Stepping Out with My Family



Dear Family Member:

Your child used footsteps to measure distances in the classroom. Encourage your child to measure straight distances in your home by counting steps as he or she walks "heel-to-toe." For example, your child might walk from the refrigerator to the kitchen table. Ask your child to write or draw pictures in the "From" and "To" columns to indicate the starting and stopping points. After your child measures and records the distances, ask him or her to predict the measurement if your footsteps were used. Check your child's prediction by measuring each distance using your footsteps. Ask your child to record your measurements.

Thank you.

Measure distances in your home. Then record the data in the table below.

Distances in My Home

From	То	Number of My	Number of Your