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MEASURE AND COMPARE LENGTHS BY UNITS

Measure and compare lengths using centimeters and meters.

Example:

Daniel measured the heights of some young trees in the orchard. He is trying to find out how many more centimeters are needed to have a height of 1 meter?

$$90 \text{ centimeters} + \underline{10} \text{ centimeters} = 1 \text{ meter.}$$

$$80 \text{ centimeters} + \underline{20} \text{ centimeters} = 1 \text{ meter.}$$

$$85 \text{ centimeters} + \underline{15} \text{ centimeters} = 1 \text{ meter.}$$

$$81 \text{ centimeters} + \underline{19} \text{ centimeters} = 1 \text{ meter.}$$

What do you notice?

$$1 \text{ meter} = \underline{100} \text{ centimeters.}$$

1) Carol's ribbon is 76 centimeters long. Alice's ribbon is 1 meter long. How much longer is Alice's ribbon than Carol's?

Solution:

Carol's ribbon is ___ centimeters long.

Alice's ribbon is ___ meters long.

1 meter = ___ centimeters.

Alice's ribbon is ___ centimeters.

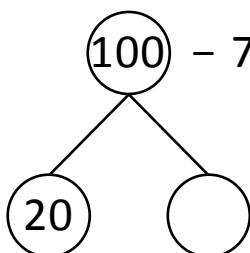
Alice's ribbon longer than Carol's $100 - 76 =$ ___ centimeters.

By arrow way:

$$100 \xrightarrow{-70} \underline{\quad} \xrightarrow{-1} \underline{\quad} \xrightarrow{-5} \underline{\quad}$$

(OR)

By number bond:



$$20 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ centimeters.}$$