

Pounds, Feet, and Inches

Grade 1

3 skill lessons · 1 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

3 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Printable workbook pages and teacher keys are not available for this book yet.

1. Heavier Than the Loaf

Concept · Sorting objects as lighter or heavier than a one-pound benchmark

2. Twelve Clips Make a Foot

Representation · Filling one foot with inch-long units and counting them, and choosing between the two units

3. The Two Questions the Book Leaves Open

Application · Reading and reporting one's own height in feet and inches and weight in pounds

Math through the reading

The mathematics is reached through a sentence the book prints: change one word in the reading and the numbers change with it. These carry their own standards, matched against these lessons rather than inherited from the skill ones.

4. About a Pound, About a Foot

Integrated · Students test the book's three benchmark objects against real ones and discover that the word about is what makes the book's sentences true.

Reading and language lessons

5 lessons on the reading and language the book carries - what a word means in its sentence, how a character is shown, how a text is built. No mathematics: these are matched against the English language arts curricula, which are a different and smaller set than the mathematics ones.

5. What Is a Pound? How a Book Asks Its Own Question and Answers It

Language · A Question That Opens a Section

6. Name It, Say What It Does, Give an Everyday Example

Language · A Repeated Pattern Across Sections

7. About a Pound: The Little Word That Means Close, Not Exact

Language · A Word That Says Not Exactly

8. A 6 Inch Measuring Tape: Words That Label a Picture

Language · Telling a Caption From a Sentence

9. How Tall Are You? Reading a Question Aimed at the Reader

Language · When a Book Talks to You