Grade 2 Unit 3
Lesson 9
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Unit 3 Lesson 9: From Feet to Inches

WU Estimation Exploration: Small Fry, Big Fish (Warm up)
Student Task Statement
How long is this Cobia fish in inches?


1. Record an estimate that is:

| too low | about right | too high |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

2. Record an estimate that is:

| too low | about right | too high |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

## 1 Measure the Length of Fish

## Student Task Statement

1. Work with your group to measure the tape strips around the classroom in feet. Then measure the length in inches.

Tape A
largemouth bass


Length in feet: $\qquad$
Length in inches: $\qquad$
Tape C
catfish

Tape B
spiny dogfish shark


Length in feet: $\qquad$
Length in inches: $\qquad$
Tape D
koi


Length in feet: $\qquad$ Length in inches: $\qquad$
Length in inches: $\qquad$
2. What did you notice about the number of feet compared to the number of inches when you measured the tape strips?

## 2 Inches or Feet?

## Student Task Statement

1. Estimate the length of objects around the room. Say if you will measure in inches or feet.

| object to measure | my estimate | circle inches or feet |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | inches |
|  |  | feet |
|  |  | inches |
| feet |  |  |

2. Choose the best tool to measure each object. Complete the table to record your actual measurements.

| object to measure | measurement <br> tool | actual length (include <br> unit) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |


| object to measure | measurement <br> tool | actual length (include <br> unit) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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