

## DETERMINE APPROPRIATE STANDARD OF UNITS

### What Are the Standards of Units?

- When measuring objects or distances, there are certain measurements of length, distance, weight, and capacity that should be used.
- There are customary standard of units and metric standard of units.

### How to determine the standard of units:

- When measuring length or distance, units such as inches, feet, yards, and miles are used in customary measurement. Millimeters, centimeters, meters, and kilometers are used in metric measurement.



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milligrams,

- The customary measurements for measuring capacity are teaspoons, tablespoons, fluid ounces, cups, pints, quarts, and gallons. The metric system uses milliliters, liters, and kiloliters.



## Try This!

- Draw a line to match the measurement with the best standard of unit.

**weight** of a baby

**feet**

**height** of a door

**pints**

**length** of a football field

**pounds**

**capacity** of a bowl

**yards**



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