

Study the following.

The following are units of weight for the US Measurement system.

ounce (**ounss**) – an ounce is about how much a few sheets of paper weighs.

pound (**pound**) – a rectangular package of 4 sticks of butter weighs a pound.

ton (**tuhn**) – a large cow weighs about a ton.

Say each word out loud and write it in the blank.

ounce _____

pound _____

ton _____

Write each definition in your own words.

ounce

pound

ton

Write one sentence using each word.

ounce

1.

pound

1.

ton

1.

Matching.

ounce

the weight of a cow.

pound

The weight of 4 sticks of butter.

ton

The weight of a few sheets of paper.

Study the following.

1 pound = 16 ounces

1 ton = 2000 pounds

Matching

1 pound 2000 pounds

1 ton 16 ounces

Study the following abbreviations.

ounce (oz)

pound (lb)

ton (no abbreviation)

Write the following numbers with the abbreviations for the units.

1. 32 ounces _____

2. 10 pounds _____

3. 2 tons _____

Fill in the blanks with the correct number, and use the abbreviation for each unit.

1 pound = _____

1 ton = _____

Get a food scale or a mail scale that will measure things in ounces. Find 5 things that weigh about an ounce.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

If the food scale or mail scale measures up to 1 pound (16 ounces), find 5 things that weigh about a pound. (If your scale doesn't go high enough, use a bathroom scale.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Find 5 items and weigh them in ounces.

	Item	Weight in ounces
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Find 5 items and weigh them in pounds. (Use a bathroom scale.)

	Item	Weight in pounds
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**Now before you measure, take a guess of the weight. Write it down.
Then find the weight and write it down.**

Guess and weigh 5 items in ounces.

	Item	guess	Weight in ounces
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Guess and weigh 5 items in pounds.

	item	guess	Weight in pounds
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Review. Fill in the blanks.

1. 1 pound = _____
2. 1 ton = _____
3. The abbreviation for ounces is _____.
4. The abbreviation for pounds is _____.