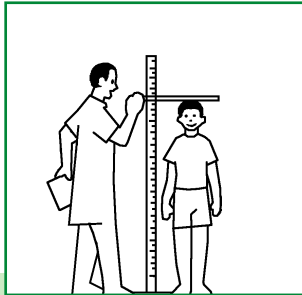


FURTHER USE OF ENGLISH

How to use FEET and INCHES to describe people

There are two ways we can describe how tall a person is. Look at these descriptions:

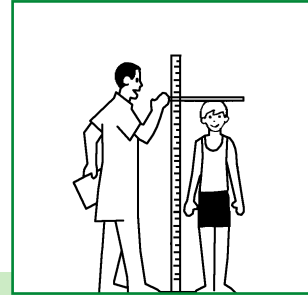


“You’re **five eight**.”

No. of feet

No. of inches

Notice that we did not use the words *feet* or *inches*.



“You’re **five foot eight**.”

No. of feet

No. of inches

Notice that we used the word **foot** after the number of feet, but we did not use the word **inch** after the number of inches.

When you’re describing how tall a person is:



- Say the number of feet and inches, but don’t use the words *feet* or *inches*.

OR

- Say the number of feet and inches, and use the word **foot** after the number of feet.

Note: If a person is 6 feet 0 inches tall, just say, “You’re six foot.”