

# measuring



**pounds, feet,  
and inches**



# Pounds, Feet, and Inches

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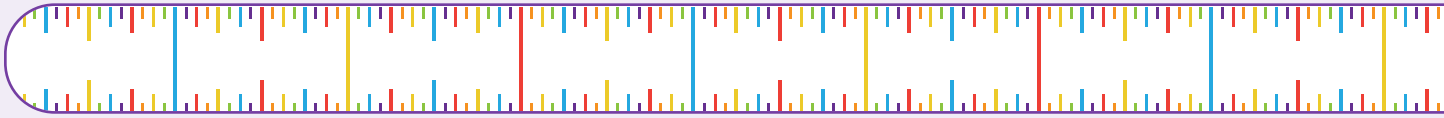
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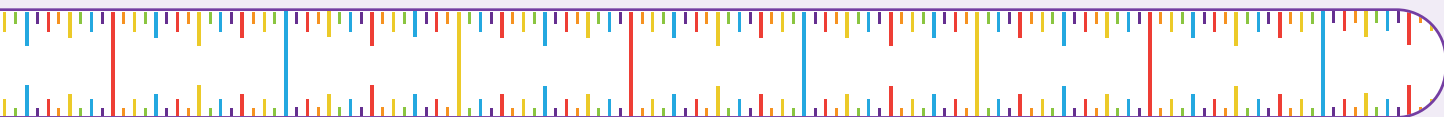
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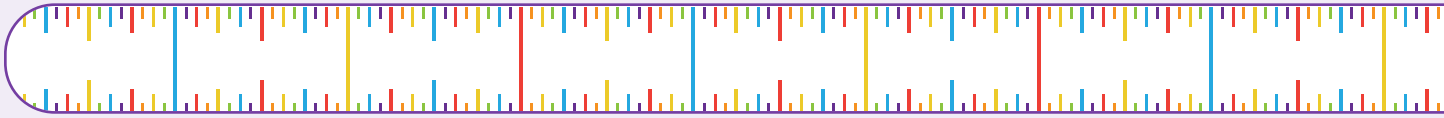




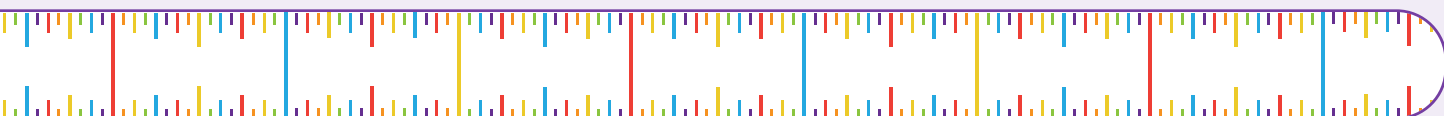
A pound measures weight.  
It tells us how heavy  
something is.



