

## English Vocabulary: “rule” vs “role”

### RULE

1. The period of administration of a country or territory.

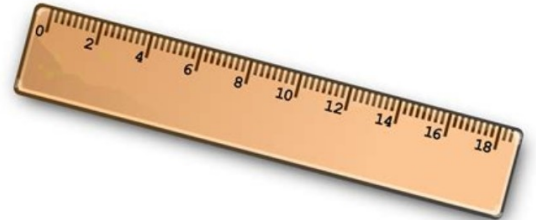
Queen Elizabeth II was the **ruler** of the UK for 70 years. Her **rule** was the longest in history.

2. A guide for conduct or action.



3. Measurement.

We use a “**rule**” or “**ruler**” to measure short distances.



### ROLE

1. A part played by an actor in a film or play.

Daniel Craig currently **plays** the **role** of James Bond.

2. A specific function in a process.

Each government **plays** an important **role** in the combat against global warming.

(to play a role – fazer papel / ter papel)

