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Estimating Weights


Family Note

In today's lesson, your child practiced reading weights, in pounds, on a bath scale. One purpose of this activity is to improve your child's perception of weight so he or she can make more realistic estimates of weights. To help develop your child's ability to read a bath scale, take every opportunity at home to use your bath scale to determine the weights of objects.

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Circle the best estimate for the weight of each object.

1. newborn baby

8 pounds

20 pounds

70 pounds

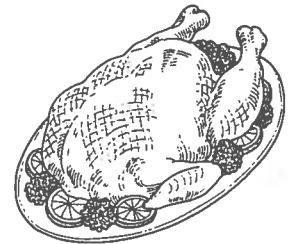


2. Thanksgiving turkey

$\frac{1}{2}$ pound

20 pounds

70 pounds



3. bag of apples

5 pounds

35 pounds

65 pounds

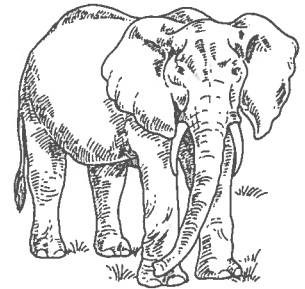


4. An adult bull African elephant (the largest animal on land)

100 pounds

500 pounds

11,000 pounds


Practice

5.
$$\begin{array}{r} 236 \\ - 37 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6.
$$\begin{array}{r} 199 \\ - 150 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7.
$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ + 29 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

8.
$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ + 45 \\ \hline \end{array}$$