

## MeVel Handout: Describing Objects

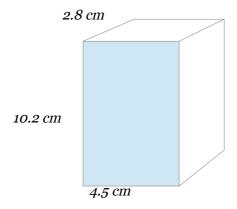
# high – wide – deep - height - width – depth

## A. Describe the dimensions of the objects below:

### The BOX

1.	The box is 10.2 cm_	and 4.5 cm		•
2.	What's the	of the box? It's 10.2 cm.		
3.	What's the	of the box? It's 2.8 cm.		
4.	How	is the box? It's 2.8 cm.		
<i>5</i> .	The box is 10.2 cm	, 4.5 cm	_ and 2.8 cm	In other
	words, it's 10.2 cm by	7 4.5 cm by 2.8 cm.		
6.	The	_ of the box is 10.2 cm, the	is 4.5 (	cm and the
		_ is 2.8 cm.		

→ In English you say: It's three **point** eight centimetres **by** five **point** two centimetres ... (you **don't** say three comma five ....!)





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#### The TABLE:

Write a description of the table

length: 1.5 metres width: 0.60 metres height: 0.90 metres

table legs: 0.80 metres (length)



Write sentences on your own like in the exercise below:
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## B. Read about the Akashi Suspension Bridge

## The Akashi Kaikyo Suspension Bridge, Japan (completed 1998)

The Akashi Kaikyo Suspension Bridge connects the city of Kobe in Japan and Awaji-Shima Island. It's a bridge with three world records. It's the world's:

- \* longest suspension bridge
- \* highest suspension bridge
- \* most expensive bridge

#### Facts about the bridge:

Total weight of steel ...... 193,200 tons

Engineers ...... Honshu Shikoku Bridge Authority



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## Read the sentences. Some numbers are not correct. Correct them!

1.	The longest span is one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one metres.		
2.	The cost of the bridge was four point five million US dollars.		
3.	The total length of the bridge is three thousand nine hundred and ninety-two metres.		
4.	The bridge is made of steel and the total weight of the steel is a hundred and ninety-three million four hundred thousand tons.		
5.	The cables are three hundred thousand kilometres long.		
6.	The towers are two hundred and sixty-nine metres high.		



## Vocabulary Box:

suspension bridge – Hängebrücke connect – verbinden island – Insel world record – Weltrekord the longest – der/die/das längste the highest – der/die/das höchste the most expensive – der/die/das teuerste length – Länge span – Stützweite billion – Milliarde steel – Stahl weight – Gewicht