

Anteater Math

The giant anteater's tongue can be between 20 to 24 inches (50 to 60 centimeters) long!
Since this paper is shorter than the actual length of an anteater's tongue we will use a scaled drawing.

In the box below, draw a 20-inch giant anteater tongue if **1cm = 1 inch**

In the box below, draw a 20-inch giant anteater tongue if **0.5cm = 1 inch**

A tamandua's tongue can be up to 16 inches (40.64 cm) long.

In the box below, draw a 16-inch tamandua tongue if **1cm = 1 inch**

In the box below, draw a 16-inch tamandua tongue if **0.25cm = 1 inch**

A giant anteater's tongue can flick in and out at about 150 times per minute! Calculate the below boxes to see how busy an anteater can be at a termite mound.

150

X 1 minute

= 150 flicks total

150

X 2 minutes

= _____ flicks total

150

X 3 minutes

= _____ flicks total

150

X 4 minutes

= _____ flicks total

Did you know?

Anteaters belong to a subgroup called **Vermilingua** which in Latin means "worm tongue."

