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Converting Ounces, Pounds, and Tons

Comparing weights of different items in ounces, pounds, and tons.

1) Sarah bought a bag of apples weighing 24 ounces, a bag of oranges weighing 3 pounds, and a bag of grapes weighing 0.001 tons. Which bag of fruit is the heaviest?

The bag of oranges weighing 3 pounds is the heaviest.

2) James has a box of nails weighing 40 ounces, a box of screws weighing 2 pounds, and a box of bolts weighing 0.0005 tons. Which box of hardware is the lightest?

The box of bolts weighing 0.0005 tons is the lightest.

3) The delivery truck carries a shipment of books weighing 3 tons, a shipment of electronics weighing 9000 pounds, and a shipment of clothes weighing 80,000 ounces. Which shipment is the heaviest?

The shipment of electronics weighing 9,000 pounds is the heaviest.

4) Emily's suitcase weighs 8 pounds, her backpack weighs 500 pounds, and her handbag weighs 8,000 ounces. Which bag is the lightest?

Answer: The suitcase weighs 8 pounds is the lightest.

5) Mark has a collection of coins weighing 16 ounces, a collection of stamps weighing 2 pounds, and a collection of baseball cards weighing 0.001 tons. Which collection is the lightest?

The collection of coins weighing 16 ounces is the lightest.

6) The box of chocolates weighs 40 ounces, the box of cookies weighs 1.5 pounds, and the box of candies weighs 0.00125 tons. Which box is the lightest?

The box of cookies weighs 1.5 pounds is the lightest.