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## Great Things in the World

Questions – How heavy / How long /  
How tall / How high

Date:

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### Grammar Explained



We use **'How heavy'** to ask about weights of people and things.

We use **'How long'** to ask about lengths of things.

We use **'How tall'** to ask about heights of people, animals, buildings, towers, trees and plants.

We use **'How high'** to ask about heights of mountains and walls.

**How heavy** is your baby sister?

She's 5 kilograms.

**How long** is her ruler?

It's 30 centimetres (long).

**How tall** is Grandpa's tree?

It's 3 metres (tall).

**How high** is Mount Everest?

It's 8,848 metres (high).



### Helpful Tips

We use the following units to tell weights:

gram(s) → g

kilogram(s) → kg

We use the following units to tell lengths and heights:

centimetre(s) → cm

metre(s) → m

kilometre(s) → km


**A** Connie is asking Mrs Kim some questions. Circle the correct answers. Then draw lines to match the questions to the correct answers.


1. How heavy is a packet of chocolate?	•	• He is 26 kilograms ( g / kg ).
2. How long is Nathan Road?	•	• It's 3,776 metres ( cm / m ) high.
3. How high is Mount Fuji?	•	• They're about 35 centimetres ( cm / m ) tall.
4. How heavy is Cody?	•	• It's about 3.6 kilometres ( m / km ) long.
5. How tall are the ducks?	•	• It's about 150 grams ( g / kg ).


**B** Cody is playing in Grandma's garden. Complete their conversation with the given words.


How heavy    How long    How tall    How high


 : ① \_\_\_\_\_ is your cat's tail?


 : It's about 30 centimetres.


 : Can I climb the apple tree? ② \_\_\_\_\_ is it?


 : No, it is dangerous because the tree is about 2.5 metres tall.

 : Can people steal the apples? ③ \_\_\_\_\_ is the fence around your garden?

 : No one can steal my apples because the fence is 1 metre high.

 : Can I bring some apples home? ④ \_\_\_\_\_ is one?

 : Of course. An apple is about 80 grams. You can take three.

 : Thanks, Grandma!

**C** Mr Kim and Connie are looking for some information in the encyclopedia. Read the table and complete their conversation with the correct words.

a dog like Jojo	the Oriental Pearl Tower	the Nile River	the Berlin Wall
			
13 kg	468 m	6,853 km	360 cm

Mr Kim: Connie, **e.g.** \_\_\_\_\_ how heavy \_\_\_\_\_ is a dog like Jojo?

Connie: Let me see... Jojo is a female corgi. It's **e.g.** \_\_\_\_\_ 13 kilograms \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr Kim: **1** \_\_\_\_\_ is the Oriental Pearl Tower in China?

Connie: It's **2** \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr Kim: **3** \_\_\_\_\_ the Nile River in Egypt?

Connie: It's **4** \_\_\_\_\_.



Mr Kim:  **5** \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany?

Connie:  **6** \_\_\_\_\_



## Proofreading

**D** Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

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| 1. Do you know how high a giraffe is? It can be    | 1. _____   |
| 2. over 6 metre. Its neck contributes a lot to its | 2. _____   |
| 3. height. Can you guess how tall it is? It can    |  3. _____ |
| 4. be over 2 kilometres in length!                 |  4. _____ |



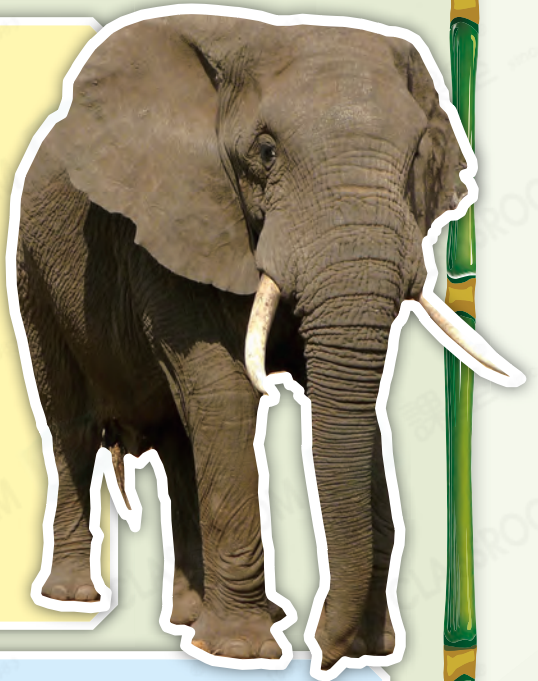
# Daily Life Grammar

**E** Cody is reading a magazine article. Complete the article with the correct question words or units in full form.

## AMAZING ANIMALS

Did you know which land animal is the largest and heaviest? It's the African bush elephant! **1** \_\_\_\_\_ can an African bush elephant be? It can be over 5,000 **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (kg)!

Its tusks are also longer than other elephants'. Can you guess **3** \_\_\_\_\_ they are? They can be up to 2.5 **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (m)!



Dad! The sky is beautiful!

Brown bears look cute but they are strong and tough. They can live in very high mountains and forests. **5** \_\_\_\_\_ are the mountains that they live in? Up to 5,000 **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (m)!

Most bears can stand on two legs. **7** \_\_\_\_\_ are they when they are standing? They are about 300 **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (cm)!