

# Estimating and Measuring with Yards

## What You Need

- paper
- yardstick

## What To Do

Work with a partner.

- 1 Fold the paper into three columns. Label the columns: Distance, Estimate, Measure.
- 2 Pick a distance. Record it in the first column.
- 3 Use your personal reference to estimate the distance in yards. Record your estimate in the second column.
- 4 Use a yardstick to measure the distance to the nearest yard. Record your measurement in the third column. Write "about \_\_\_\_\_ yards" or "between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ yards."
- 5 Pick four other distances to estimate and measure.

## Talk About It

Think about estimating and measuring with yards. What was easy about it? What was hard?



distance	estimate	measure
- Door to bookcase	between 2 and 3 yards	