Measurement: Converting Pounds & Ounces
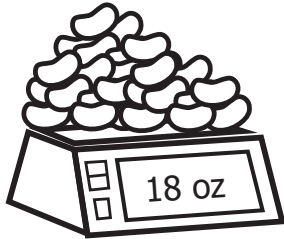
Example: How much do the jelly beans weigh?

18 oz = ? lbs

Since there are 16 oz in 1 lb, we will divide 16 oz into 18 oz. The whole number will reveal the lbs and the remainder will reveal the oz.

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$$\underline{16}$$
$$2$$

Answer: 1 lb 2 oz

Please convert the following weights. Be sure to show your work!
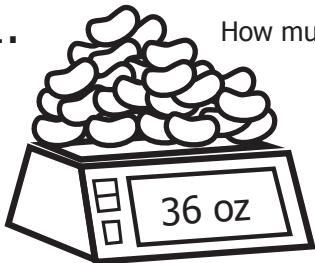
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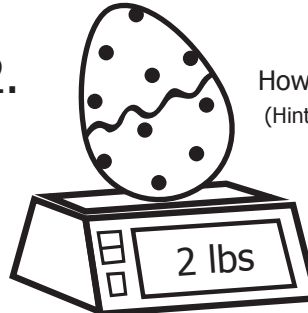
16 ounces = 1 pound

ounces = oz
pounds = lbs

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1. How much do the jelly beans weigh?

36 oz

_____ lbs _____ oz

2. How much does the Easter egg weigh?
(Hint: Use multiplication to solve this problem!)

2 lbs

_____ oz

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3. How much do the marshmallow chicks weigh?

29 oz

_____ lbs _____ oz

4. How much does the chocolate bunny weigh?

3 lbs 4 oz

_____ oz

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5. How much does the Easter basket weigh?

5 lbs 6 oz

_____ oz

Bonus:

If you removed a chocolate bunny that weighs **2 lbs 9 oz** from the basket, how many **ounces** will the basket then weigh?

_____ oz