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Measuring Height

**Family Note**

Measuring the height of the ceiling is easiest with such tools as a yardstick, a carpenter's ruler, or a metal tape measure. Another way is to attach a string to the handle of a broom and raise it to the ceiling. Have the string extend from the ceiling to the floor, cut the string to that length, and then measure the string with a ruler.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

Work with someone at home.

1. Measure the height of the ceiling in your room.

The ceiling in my room is about _____ feet high.

2. Measure the height of a table.

The table is between _____ and _____ feet high.

3. About how many tables could you stack in your room, one on top of the other?

about _____ tables

4. Draw a picture on the back of this page to show how the tables might look stacked in your room.

Practice

Write these problems on the back of this page. Draw and fill in a unit box. Write a number model for your ballpark estimate. Use any method you wish to solve each problem. Show your work.

5. _____ = $63 + 28$

6. $149 - 76 =$ _____