

### 3D printed shoes

A 19-year-old Michigan man who has been in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's tallest teenager has finally found an affordable pair of shoes, thanks to a 3D printer. Broc Brown is 7-feet-8-inches tall<sup>1</sup>). He has cerebral gigantism. It affects about one in 15,000 people.

The California-based shoe company Feetz uses an app to convert photos of someone's feet into a 3D model, which can be measured to create custom-fit shoes manufactured by a 3D printer. CEO Lucy Beard delivered a pair of black and red shoes to Brown at his home in Michigan last week. The shoes were the colors of Brown's favorite basketball team, the Chicago Bulls. "Whoa," Brown said. "Heck, I don't like them. I love them. Thank you." Beard said it was a first for the company. "We've never done a shoe this big before, but we're just excited to get Broc some comfy shoes," Beard said. "We're really just honored to do this."

Until he turned 18 in 2015 and could no longer qualify, he was considered the tallest teenager in the world. With his new shoes, Brown thinks he can get back in the Guinness Book of World Records. "These definitely are the world's largest shoes," he said.

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noot 1 7-feet-8-inches = 2 meter en 33 centimeter

- 2p **23** Geef van elke bewering aan of die juist of onjuist is volgens de tekst. *Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 Broc Brown won nieuwe schoenen door aan een wedstrijd mee te doen.
  - 2 Feetz kan met nieuwe technologie schoenen op maat maken.
  - 3 Feetz is gespecialiseerd in het maken van basketbalschoenen.
  - 4 Broc Brown staat nog steeds in het Guinness Book of World Records.
- 1p **24** Waarom denkt Broc Brown dat hij nog een keer in het Guinness Book of World Records kan komen? *Schrijf je antwoord in het Nederlands in de uitwerkbijlage.*