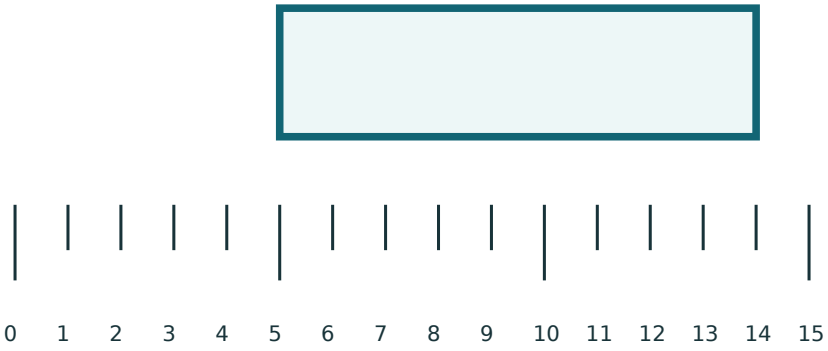
MODEL · start and end

MODEL · illustrative readings, not a calibrated ruler

A strip starts at 5 cm and ends at 14 cm. Its length is 14 − 5 = 9 cm. Check the start, not only the last number.



cm labels; decorative diagram spacing

Start 5 → end 14 → length 9 cm

For a real safe ruler, align the object with zero and read its end, or subtract two endpoint readings. A printed diagram needs an independent adult calibration check before it is used as a measuring tool.

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