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ANSWER KEY

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1. Which weighs more: 2 pounds or 20 ounces?

Answer: **2 pounds**

Explain how you found your answer.

Multiply 2 pounds by 16 to find the equivalent number of ounces.
 $2 \times 16 = 32$ ounces. Since 32 ounces is greater than 20 ounces, 2 pounds is more.

2. Apples weigh about 12 ounces each. Ronald bought 4 apples. How many pounds of apples did he buy?

Answer: **3 pounds**

Explain how you found your answer.

12 ounces times 4 apples equals 48 ounces of apples in all.
48 ounces divided by 16 ounces in a pound equals 3 pounds.

3. A tube of toothpaste weighs about 1 pound. Ben's mother bought five tubes. How many ounces did the tubes of toothpaste weigh in all?

Answer: **80 ounces**

Explain how you found your answer.

Since 1 pound equals 16 ounces, simply multiply 16 ounces times five tubes of toothpaste.