  
A meter has one hundred  
centimeters stored inside

1 meter one hundred centimeters all a pinkie wide

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A kilometer is one thousand  
Meters laid out straight  
We use them when the distance  
We are measuring is great

1 kilometer is 1000 meters laid out side by side

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A millimeters less than  
A centimeter long  
10 millimeters  
And your centimeters strong

10 millimeters are a centimeter long

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