

Weight**Weight**

Weight is the measurement to determine how heavy a thing is. It is also called as mass.

There are various types of equipment and units to measure mass.

**Non Standard unit:** Non-standard units are the units which are not frequently used as they bound to change from time to time and from person to person.

**Standard unit:** Units which are widely accepted because they remain same over time and from person to person. E.g. gram, kilogram etc

**Conversion table**

1000 gram	1 kilogram
1000 milligram	1 gram
100 centigram	1 gram
10 decigram	1 gram
10 gram	1 decagram

**Things to remember:**

1. Light objects are measured in milligram or grams. E.g. length of a pencil will be in centimeters.
2. Heavy objects are measured in kilograms.
3. Very heavy objects are measures in tonnes.