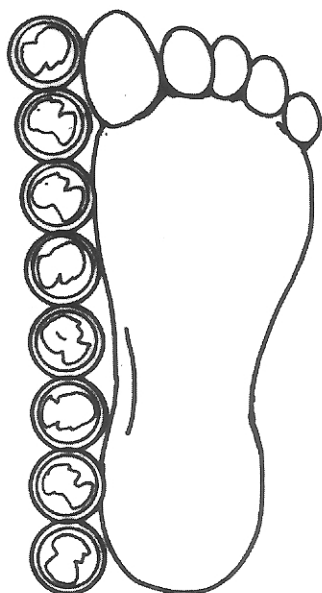




**Family  
Note**

Being able to estimate, or make an “educated guess,” is an important skill necessary for making good judgments in everyday situations.



Estimate the length of a shoe, a pencil, or a floor tile in “penny lengths” instead of inches. Then use pennies to measure the “penny length.” Was your estimate close?

A penny is about 2 centimeters or  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in diameter.