


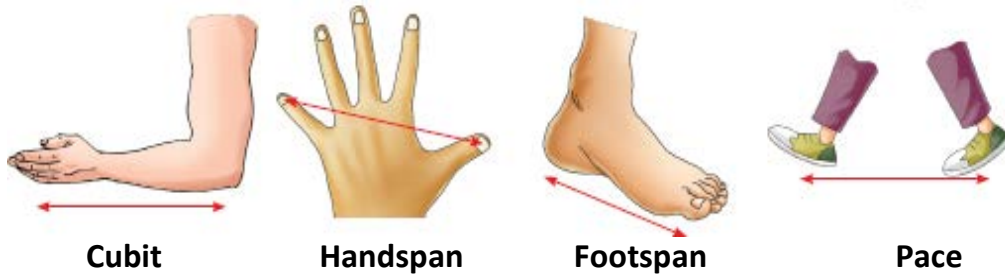
Non-Standard Unit of Length

 Nonstandard units of measurement are units of measurement that aren't typically used. For instance, suppose we wanted to measure the distance from one wall of a room to the opposite wall. Our first instinct is to use feet, but suppose we don't have a ruler handy. This is where we can get creative.

Using body parts to measure the length

In ancient times, when people did not have sufficient means to measure length, they used their body parts to measure length.

Take a look at these units of measurements.



Look at the example:



A girl measures the length of a table by handspan.