

Architecture dimensions and other numbers guessing game

Choose one of the objects on the next page and describe it until your partner guesses what you are talking about. They can only guess once for each sentence that you say. All sentences must have a number in them, using phrases like those in this box:

Useful phrases for describing architecture with numbers

Dimensions

- It weighs...
- It is ... high/ wide/ tall/ long/ thick.
- It's dimension are... by ... (by...)
- Its surface area/ volume/ radius/ circumference/ height/ width/ length is...
- Its biggest/ smallest/ most important part is...
- The biggest/ heaviest/ smallest/ lightest example of this is...
- It weighs/ costs twice/ three times/ four times as much as...

Other properties

- It costs...
- It lasts for...
- You need... to use it/ make it./ It's made of (more or less)... parts.
- You can draw one with... circles/ squares/ rectangles/ ovals/ triangles.

Other numbers

- There are... in this office/ building/ street/ area/ town.
- It was invented in.../ The first one in this city/ country.../ It has been around for...
- I see/ use/ pass this ... a day/ week/ month/ year.
- It's usually... above the ground/ from the door.
- The one I designed/ use/ usually see/ have is...

Approximating

- Approximately/ About/ Around/ More or less
- Between ... and...
- (Just) under/ Less than/ Up to – (Just) over/ More than
- (Almost) exactly...
- Almost...
- On average...
- I imagine/ estimate/ think...

3D model	Air conditioner	Air vent
Mechanical pencil	Apartment building	Balcony
Bay window	Barbed wire	Beam
Bicycle rack	Blueprint	Brick
Built in cupboard	Bungalow	CAD programmes
Cafeteria	Care home	Carpet tile
Ceiling	Chandelier	Chimney
Community centre	Compass	Cottage
Courtyard	Cubicle	Department store
Doorstep	Double glazing	Double glazing
Drain	Driveway	Eaves
Fence	Fire alarm (bell)	Fireplace
Floor	Foam/ Styrofoam	Foundation
Fountain	French windows	Front desk/ reception
Gate	GPS	Greenhouse
Gutter	Gym	(Door) handle/ knob
Health centre/ Clinic	Helicopter landing pad	Hinge
Hospital	Intercom	Lawn
Lift/ Elevator	Lobby	Loft
Mansion	Metre rule	Multi storey car park
Nail gun	Path	Patio
Pavement/ Sidewalk	Pen tablet	Penthouse
Pipe	Plank	Plaster
Playground	Pond	(Indoor/ Outdoor) pool
Pot of paint		
Protractor	Reinforced concrete	Retina scanner
Roll of wallpaper	Roof tile	Rubber/ Eraser
Ruler	Screw	Security camera
Set square	Shopping centre/ Mall	Skylight
Skyscraper	Smoking area	Socket
Stained glass window	Statue	Steeple
Stone	Store room/ Warehouse	Strip lights
Studio flat	Surveying equipment	Tape measure
(Roof top) terrace	(Bathroom) tile	Veranda
Waiting room	Walk-in wardrobe	Window cleaning cradle

Ask about anything above you don't understand, working together to describe it in numbers each time.

Do the same with other objects connected to your work.

What other ways could you describe those things (not including numbers)?