



## **Family Note**

As children learn more about different types of measurement, they will also be learning the vocabulary of measurement. To strengthen this vocabulary, use measurement language in conversations with your child. When speaking of distances, try to use relative terms such as *farther*, *nearer*, *closer* that help to make comparisons. For example: *Which is nearer, your school or the grocery store? Which is farther away, the brown sofa or the blue lamp?*

Record family heights by marking them on a door frame. You can record heights in centimeters and in inches. The centimeter number will be larger even though the height is the same. Why?

Measure again in the same place several months later.

Have the measurements changed?

