

MEASURE UP!

Objective

Students will measure their body parts (with 95% accuracy) and then compare the results to the classroom pet.

Materials Needed

- Measurement worksheet
- Rulers or tape measurers
- Pencil

Directions

1. Have children get out a pencil.
2. Teacher distributes the measurement worksheet.
3. Teacher assigns children partners so that they can help measure each other's body parts.
4. Teacher measures the hamster's body parts while children are in a circle on the carpet.
5. Children record the measurements on their worksheet.
6. Ask your students these questions:
 - What body parts of the hamster are smaller than yours?
 - What body parts of the hamster are bigger than yours?
 - Why do you think we have so many bigger body parts than a hamster?
 - Was this task easy or hard for you to accomplish? Why or why not?

