

Getting Ready for School

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“Here’s a **super** cool fact!” announces Addie.

“You know that word *super* always catches my attention. What did you learn?” asks Eric.

“Long ago, people used parts of their body to measure things. That’s cool. But the super cool fact is that people still use their hands to measure the height of a horse!” answers Addie. “Look—this is a **hand**.”



“Lie down and I’ll show you,” says Addie. “You measure the height of a horse from the bottom of its hoof to the top of its shoulder. If I use both hands, I’ll be finished **in a jiffy!**”

Addie measures Eric. “Ta-da—I’m done! If you were a horse, you’d be about 17 hands tall,” announces Addie.

