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**Common Core: 2.MD.5**

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- 2.) The bus Kelsey takes to school is eight meters long. Her brother, Jack, takes a school bus that is four meters longer. How many meters long is Jack's bus?
  
- 3.) The neighborhood bank building is nineteen meters high. The neighborhood school is six meters high. How many less meters high is the school?
  
- 4.) Delilah lives 15 meters away from Lucy. She lives 22 meters from Olivia. How many meters closer does Delilah live from Lucy than Olivia?
  
- 5.) The tallest building downtown is 35 meters high. The second tallest building is 28 meters. How many more meters high is the tallest building?
  
- 6.) Kaitlin ran for 62 meters. Her friend, Anna, ran for 47 meters. How many more meters did Kaitlin run than Anna?
  
- 7.) Each of four buses is 11 meters long. How long are the four buses total?
  
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12 meters

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