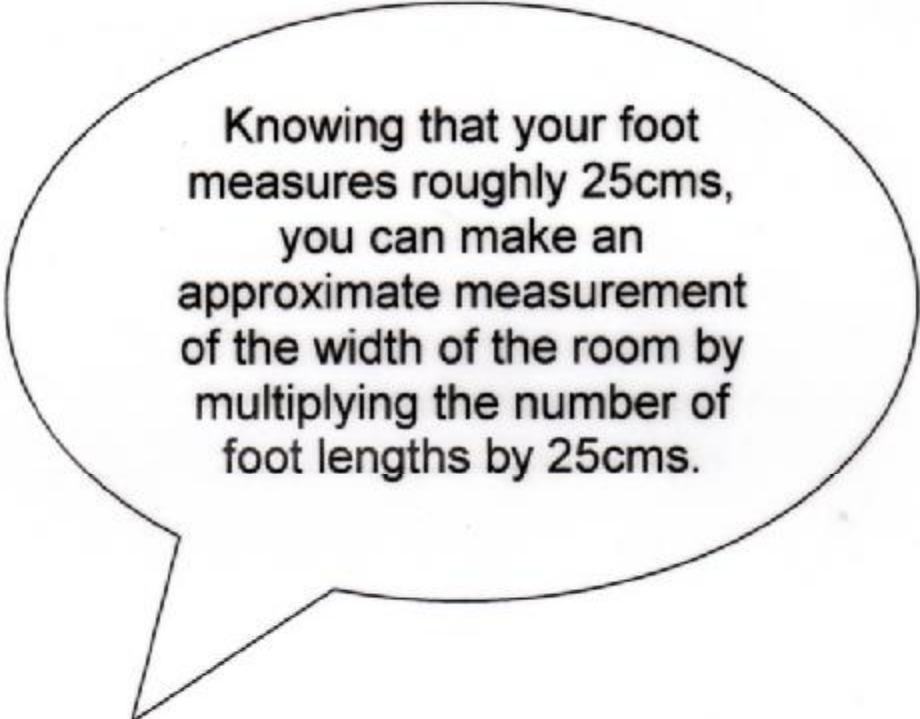


# approximate

An approximate number is one that is close enough for the purpose.



Knowing that your foot measures roughly 25cms, you can make an approximate measurement of the width of the room by multiplying the number of foot lengths by 25cms.

We can use rounding up or down when we are approximating

39 metres is approximately 40 metres

$6 \times 9$  is approximately  $6 \times 10 = 40$

$3.6 + 8.2$  is approximately  $4 + 8 = 12$