

# Scale Ella 

Learner Guide

Watch the video, Scale Ella, and complete these activities. The video and an instructor guide are available on iTunes U (search "Math Snacks") and at mathsnacks.org

The regular size of a twin bed is $39^{\prime \prime}$ wide, $75^{\prime \prime}$ long and $24^{\prime \prime}$ high. Scaleo has scaled your bed to this size: $13^{\prime \prime}$ wide, $25^{\prime \prime}$ long and 8 " high.


1. What can Scale Ella do so that you can sleep comfortably tonight?
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2. Scaleo has now scaled you to be bigger by a scale factor of 7 . What is your new height?


Your Height x Scale Factor = Your New Height

A. Will you fit on a regular-sized bed?
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B. If you can't, what can Scale Ella do to help you?
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3. You have been given Scale Ella's powers, but before you scale items you have to practice by scaling numbers. Pick a scale factor that will increase the numbers and a scale factor that will decrease the numbers. Once you pick your numbers, complete the table.

4. If you could scale up three things in your life by a factor of 5,
A. What would you scale up? Why?

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5. If you could scale down three things in your life by a factor of $1 / 5$,
B. What would you scale down? Why?

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