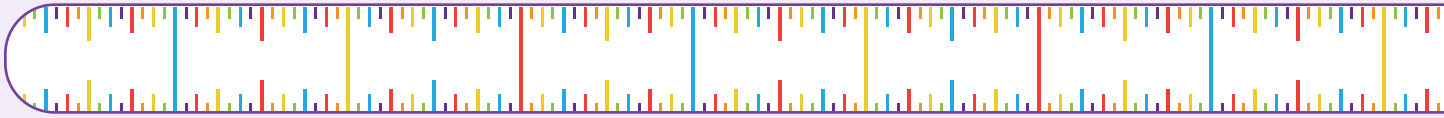




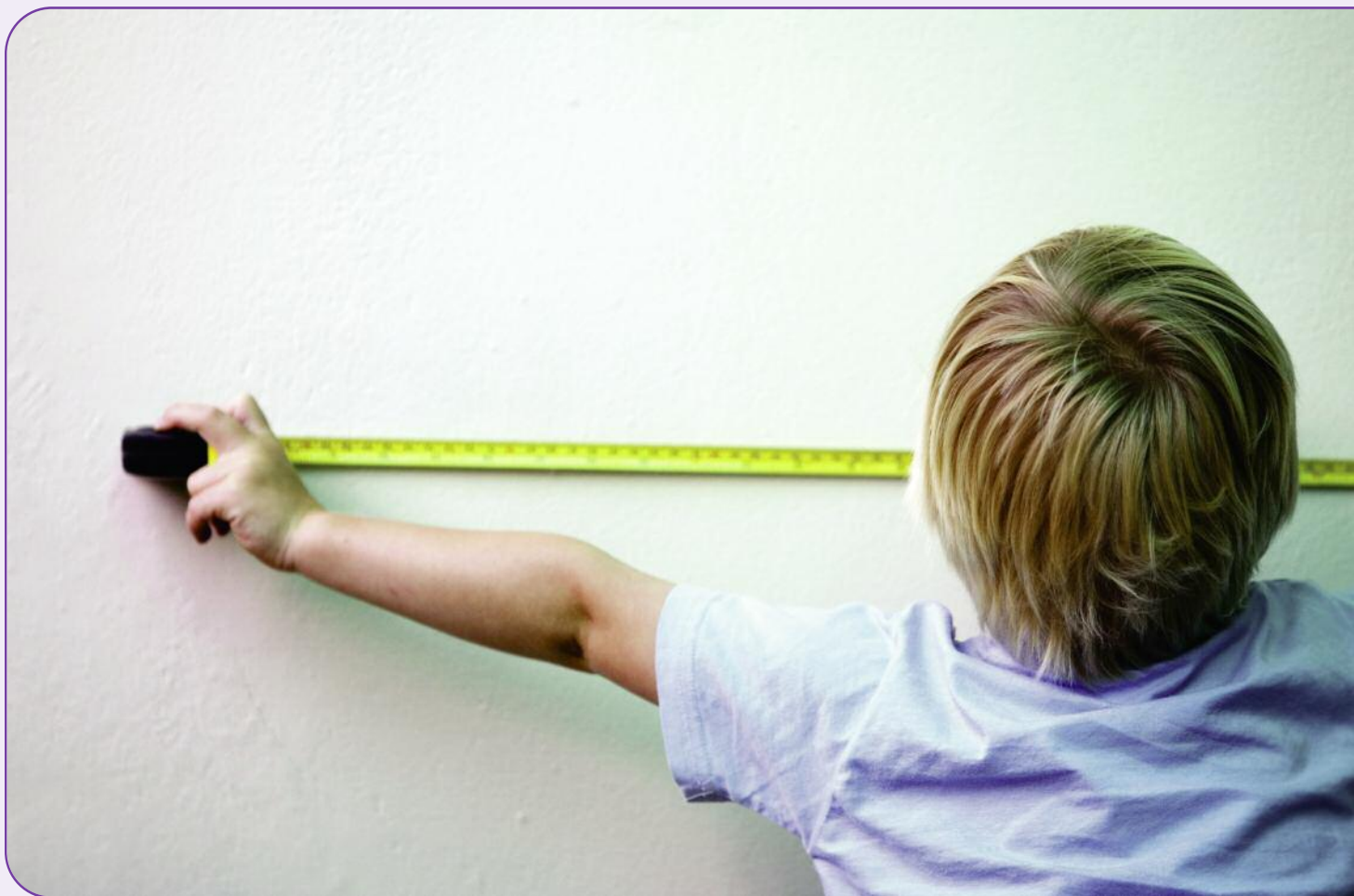
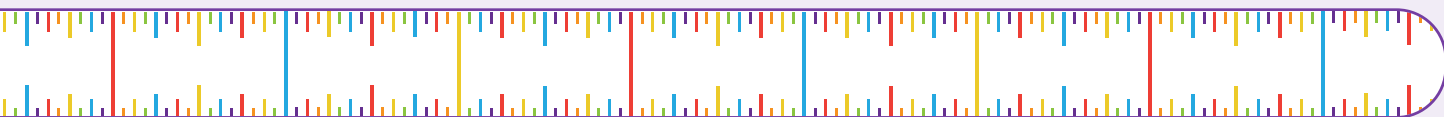
A loaf of bread is  
about a pound.

