



Let's Measure

Grab a Measuring Tape and Get to Work!

Beginner: Introduce words like “big,” “small,” “tall,” “short,” “huge,” and “tiny.”

[Tip]: The giraffe is “tall”.

Intermediate: Have your child use a ruler to measure things, and compare the different sizes such as a shoe, a toy, or a pencil crayon.

[Tip]: Point out the difference in centimeters or inches.

Experienced: Introduce words like “height,” “length,” and “width” and have your child measure each dimension of a small object such as a cereal box, a book, or a juice box.

[Tip]: Point out the difference in centimeters or inches. For bigger items use a measuring tape (feet and inches).

Why is this important? Measurement is an important life skill and teaches children how to categorize and order things based on size.

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