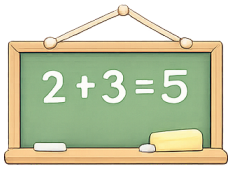
Name _____ Date _____

Check Whether a Storage Box Fits

Developing: compare and subtract whole inches



Lee wants a box to fit across a shelf opening that is 18 inches wide. For this exercise, height and depth already fit. Compare only width; do not measure the picture.

Shelf opening	18 inches wide
Box A	14 inches wide
Box B	20 inches wide
Box C	17 inches wide

Read the information. Write, say, point to, or dictate your answers. A calculator may be used.

1. Which boxes fit within the 18-inch width?

2. How many inches wider than the opening is Box B?

3. How much width remains with Box A?

4. Which fitting box leaves just 1 inch of extra width?