



Architecture Dimensions Guessing game

Choose one of the objects on the second page and describe it until your partner guesses which one you are talking about. They can only guess once for each sentence you say. All sentences must have a number in them, e.g. by using the phrases below.

Useful phrases

Dimensions

It weighs...

It is ... high/ wide/ tall/ long/ thick.

It's dimension are... by ... (by...)

Its surface area/ volume/ radius/ circumference/ height/ width/ length is...

Its biggest/ smallest/ most important part is...

The biggest/ heaviest/ smallest/ lightest example of this is...

It weighs/ costs twice/ three times/ four times as much as...

Other properties

It costs...

It lasts for...

You need... to use it/ make it./ It's made of (more or less)... parts.

You can draw one with... circles/ squares/ rectangles/ ovals/ triangles.

Other numbers

There are... in this office/ building/ street/ area/ town.

It was invented in.../ The first one in this city/ country.../ It has been around for...

I see/ use/ pass this ... a day/ week/ month/ year.

It's usually... above the ground/ from the door.

The one I designed/ use/ usually see/ have is...

Approximating

Approximately/ About/ Around/ More or less

Between ... and...

(Just) under/ Less than/ Up to – (Just) over/ More than

(Almost) exactly...

Almost...

On average...

I imagine/ estimate/ think...



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| (Door) knob | (Roof top) terrace | (Indoor) pool |
| 3D model | Air conditioner | Air vent |
| Mechanical pencil | Apartment building | Balcony |
| Bay window | Barbed wire | Beam |
| Bicycle rack | Blueprint | Brick |
| Built in cupboard | Bungalow | CAD programmes |
| Cafeteria | Care home | Carpet tile |
| Ceiling | Chandelier | Chimney |
| Community centre | Compass | Cottage |
| Courtyard | Cubicle | Department store |
| Doorstep | Double glazing | Double glazing |
| Drain | Driveway | Eaves |
| Fence | Fire alarm (bell) | Fireplace |
| Floor | Foam/ Styrofoam | Foundation |
| Fountain | French windows | Front desk/ reception |
| Gate | GPS | Greenhouse |
| Gutter | Gym | Handle |
| Health centre/ Clinic | Helicopter landing pad | Hinge |
| Hospital | Intercom | Lawn |
| Lift/ Elevator | Lobby | Loft |
| Mansion | Metre rule | Multi storey car park |
| Nail gun | Path | Patio |
| Pavement/ Sidewalk | Pen tablet | Penthouse |
| Pipe | Plank | Plaster |
| Playground | Pond | Pot of paint |
| Protractor | Reinforced concrete | Retina scanner |
| Roll of wallpaper | Roof tile | Rubber/ Eraser |
| Ruler | Screw | Security cameras |
| Set square | Shopping centre/ Mall | Skylight |
| Skyscraper | Smoking area | Socket |
| Stained glass window | Statue | Steeple |
| Stone | Store room/ warehouse | Strip lights |
| Studio flat | Surveying equipment | Tape measure |
| Thatch | Tube of glue | Veranda |
| Waiting room | Walk in wardrobe | Window cleaning cradle |

Do the same with other objects connected to your work.

What other ways could you describe those things (not including numbers)?