Match-Up

Pythagoras Worded Problems

1	A ladder is placed $1.5\ m$ from the foot of a wall. The ladder reaches $3.8\ m$ vertically up the wall. How long is the ladder in metres?					
2	A netball court is $30.5m$ long by $15.3m$ wide. How long in metres is the diagonal of the court?					
3	Find the distance between the coordinates $(5,2)$ and $(9,12)$.					
4	A canoe travels $5.5km$ north then turns and travels $3.1km$ east. It then turns and travels directly to its original position. How far in km has it travelled in total?					
5	A bird sits on the ground, $26m$ away from the base of a fir tree. The tree is $18m$ tall. How far in metres is the bird from the top of the tree?					
6	A ladder is $3.9\ m$ long. The foot of the ladder is $1.7\ m$ from the foot of a wall. How far in metres up the wall does the ladder reach?					
7	A hiker sets off from home and walks $6km$ south and then $7.6km$ east. If he wishes to return directly home, how much further would he have to hike in km?					
8	The diagonal of a tennis court measures $25.2 m$. If the width of the court is $8.2 m$, what is the length of the court in metres?					
9	Find the distance between the coordinates $(2,-1)$ and $(0,-9)$.					
10	Find the area in cm^2 of an isosceles triangle with sides of length $8\ cm$, $9\ cm$ and $9\ cm$.					

23.8					
10.8					
31.6					
4.1					
8.2					
14.9					
3.5					

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