

Applications : Using adjectives to express dimensions

APPLICATION 1

Formulate the corresponding question

- 1/ The keyboard is 1.2 inches thick. **How thick is the keyboard ?.....**
- 2/ The mast is 13 meters high. **How high is the mast ?.....**
- 3/ The robot is 6 feet tall. **How tall is the robot ?.....**
- 4/ The hole is 23 feet deep. **How deep is the hole ?.....**
- 5/ This chip is one inch long and half an inch wide. **How long and wide is this chip ?.....**

APPLICATION 2

Rephrase the following sentences using this format: *dimension* of subject + is + *measure*

- 1/ a horse fifteen hands high. **The height of the horse is fifteen hands.**
- 2/ a touch screen 3 inches thin. **The thinness of the touch screen is 3 inches.**
- 3/ a sphere 5 meters in diameter. **The diameter of the sphere is 5 meters.**
- 4/ a cube 1.5 meters on a side. **The side of the cube is 1.5 meters**
- 5/ a cable run 10 meters long. **The maximum length of the cable is 10 meters**

APPLICATION 3

Translate the following sentences to English

- 1/ Le fleuve (**river**) fait 1600 miles de long. **The river is 1600 miles long.**
- 2/ Le puits (**well**) fait 40 pieds de profondeur. **The well is 40 feet deep.**
- 3/ Les tôles (**metal sheets**) ont 5 mm d'épaisseur. **The metal sheets are 5 mm thick.**
- 4/ L'antenne-télé (**TV aerial**) fait 5 m de haut. **The TV aerial is 5 m high.**
- 5/ Cette bande (**strip**) fait 750 cm de long sur 2,5 cm de large. **This strip is 750 cm long by 2.5 cm wide.**

