## Lesson 9: From Feet to Inches

* Let’s measure longer lengths with customary units.

### Warm-up: Estimation Exploration: Small Fry, Big Fish

How long is this Cobia fish in inches?



1. Record an estimate that is:

| * too low
 | * about right
 | * too high
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### 9.1: Measure the Length of Fish

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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Length in inches: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Tape B
* spiny dogfish shark
* 
* Length in feet: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Length in inches: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Tape C
* catfish
* 
* Length in feet: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Length in inches: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Tape D
* koi
* 
* Length in feet: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Length in inches: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. What did you notice about the number of feet compared to the number of inches when you measured the tape strips?

### 9.2: Inches or Feet?

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**
 |
|  |  | * **inches**
* **feet**
 |
|  |  | * **inches**
* **feet**
 |

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

| object to measure | measurement tool | actual length (include unit) |
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