Mass Word Problems

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- 2. Peter weighs 12 stones. John is 28 pounds heavier than Peter. What is John's weight in stones?
- 3. A rock has a mass of 1,400 pounds. What is the mass of the rock in ounces?



- 4. A chocolate cookie has a mass of 2 ounces. What is the mass of 80 chocolate cookies in pounds?
- 5. The total mass of 4 identical bowling balls is 448 ounces. What is the mass of 1 bowling ball in pounds?



6. Mrs Lice packed 42 pounds of rice equally into 7 bags. How many ounces of rice was there in each bag?

Answers

Solve the following word problems. Show number sentence and your workings.

1. Yesterday I bought 4 pounds of strawberries and ate 12 ounces of it. How many ounces did I have left?

$$(4 \times 16) - 12 = 52$$
 ounces

2. Peter weighs 12 stones. John is 28 pounds heavier than Peter. What is John's weight in stones?

$$12 + (28 \div 14) = 14$$
 stones

3. A rock has a mass of 1,400 pounds. What is the mass of the rock in ounces?



$$1,400 \times 16 = 22,400$$
 ounces

4. A chocolate cookie has a mass of 2 ounces. What is the mass of 80 chocolate cookies in pounds?

$$2 \times 80 \div 16 = 10 \text{ pounds}$$

5. The total mass of 4 identical bowling balls is 448 ounces. What is the mass of 1 bowling ball in pounds?



$$448 \div 4 \div 16 = 7$$
 pounds

6. Mrs Lice packed 42 pounds of rice equally into 7 bags. How many ounces of rice was there in each bag?

$$(42 \div 7) \times 16 = 96$$
 ounces