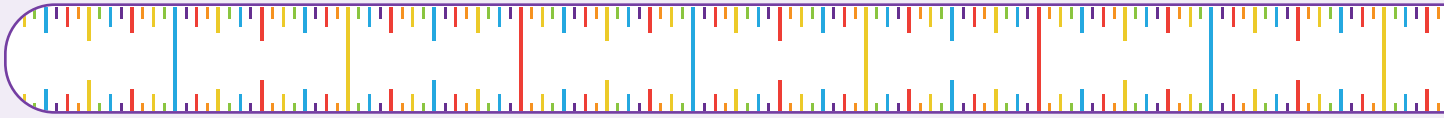




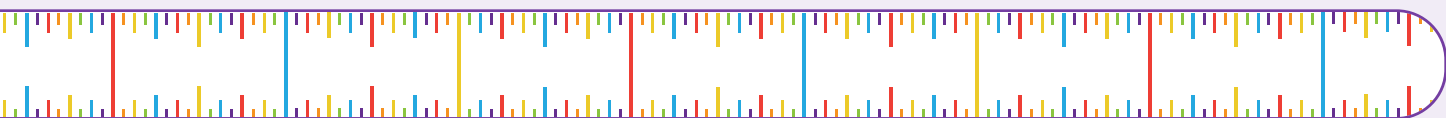


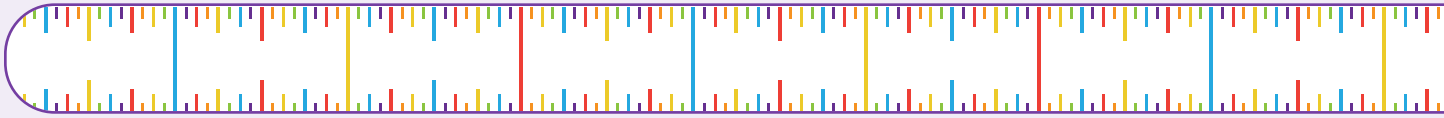
What is a foot?





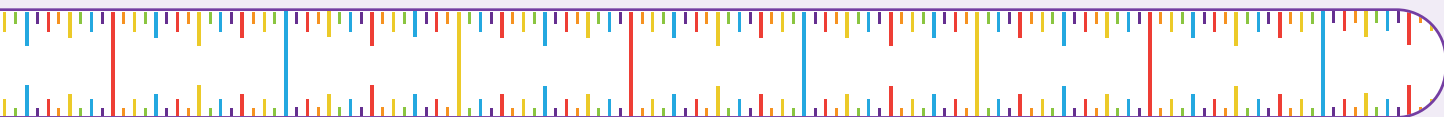
A foot measures length.  
It can tell us how long,  
how deep, or how tall.

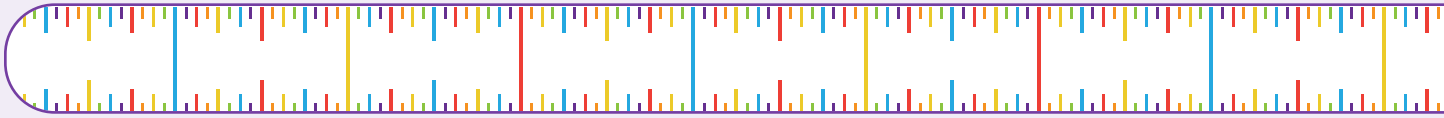




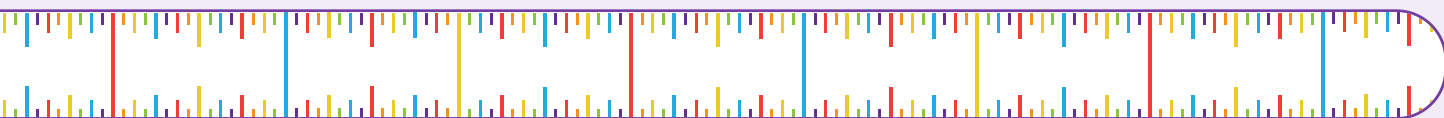
A football is about a  
foot long.

