

UNITS OF MEASURE

What Are Units of Measurement?

People measure mass, volume, and length. These measurements are labeled with the appropriate unit of measurement.

How to use units of measurement:

1. **Weight** or **mass** is the amount of heaviness of an object

- **Ounces** to measure small objects such as letters and potato chips
- **Pounds** to measure standard objects such as potatoes and people

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○ **Pint = 2 cups**

○ **Quart = 2 pints**

○ **Gallon = 4 quarts**

3. **Length**

- **Inch** is used to measure short lengths

○ **Foot = 12 inches**

○ **Yard = 3 feet = 36 inches**

○ **Mile used to measure long distances = 5,280 ft**



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What units of measurement would you use to measure the following items?

A football field _____

A toothbrush _____

An elephant _____

Coffee _____



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