

EXPRESSING MEASUREMENTS IN ENGLISH

If you want to express how a body is, you can measure it and then express your measurements properly. Here you have some questions and answers to learn how to express the size of a body.

LENGTH.

- **How long** is this table? The table **is** 150 cm **long**.
- **How wide** is the table? The table **is** 80 cm **wide**.
- **How high** is the table? The table **is** 90 cm **high**.
- **How tall** is the boy? The boy **is** 125 cm **tall**.
- **How far** (away) is the table from the door? It is a metre **away**.

Notice that tall is used for people and high is used for objects.

There is another way to ask the same previous questions: **What length** is the table? **What width** is the table? **What height** is the table?

TEMPERATURE.

- **How warm** is it in the room? It is 20 **degrees Celsius**. (When you talk about temperature in the absolute scale say 293 **Kelvin**, and not degree Kelvin)
- **What temperature** is it in the room?

MASS.

- ✚ **How heavy** is the table? The table is 50 kg. (Notice that you don't say "heavy" in the answer.)
- ✚ **How heavy** is the table? The table weighs 50 kg.
- ✚ **What is the mass** of the table, or the table's mass?
- ✚ **What is the weight** of the table?

Now you can do your own sentences. Look at the picture and answer the questions below.

(You provide a picture of a room or a lab with dimensions)

- How wide is the window?
- How high is the ceiling?
- How far is the table from the door?
- How tall is the boy?
- How heavy is the bag?
- How hot is the classroom?
- How high is the door?
- How high is the tree?
- How far is the bag from the door?
- How heavy is the table?
- How wide is the board?
- How heavy is the boy?
- How high is the table?
- How heavy is the tree?
- How hot is it outside?