

# Measuring Weight in Ounces, Pounds, and Tons

NCTM Standards 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Complete the tables.

<b>1</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<b>Ounces</b>	16									

<b>2</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
	<b>Ounces</b>	0	8								

<b>3</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
	<b>Ounces</b>	0	4								

<b>4</b>	<b>Tons</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<b>Pounds</b>	2,000									

<b>5</b>	<b>Tons</b>	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
	<b>Pounds</b>										

<b>6</b>	<b>Tons</b>	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
	<b>Pounds</b>										

- 7 Decide whether you would measure the weight of each item in ounces, pounds, or tons. Then write the name of the item in the correct column below.

Pencil	Lamp	Package
Statue of Liberty	Car	Dog
Apple	Light bulb	Pad of paper
Whale	Chair	Desk
Refrigerator	Newspaper	Fire truck

Ounces	Pounds	Tons
Pencil		

- 8 **Challenge** Explain how you chose where to write package.

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