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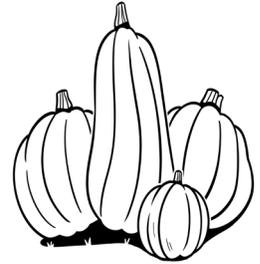
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# ANSWER KEY

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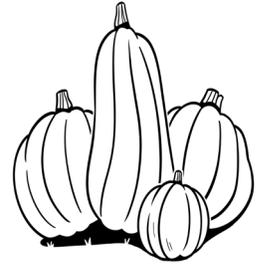
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**He paid \$4. There are 16 ounces in a pound, so the pumpkin weighs 6 pounds.**



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**weighs 48 ounces, which is 3 pounds. Subtract 3 pounds from the weight of**

**George's puppy (10.5 pounds) and you find that the difference is 7.5 pounds.**

3. Olive was carrying a cardboard box filled with dishes. She said, "This box weighs a ton!" If Olive were to weigh the box on a scale, do you think its weight would really be close to a ton? Explain.

**Olive is exaggerating. A ton equals 2,000 pounds, which is about as heavy as a**

**small car. The box of dishes may have weighed between 30 and 90 pounds.**

**Now try this:** Calculate your own weight in ounces.