

2. A SUITABLE WEAPON



For many years, *Sun Wukong* and his friends lived peacefully on Flower Fruit Mountain. One day, tired of his everyday life, Sun Wukong found a powerful sage who taught him how to use magic. Once he had gained many new powers, he decided he also needed a weapon. Brash and arrogant, he traveled to the palace of the Eastern Dragon King and demanded the Dragon King's finest arms and armor.

To make a **long** story **short**, *Sun Wukong* finally decided on the *Ruyi Jingu Bang*, an enormous pillar that controls the ebb and flow of the tides. *Sun Wukong* used his magic to shrink the pillar down. It **got progressively smaller** until it was the size of a needle, making it easier to carry around.

Help *Sun Wukong* shrink some more objects to discover a magical attribute he gained while studying with the sage!

Their country's football team came up just one goal short of winning the last World _____

One of Snow White's seven short companions

To describe people who get along, one might say: birds of a _____ flock together

_____ -longs are a classic Subway offering

James and the _____ Peach is a short children's book

Longtime pop star Ariana

What many a prince longs to become one day

If dating someone is a long shot, they're probably out of your _____

A _____ year is a scientist's short way of saying 9.5×10^{15} meters

Frodo's journey through _____ Earth did not take any shortcuts

Measurement that's shorter on land than at sea

Blood is pumped along its way at a rate measured in beats per _____

Long-running Puzzled event that you are participating in

Title for any of Henry VIII's wives, though many had short tenures

Place for those that fall just short of winning

Opposite of short

The distance between Minneapolis and St. Paul is so short, they are often called the _____ Cities

Twenty, in a country shaped like a long boot

Place to host a sale of one's belongings














