About how big is it?

Things to picture when you estimate (US units). They are “about”, not exact.



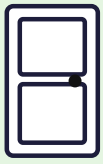
1 inch

about the width of your thumb



1 foot

a 12-inch school ruler



1 yard

about as high as a door handle



1 ounce

about one slice of bread



1 pound

about a loaf of bread or a thick book



1 cup

one measuring cup



1 gallon

a big gallon jug of milk