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15 ounces

3 pounds

2 tons

The length of a football field

20 feet

100 yards

1 mile

The area of a rug

90 sq inches

108 sq feet

1 sq mile

The amount of cough medicine in a bottle

3 fluid ounces

2 cups

1 quart

The distance from home plate to first base

120 inches

90 feet

6 yards

The weight of a package of sugar

4 ounces

5 pounds

1/2 ton

The length of an airport runway

2 miles

50 yards

500 feet

The amount of water in a full pail

8 fluid ounces

2 pints

3 gallons

The area of a place mat

144 sq inches

6 sq feet

1 sq mile

Children need mental benchmarks for each of the units in order to choose the best unit of measure. Suggest examples, such as the weight of a few raisins for an ounce and the weight of a shoe for a pound.