

The Radius of a Circle



1. Find 3 circular objects. Trace around them to make 3 circles in the space below or on the back of this page. For each circle, do the following:



- a. Draw a point to mark the approximate center of the circle. Then draw a point on the circle.
- **b.** Use a straightedge to connect these points. This line segment is a **radius** of the circle.
- **c.** Use a ruler to measure the radius to the nearest centimeter. If you do not have a ruler at home, cut out the one at the bottom of this page.
- **d.** Record the measure of the radius next to the circle.

Example:



Practice



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