

Teachers: Before the lesson, take a look around your school and find some distances between landmarks such as buildings and trees, lengths of pathways, etc.

Equipment Needed:

- measuring tapes
- rulers
- trundle wheel
- other measuring instruments for measuring length

Activity:

- 1) Take students outside to an outdoor area.
Ask students to estimate the distance between 2 objects.
Use the trundle wheel and measure it. Who guessed the closest?

- 2) Go to
wheel

- 3) Explain
location

- 4) Explain

- 5) If the
times

- 6) If you
studer

- 7) If you
around the oval for a 5 km run?



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- 8) **A game to play in the car:** An activity to do when out with the family in the car:

Guess the distance:

While out in the car, use the odometer to measure guesses of "How far is it to the corner up ahead?" "How far to the crest of the hill?", etc.

The closest guess wins!

