

Exploring Weight: Customary Units

In your book you explored weight by using a balance scale. Here is another way to understand weight.

Think about how much 1 ounce or 1 pound weighs to estimate other weights.

Example

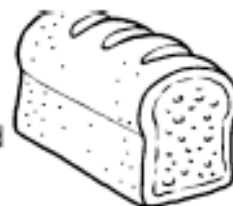
About how much does a child's T-shirt weigh: 6 oz or 6 lb?



1 ounce



1 pound

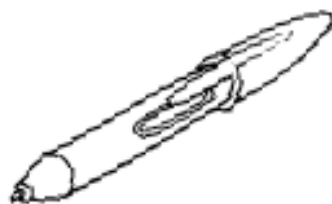


Think: A child's T-shirt weighs more than a key but less than a loaf of bread. So 6 pounds is much greater than the weight of a child's T-shirt.

6 oz is the better estimate.

Circle the better estimate for each.

1.



1 oz

1 lb

2.



1 oz

1 lb

3.



5 oz

5 lb

4.



less than 1 lb
more than 1 lb

5.



less than 1 lb
more than 1 lb

6.



less than 1 lb
more than 1 lb