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Past:

In the past, what materials did they use to build bridges?

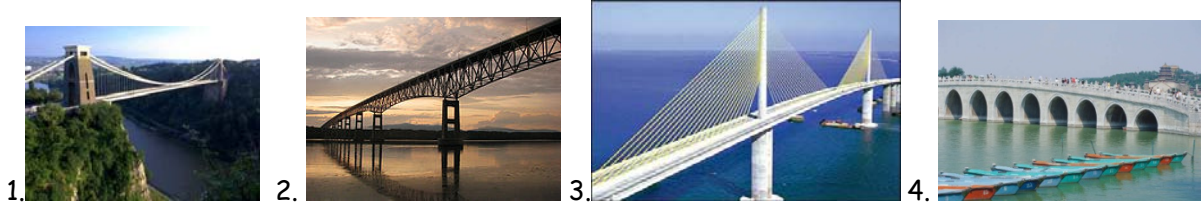
Nowadays:

There are different types of bridges. Their construction techniques have evolved.

Types of bridges:

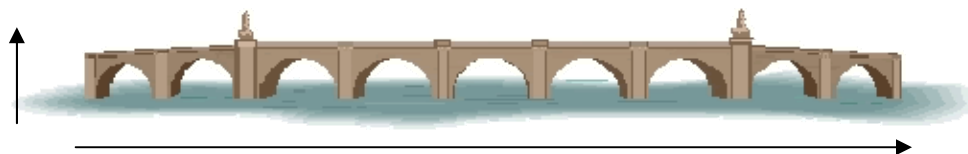
What is what? Match the following types of bridges with the photos. Then translate their names into French.

- a. Beam bridge b. arch bridge c. suspension bridge d. cable-stayed bridge



Bridges are big works of art. But do you know how to speak about measurements?

Find the noun used to refer to each measurement. Then find the adjective corresponding to each noun.



Nouns	adjectives

Look at the following rule :

The bridge is 122 metres + **Adjective**

The bridge is 122 metres **IN** + **Noun**

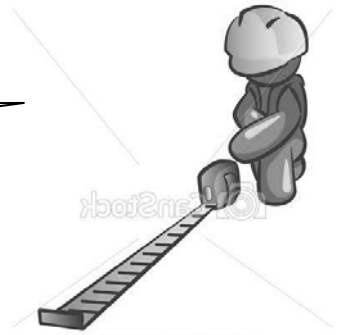
The bridge **has a** + **Noun** + **of** 122 metres

Now it's your turn. Use the rule above and make three sentences for each measurement :

Erreur ! Source du renvoi introuvable.

Bridge ⇒ H 122 m - L 30 m - W 20 m

T 40 cm



What questions would you ask to get the measurements above ?

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Comparative Form / Superlative form

1) Say whether the following adjectives are considered as long or short adjectives :

high broad costly large tall thin
 heavy deep stable wide expensive low
 long thick resistant short shallow light

Look at this rule :

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comparative = ... adj / ER + THAN ... ➤ Superlative = ... THE adj / EST ... ➤ For adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comparative = ... MORE + adj + THAN... ➤ Superlative = ... THE MOST + adj ... ➤ For adjectives
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2) Compare :

	The Normandy Bridge (France)	The Akashi Kaikyo Suspension Bridge (Japan)
date of completion	1995	April 1998
height of towers	215 m	283 m
length	2141 m	3911 m
cost	\$ 465 million	\$ 4.3 billion
width of deck	4 lanes for traffic	6 lanes for traffic
depth of foundation	50 m	61 m
world record		length cost