

Chapter 13: The Longest Step

NCERT · Class 2 · Maths

Questions

Question 1

Question: 1

Can you tell why the elephant won?

Solution

The elephant took a big step while walking. So the elephant won.

Question 2

Question: 2

Who takes the biggest step?

Solution

The elephant takes the biggest step.

Hand or Fingers?

Rajat wants to find out the length of a few things using his handspan. They are shown in the picture.



Question 3**Question: 3**

Can he use a handspan to find the length of all these?

Solution

No, he cannot use a handspan to find the length of all these.

Question 4**Question: 4**

Which things around you are less than your handspan? Name them.

Solution

Matchbox, Sharpener, Eraser, Coin etc.

Question 5**Question: 5**

What would you use to find the length of these things?

Solution

We would use our fingers to find the length of these things.



Question 6

Question: 6

(a) Use your fingers to find out the distance between the rat and the milk. _____ fingers

Solution

2 fingers

(b) How far is the cat from the rat? _____ fingers

5 fingers

(c) How far is the cat from the milk? _____ fingers

4 fingers

(d) What will the cat reach first – the rat or the milk?

The milk.

(e) Can the rat save itself? How?

No, it cannot save itself.

(f) How long is the rat's tail? _____ fingers

5 fingers.

(g) Who has longer  whiskers? The rat or the cat?

The cat has longer whiskers.

Is That So?

Sanju and her friends were trying to find out the length of their different body parts. Here is what they found out:



Question 7

Question: 7

(a) Do you agree with what they said?

Solution

Yes, I agree with what they said.

(b) Check how many of your friends have

Question 1 (2)

1) a face one handspan long

Solution

All of them have a face one handspan long.

Question 2 (2)

2) the arm as long as the leg

Solution

No one has the arm as long as the leg.

Question 3 (2)

3) a forehead 4 fingers wide

Solution

All of them have a forehead 4 fingers wide.

(c) You can try and measure other body parts with your fingers and write their length.

Question 1 (3)

1) Your nose is _____ fingers long.

Solution

Your nose is **3** fingers long.

Question 2 (3)

2) Your ear is _____ fingers long.

Solution

Your ear is **3** fingers long.