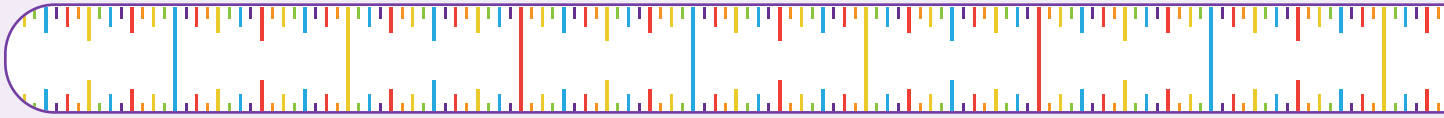




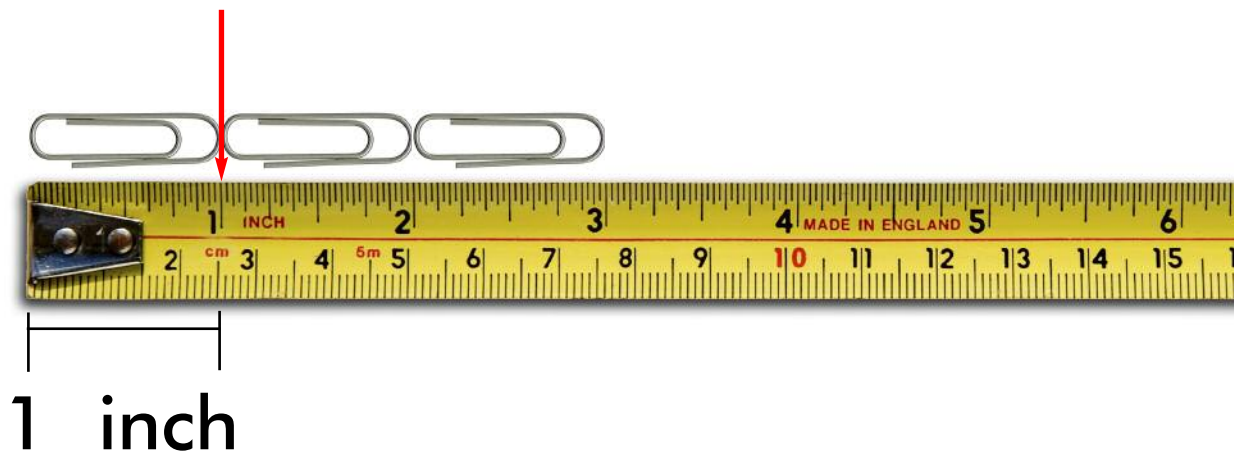
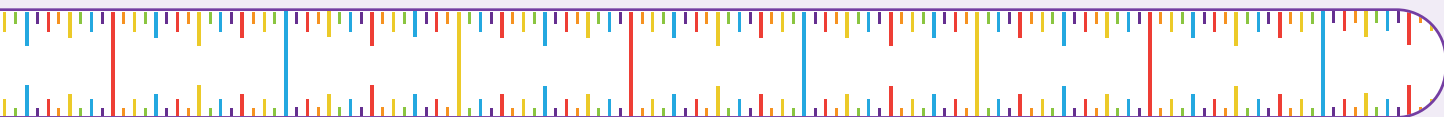


Inches also measure length.  
They are smaller than  
a foot.

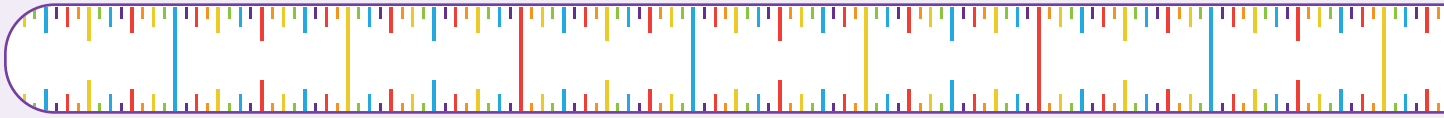




A paper clip is about an  
inch long.

