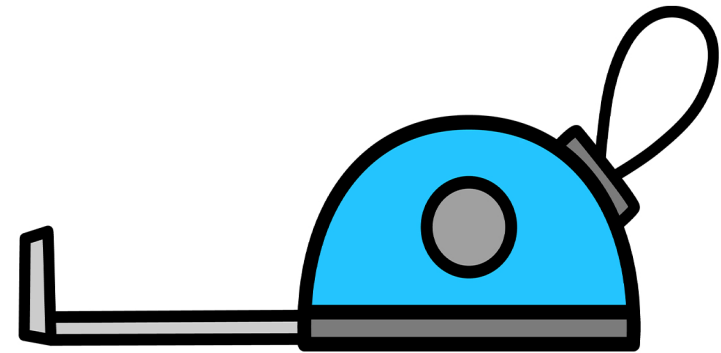
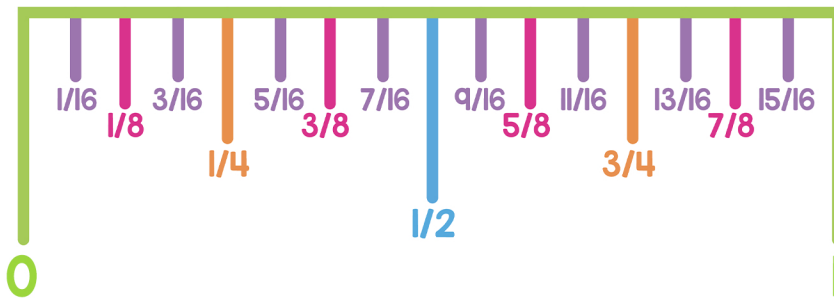


HOW TO READ A TAPE MEASURE INSTRUCTIONS



1. A tape measure has two sides. One side shows inches (in) and the other side shows centimeters (cm).
2. Find the side with inches. The big numbers on the tape measure represent a whole inch. (1, 2, 3, etc.).
3. Measure an object like a pencil.
 - Place the hook at the end of the tape measure on one end of the object you want to measure.
 - Pull the tape measure out until it reaches the other end of the object.
4. Read the measurement:
 - Look at the big number closest to the end of the object. This tells you the whole inches.
 - Look at the lines after the big number to find the exact measurement. Count the small lines to see if it's 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, or 1/16 inch past the whole numbers.
5. Practice!
 - Practice measuring different objects around the classroom or at home to get comfortable reading the tape measure.