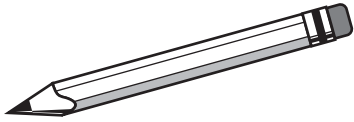


Units of Weight

Weight is the measure of how heavy an object is.
The units of weight are listed below.

1 pound (lb) = 16 ounces (oz)

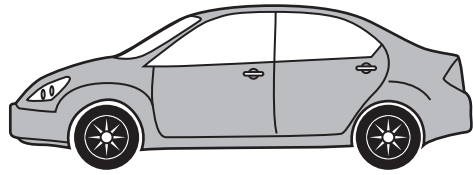
1 ton (T) = 2,000 pounds



A pencil weighs about 1 ounce.



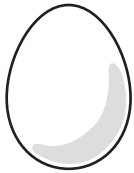
A telephone weighs about 1 pound.



A small car weighs about 1 ton.

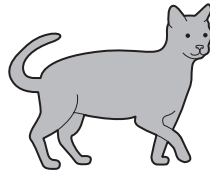
Choose the better estimate for each.

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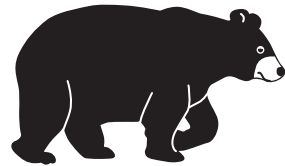
1 oz or 1 lb

2.



10 oz or 10 lb

3.



50 lb or 500 lb

4. paperback book

1 oz or 1 lb

5. baseball

5 oz or 5 lb

6. radio

2 oz or 2 lb

7. **Reason** Mrs. Robertson wants to buy as big a package of chopped meat as possible. There is a 20-ounce package and a 1-pound package. She only wants to buy one package. Which should she buy?

