

## 52. How to calculate the real length from a scale drawing



### Scenario Questions:

1. You have a scale drawing of a room where 1 centimeter represents 2 meters. If the length of a table in the drawing is 4 centimeters, what is the actual length of the table in meters?

2. In a scale drawing of a city map, 1 inch represents 5 miles. If the distance between two landmarks on the map is 3 inches, what is the actual distance between the landmarks in miles?

3. On a scale drawing of a garden, 1 inch represents 10 feet. If the length of a flowerbed in the drawing is 6 inches, what is the real length of the flowerbed in feet?

4. In a scale drawing of a floor plan, 1 centimeter represents 50 centimeters. If the width of a room in the drawing is 6 centimeters, what is the true width of the room in meters?

5. You have a scale drawing of a playground where 1cm represents 1m. If the distance between two swings in the drawing is 5cm, what is the actual distance in meters?

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6. In a scale drawing of a world map, 1 inch represents 1000 miles. If the distance between two countries on the map is 2 inches, what is the real distance between the countries in miles?

7. On a scale drawing of a street, 1 inch represents 20 yards. If the length of a building in the drawing is 8 inches, what is the actual length of the building in yards?

8. In a scale drawing of a hiking trail, 1 centimeter represents 500 meters. If the length of the trail in the drawing is 3 centimeters, what is the true length of the trail in kilometers?

9. You have a scale drawing of a classroom where 1 inch represents 2 feet. If the width of a desk in the drawing is 2.5 inches, what is the actual width of the desk in feet?

10. On a scale drawing of a city skyline, 1 inch represents 1000 feet. If the height of a building in the drawing is 4 inches, what is the real height of the building in feet?

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### Scenario Questions: **Answers**

1. You have a scale drawing of a room where 1 centimeter represents 2 meters. If the length of a table in the drawing is 4 centimeters, what is the actual length of the table in meters?

**1. The actual length of the table is 8 meters.**

2. In a scale drawing of a city map, 1 inch represents 5 miles. If the distance between two landmarks on the map is 3 inches, what is the actual distance between the landmarks in miles?

**2. The actual distance between the landmarks is 15 miles.**

3. On a scale drawing of a garden, 1 inch represents 10 feet. If the length of a flowerbed in the drawing is 6 inches, what is the real length of the flowerbed in feet?

**3. The real length of the flowerbed is 60 feet.**

4. In a scale drawing of a floor plan, 1 centimeter represents 50 centimeters. If the width of a room in the drawing is 6 centimeters, what is the true width of the room in meters?

**4. The true width of the room is 3 meters.**

5. You have a scale drawing of a playground where 1 centimeter represents 1 meter. If the distance between two swings in the drawing is 5 centimeters, what is the actual distance between the swings in meters?

**5. The actual distance between the swings is 5 meters.**

6. In a scale drawing of a world map, 1 inch represents 1000 miles. If the distance between two countries on the map is 2 inches, what is the real distance between the countries in miles?

**6. The real distance between the countries is 2000 miles.**

7. On a scale drawing of a street, 1 inch represents 20 yards. If the length of a building in the drawing is 8 inches, what is the actual length of the building in yards?

**7. The actual length of the building is 160 yards.**

8. In a scale drawing of a hiking trail, 1 centimeter represents 500 meters. If the length of the trail in the drawing is 3 centimeters, what is the true length of the trail in kilometers?

**8. The true length of the trail is 1.5 kilometers.**

9. You have a scale drawing of a classroom where 1 inch represents 2 feet. If the width of a desk in the drawing is 2.5 inches, what is the actual width of the desk in feet?

**9. The actual width of the desk is 5 feet.**

10. On a scale drawing of a city skyline, 1 inch represents 1000 feet. If the height of a building in the drawing is 4 inches, what is the real height of the building in feet?

**10. The real height of the building is 4000 feet.**