

- 1) To sew a pair of jeans, 600 feet of thread is needed. How many pairs of jeans can be made using 3 spools of thread, each of which is 1,200 yards long?
- 2) 6 feet of packing tape is needed to seal a shipping box. How many boxes can be sealed with 44 yards of packing tape?
- 3) John can walk 1.2 km in 25 minutes. How far (measured in meters) can he walk in a minute?
- 4) A brick is 90 mm thick. How tall is the wall (in meters) if it is 32 bricks high?

- 5) Jack is an athlete. During his daily training, Jack hops along a path that is 35 yards long. If he can hop forward 15 inches each time, how many hops can he make along the path?
- 6) The ceiling is 8 feet 7 inches from the floor. Lucas can reach up to 7 feet 9 inches when he raises his arm. If he stands on a foot stool that is 8 inches tall, can he reach the ceiling?

Grade: 5 Category: Measurement - Capacities Sub Category- Length word problems (customary units)

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ANSWER 1.) $3 \times 1,200 = 3,600$ yards

$3,600$ yards = $10,800$ feet

$10,800$ feet $\div 600 = 18$

18 pairs of jeans can be made with 3 spools of thread.

ANSWER 2.) 44 yards = 132 feet

$132 \div 6 = 22$

44 yards of packing tape can seal 22 boxes.

ANSWER 3.) 1.2 km = $1,200$ m

$1,200$ m $\div 25 = 48$ m

John can walk 48 meters in a minute.

ANSWER 4.) $90 \text{ mm} \times 32 = 2,880 \text{ mm} = 2.88 \text{ m}$

The wall is 2.88 meters tall.

ANSWER 5.) $35 \text{ yards} = 1,260 \text{ inches}$

$$1,260 \div 15 = 84$$

He can make 84 hops along the path.

ANSWER 6.) $7 \text{ feet } 9 \text{ inches} + 8 \text{ inches} = 7 \text{ feet}$

$$17 \text{ inches} = 8 \text{ feet } 5 \text{ inches}$$

$$8 \text{ feet } 5 \text{ inches} < 8 \text{ feet } 7 \text{ inches}$$

He cannot reach the ceiling if he stands on a foot stool.