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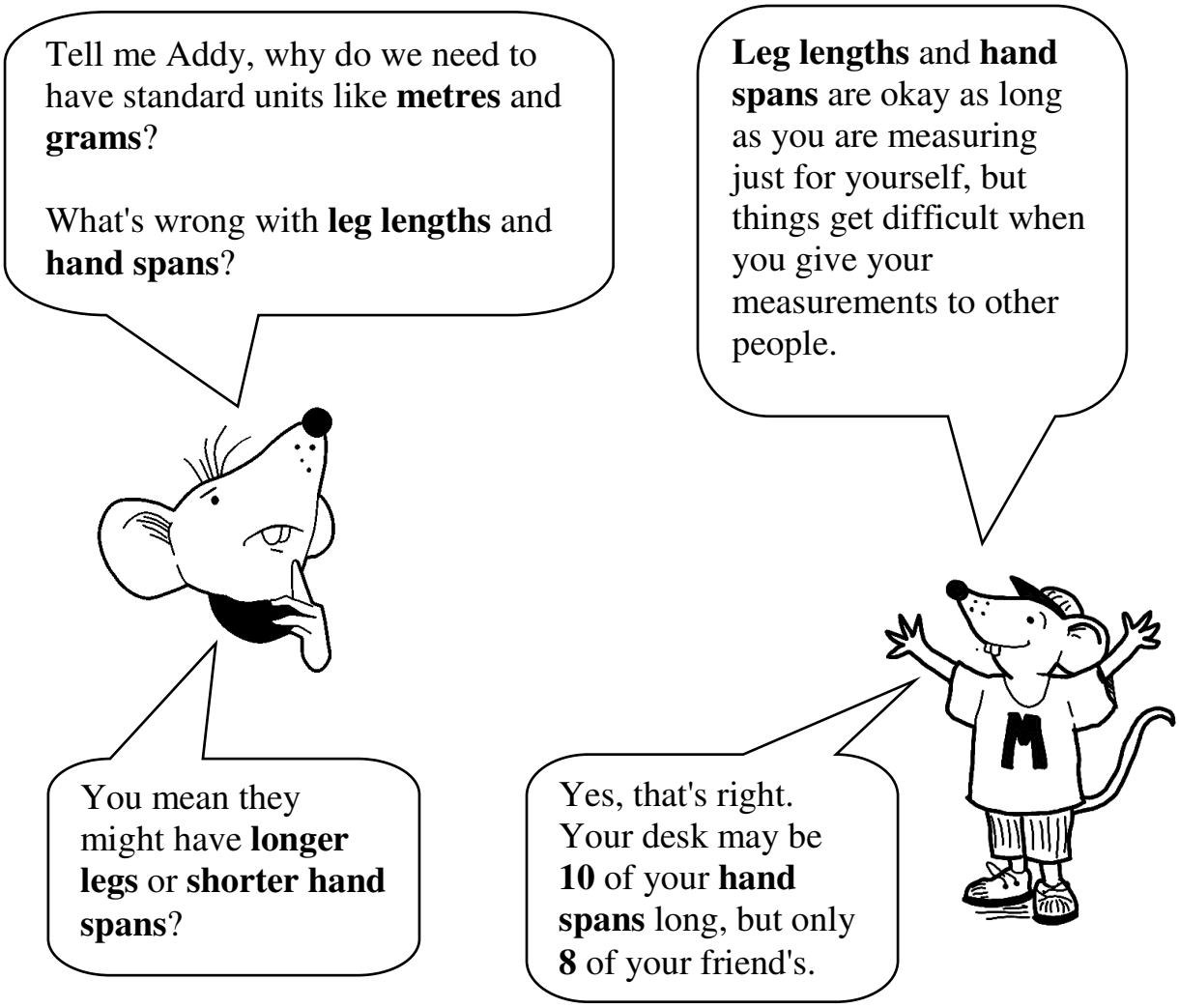

You can test to see if Addy is right.

Measure the length of a table in your **hand spans** and then ask a few friends to measure the same table with their **hand spans**.
Put your results in this table: See if you agree on the answer.

Name	Measurement of length of table in hand spans

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On this pages, I would like you to measure things using metres, and centimetres.
You are going to need a set of rulers.

Choose some things to measure in **centimetres**.
Put your results in the table below.

If possible, check your results with your friends to see how accurately you are measuring.

Object	Measurement in centimetres

Now choose some things to measure in **metres**.
Put your results in the table below.

Object	Measurement in metres