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ab6. The 10 points to proper Shoe fit By Dr. Victor Jean Ouellette Modified March 6, 2008

- 1. Select a shoe that conforms as nearly as possible to the shape of your foot.
- 2. Have your feet measured regularly. The size of your feet changes as you grow older.
- 3. Have BOTH feet measured. Most people have one foot larger than the other.
- 4. Fit to the largest foot.
- 5. Fit at the end of the day when your feet are largest.
- 6. Stand during the fitting process and check that there is adequate space (3/8" to 1/2") for your longest toe at the end of each shoe.
- 7. Make sure the ball of your foot fits comfortably into the widest part (ball pocket) of the shoe.
- 8. Don't purchase shoes that feel too tight, expecting them to "stretch" to fit.
- 9. Your heel should fit comfortably in the shoe with a minimum amount of slippage.
- 10. Walk in the shoe to make sure it fits and feels right.

Fashionable shoes CAN be comfortable!

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