

Common SI and Imperial Area Referents

1. George has just arrived at his campsite and is trying to decide whether his tent will fit into the assigned site. Using only his camping gear, how can George decide if the spot is big enough?

2. The neighbour's dog keeps poking his head in the window. Curtains need to be installed to ensure privacy. Without a tape measure, what referents could be used to determine how much material to purchase for curtains?

Hint: Material is purchased in square yards or square metres.

