

Mass at the Grocery Store



Homework

Dear Family Member:

Your child is learning about mass, the amount of matter in an object. As homework, your child will find the number of grams of mass in various food packages. If there are not enough items in your home, take your child with you to the supermarket. Your child should record the information he or she gathers in a two-column data table.

Thank you.

Look at the labels on eight food containers at home or in the store. Find the mass of the contents in grams. Put your data in the first table on the back of this page.

Mass of Packaged Foods

<i>B</i> Brand Name	<i>M</i> Mass (in g)
100% Bran Cereal	482
Chunk White Tuna	173

1. What is the largest mass you found? _____
2. What is the smallest mass you found? _____
3. Which two items' masses are closest together? How did you figure this out?

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<i>B</i> Brand Name	<i>M</i> Mass (in grams)

4. List your items in order from lightest to heaviest on the data table below.

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