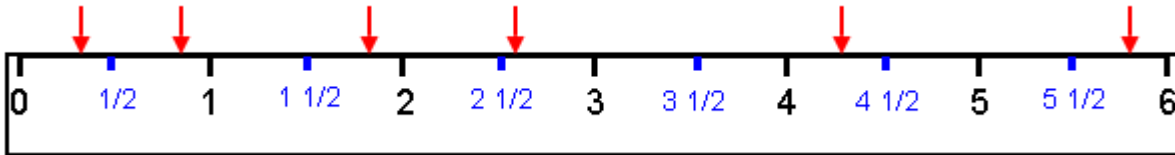


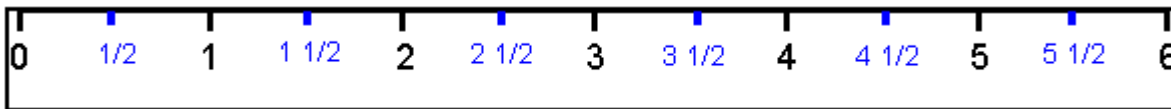
Measuring to the Nearest Half-Inch

1. Circle the whole-inch or half-inch number that is nearest to each arrow.



Most objects are NOT exactly a certain number of whole inches, or even whole and half inches. You can measure them to the nearest inch, or to the nearest half-inch.

The pencil below is a little over 4 inches long. It is about 4 inches long.



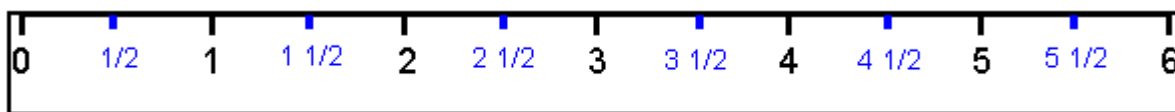
The pencil above is about 3 1/2 inches long.

The red line showing the end of the pencil is closer to 3 1/2 than to 3.

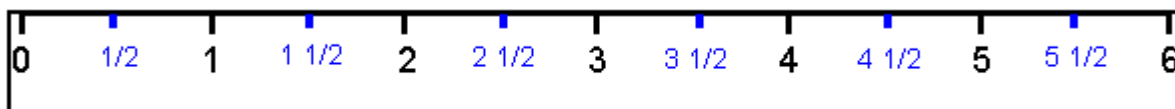
2. Measure the pencils to the nearest half-inch.

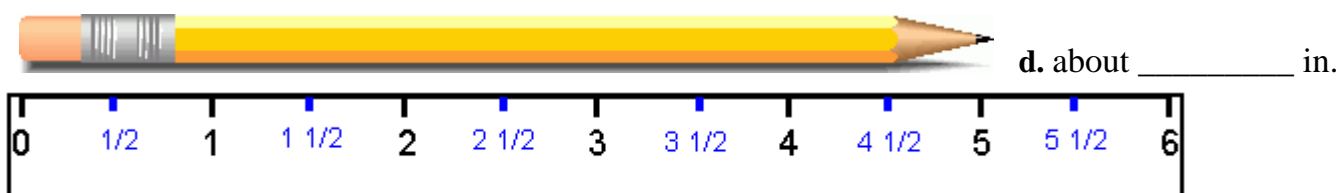
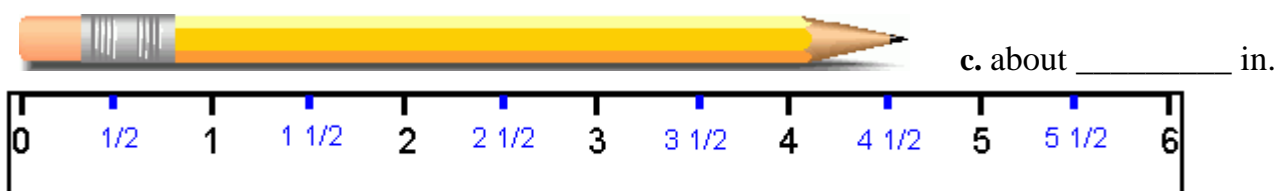


a. about _____ inches



b. about _____ inches

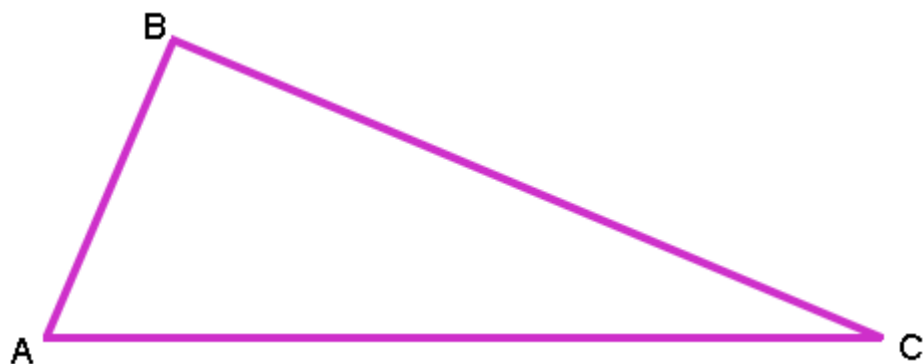




3. Find some small objects and measure how long or how tall they are. Write your results in the table. If the item is not exactly so-many inches or half-inches long, then measure it to the nearest whole or half-inch, and write “about” before your inch-number.
For example: *about 8 inches*.

Item	How long

4. Measure all of the sides of this triangle to the nearest half-inch.
Find also the perimeter (all of the way around).



Side AB _____ in. Side BC _____ in. Side CA _____ in.

Perimeter _____ in.