

# Ball Throw & Measure



## Prepare:

Gather different sports balls, a measuring tape and a writing utensil. Print the below activity sheet.

## Play:

Mark a standing line. Have the child stand and throw each of the balls. Measure how far each ball is from the start. Discuss which ball is closest and furthest from the start line and why they think that happened. Have the child record their answers on the activity sheet.

## Tips:

Older kids can use the measuring tape. Younger kids can measure by steps, their own feet or an object. You can then have the child repeat the activity, but by kicking the balls. Discuss how the results are different than previously.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ball Throw and Measure

Draw the way the balls landed in order of closest to furthest.

The \_\_\_\_\_ was the **closest** ball.

It was \_\_\_\_\_ away.

The \_\_\_\_\_ was the **furthest** ball.

It was \_\_\_\_\_ away.

Write at least 3 sentences telling why you think the balls landed the way they did.