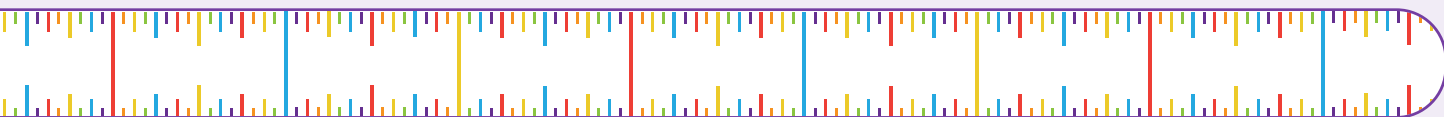






How many inches are  
in a foot?

**TWELVE!**



1 foot

How many pounds do  
YOU weigh?



How tall are YOU in  
feet and inches?



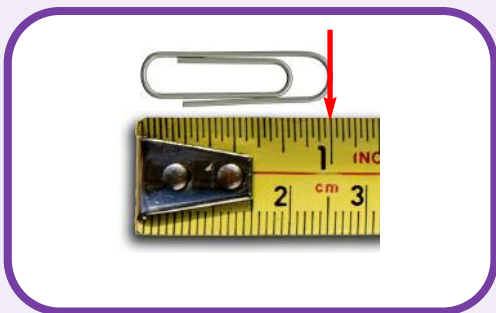
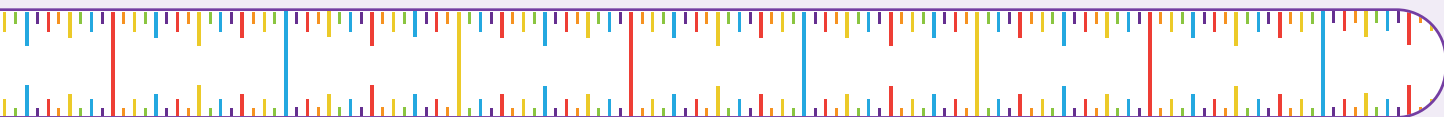


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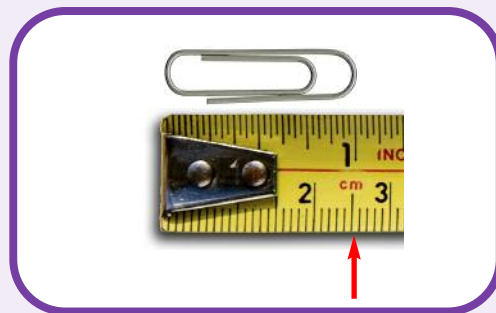
1 pound = 454 grams  
(customary) (metric)





**1 inch**  
(customary)

=



**2.5 centimeters**  
(metric)



**1 foot**  
(customary)

=



**0.3 meter**  
(metric)

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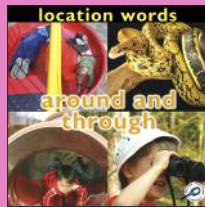


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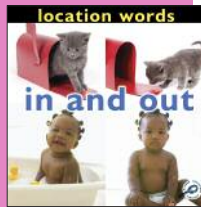
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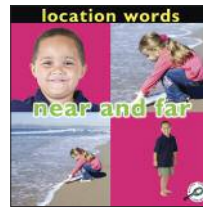
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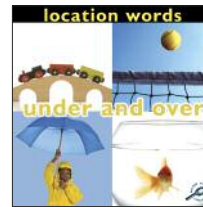
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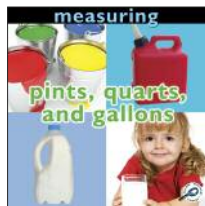


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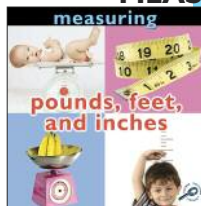


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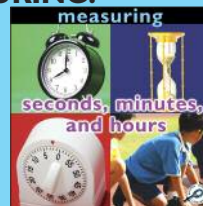
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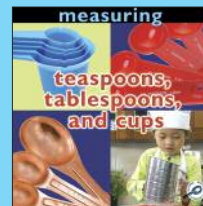
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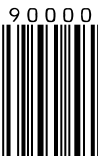


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