

How long is a giant step?

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1. Guess how many steps it takes to cross your room. Write your guess.
2. Count your real steps. Then count your grown-up's steps.
3. Why are the numbers different? Draw a picture of your path.

Guess vs. real count

Me vs. grown-up steps

MY NAME OR MARK: _____

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THE GROWN-UP GUIDE

Measuring starts with noticing that units matter.

GATHER

This sheet, pencil, a clear walking path, optional tape for start and finish.

A QUESTION TO BORROW

If we both took smaller steps, what would happen to the number?

MAKE IT EASIER

Count in one hallway only. Use fingers or blocks to keep track.

ADD A CHALLENGE

Measure three other things (a rug, the hallway, the porch) and order them from shortest to longest.

A GOOD PLACE TO STOP

Share your best surprise with someone at dinner.

KEEP IT COMFORTABLE & SAFE

Clear toys from the path. Walk, don't run.

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Age ranges are a guide. Let your child point, draw, dictate or write.
Use with a grown-up; pause whenever either of you needs a break.