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8-6 Home Link

Family Note Today children discussed U.S. customary units of weight (pounds, ounces) and metric units of weight (grams, kilograms). Your child weighed different objects using a variety of scales. Help your child weigh items using scales in your home or find items with weights written on them.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

Find out what kinds of scales you have at home—for example, a bath scale, a letter scale, or a package scale. Weigh a variety of things on the scales, such as a person, a letter, or a book. Record your results below.

If you don't have any scales, look for cans and packages of food with weights written on them. Record those weights below. Remember that ounces (oz) measure weight and that fluid ounces (fl oz) measure capacity.

Object	Weight (include unit)
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Practice

1. $86 + 73 = \underline{\quad}$

2. $132 + 45 = \underline{\quad}$