

Customary Units of Weight and Capacity

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1. The blue whale is the largest creature on Earth. A blue whale can weigh as much as 286,000 pounds. How many tons is that?

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2. The hawksbill turtle weighs 2,400 ounces. Does it weigh more or less than a 200-pound man?

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3. Edie's mother asked her to buy a gallon of milk on her way home from school. Edie came home with 8 pints. Is this the same amount? Explain.

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4. Doctors recommend drinking 8 cups of water each day. How many quarts is that?

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5. When Ryan's baby sister was born, she weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces. Ryan said his sister weighed 80 ounces. What was Ryan's mistake? How many ounces did his sister weigh?
