

Lesson 5: Measure in Meters

- Let's measure length in meters.

5.1: Reptiles to Measure

Each length of tape on the floor represents the length of a reptile.

A: gila monster



B: baby alligator



C: baby cobra



D: komodo dragon



1. Measure to find the length of each reptile. Don't forget the unit.

- a. What is the length of a gila monster?
- b. What is the length of a baby alligator?
- c. What is the length of a baby cobra?
- d. What is the length of a komodo dragon?

5.2: Measure with a Meter Stick

D: komodo dragon

E: adult alligator



F: adult cobra

G: ribbon snake



1. Measure the length of the komodo dragon in meters.
2. What is the same or different about your measurements for the komodo dragon from Activity 1 and Activity 2?

3. Measure each reptile in centimeters or meters. Don't forget the units.

a. How long is an adult alligator?

b. How long is an adult cobra?

c. How long is a ribbon snake?