Key Concept and Vocabulary

Two units of mass are grams (g) and kilograms (kg).



Visual Models

The mass of a paper clip is about 1 gram.



The mass of a baseball bat is about 1 kilogram.



Skill Examples



The jar of clay has more mass than the balloon.

Application Example

- **3.** Is the mass of the nickel 5 grams or 5 kilograms?
 - The mass of the nickel is 5 grams.



2. CRAYONS



The pack of crayons has more mass than the crayon.

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Circle the object with the greater mass.

4.





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6.





Which units should you use to measure the mass, grams or kilograms? Explain.

7.



grams; It has less

mass than a

baseball bat.

8.

kilograms; It has

more mass than a baseball bat.

Choose the better estimate.

9.



10.



11.



15 g





145 kg

68 kg

