

Measuring VOLUME

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Pint:



1 pi

Qua

1 qu

Gal



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1 gallon = 4 quarts or 8 pints

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Measuring WEIGHT

Ounce:

An **ounce** is a unit of measurement used to measure the weight of an object.
5 nickels weigh about 1 ounce.

Pound:

1 **pound** = 16 ounces

Kilogram:

1 **kilogram** = a little over 2 pounds



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Non standard units of measurement can be used when you just need a general idea of about the measurement of length of a certain object.

Non standard units of measurement allow you to easily measure the length an object when you do not have a ruler or other standard measuring devices at hand.

Hand span

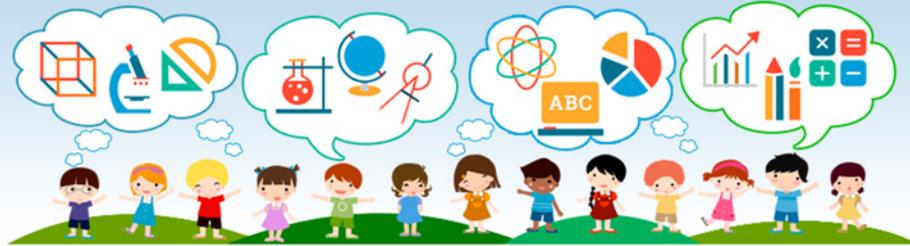


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using non standard units of measurement is not completely accurate.



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For instance: When you use your hand to measure your desk, you may measure 3 hand spans where as an adult may only measure 2 hand spans.

Other non standard units of measurement you could use when measuring:

A paper clip, a pencil, your arm (from elbow to fingertips), a book, or your shoe.