

Family Note

Before children measure with standard measuring tools, they can learn to measure with body parts, such as feet. When they notice that this method produces different measurements—depending on whose foot is used—they begin to understand why standard measurement units are important. As your child measures with foot cutouts at home, reinforce good measurement techniques, especially by

- ◆ lining up the measuring tool with the end of the object being measured,
- ◆ laying the tool end-to-end (without overlaps or gaps) as they measure.

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Trace around two different people's feet.

Cut out both feet.

Whose foot is longer?

Use both cutout feet to measure things around your house.

On the back of this page, draw at least one thing you measured.

Write how long it is using each foot.