

# Lesson 4: Referent Summary

Review what you have learned prior to completing the Lesson Assignment.

## Key Ideas

- A referent is an object of known size that can be used to estimate unknown measurements. It is not a standard measuring device or unit.
- Referents are used when a measuring device is unavailable or when an estimate of a measurement is all that is needed.
- Referents can be used for both the SI and Imperial measurement systems.

## Key Terms

- referent
- uniform