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LESSON 13-5

Weight: Customary Units

 [MA.3.M.1.2](#), [MTR.5.1](#), [MTR.6.1](#)

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MATH HELP AT HOME

Sample Additional Practice Exercise 1

Circle the better estimate.



1 oz or 1 lb

An egg is lightweight. An ounce (oz) is a smaller unit than a pound (lb), and there are 16 oz in 1 lb. An egg weighs about 1 oz, not 1 lb.

HOME ACTIVITY

Processing math: 100%

One-Pound Hunt

MATERIALS

Groceries

ACTIVITY

Gather 10 different food items that weigh about one pound and place them on a table. Here are some ideas: a loaf of bread, three bananas, a can of chili, a package of spaghetti, four sticks of butter, a box of cereal, frozen peas, a pound of hamburger. Ask your child to read any given labels, such as: NET WT 16 OZ (1 LB). Place one item in your child's right hand and a different item in the left hand. Ask your child if the two items seem to "balance" or weigh the same. Repeat with all the items you gathered.