

MY Homework

Lesson 5

Customary Units of Weight

Homework Helper



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Which is the best estimate for the weight of Ellie's little dog: 5 ounces, 5 pounds, or 5 tons?

You know that objects that weigh less than 1 pound are measured in ounces. It is not likely that the dog weighs less than 1 pound. Objects that are quite heavy are weighed in tons. The dog is not extremely heavy.

So, the best estimate for the weight of Ellie's dog is 5 pounds.

Practice

Choose the best estimate for the weight of each object.

1.



- (A) 6 ounces
- (B) 6 pounds
- (C) 60 pounds
- (D) 6 tons

2.



- (F) 70 pounds
- (G) 7 pounds
- (H) 70 ounces
- (I) 7 ounces

3.



- (A) 20 tons
- (B) 200 pounds
- (C) 20 pounds
- (D) 2,000 ounces

4.



- (F) 8 ounces
- (G) 80 ounces
- (H) 8 pounds
- (I) 80 pounds

Draw lines to match each object to its reasonable weight.

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| 5. textbook | • 2 ounces |
| 6. whale | • 40 tons |
| 7. golf ball | • 1 pound |
| 8. car | • 5 pounds |
| 9. can of soup | • 1.5 tons |



Problem Solving

- 10. Mathematical PRACTICE 1 Check for Reasonableness** Jesse claims that his goldfish weighs about 4 pounds. Is Jesse's claim reasonable? Explain.
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- 11.** Tasha claims that her skateboard weighs about 3 pounds. Is Tasha's claim reasonable? Explain.
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Vocabulary Check



- 12.** Write a definition for the term weight.
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- 13.** Order the units of weight from *greatest* to *least*: pound (lb), ounce (oz), ton (T).
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Test Practice

- 14.** Which animal's weight is closest to 1 pound?
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| (A) an ant | (C) a mosquito |
| (B) a lion | (D) a robin |