

Measuring with a Foot-Long Foot

Family Note

Today we talked about the importance of measuring with standard units so that we all get the same results. You and your child can use the foot-long (12-inch) foot to measure objects or distances around your home. Objects or distances will usually be longer or shorter than a whole number of feet, so encourage your child to use language such as “about _____ feet,” “a little less/more than _____ feet,” or “about halfway between _____ and _____ feet.”

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Follow these steps:

- ① Cut out the foot-long foot on the next page.
- ② Measure three objects or distances to the nearest foot. Write your measurements in the chart.
- ③ Have someone else measure the same things. Write their measurements in the chart.
- ④ Agree on a measurement that is close.

Object or Distance	My Measurements	Another Person's Measurements
Example: table	between 6 feet and 7 feet	between 6 feet and 7 feet