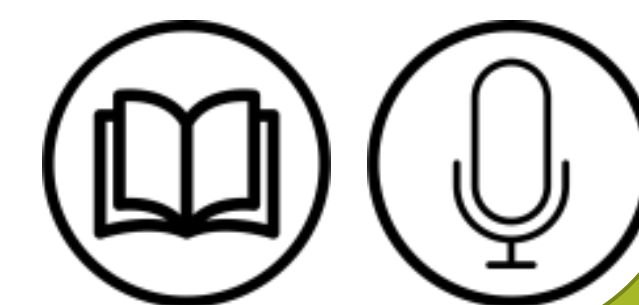
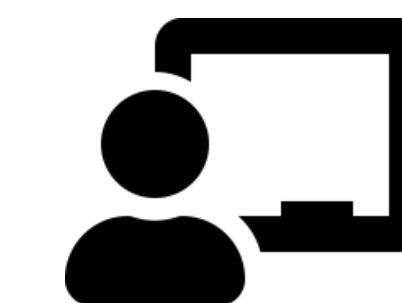




Word problem
for weight
using subtraction -
Customary units



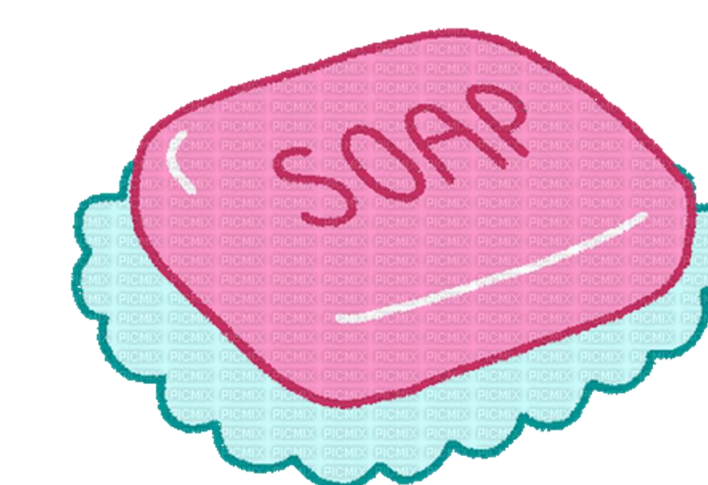


1) A bar of soap weighs 10 ounces. After a week of use, it weighs 4 ounces. How many ounces of soap were used?

Initial weight of soap bar

= 10 ounces

=



Final weight of soap bar

= 4 ounces

=

10 ounces

4 ounces

Weight of used soap

= Initial weight of soap bar - Final weight of soap bar

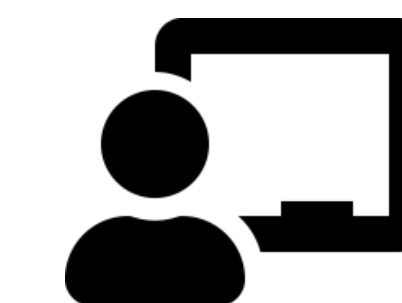
= 10 ounces - 4 ounces



= 10 - 4 = 6 ounces

Therefore, 6 ounces of soap were used in a week.

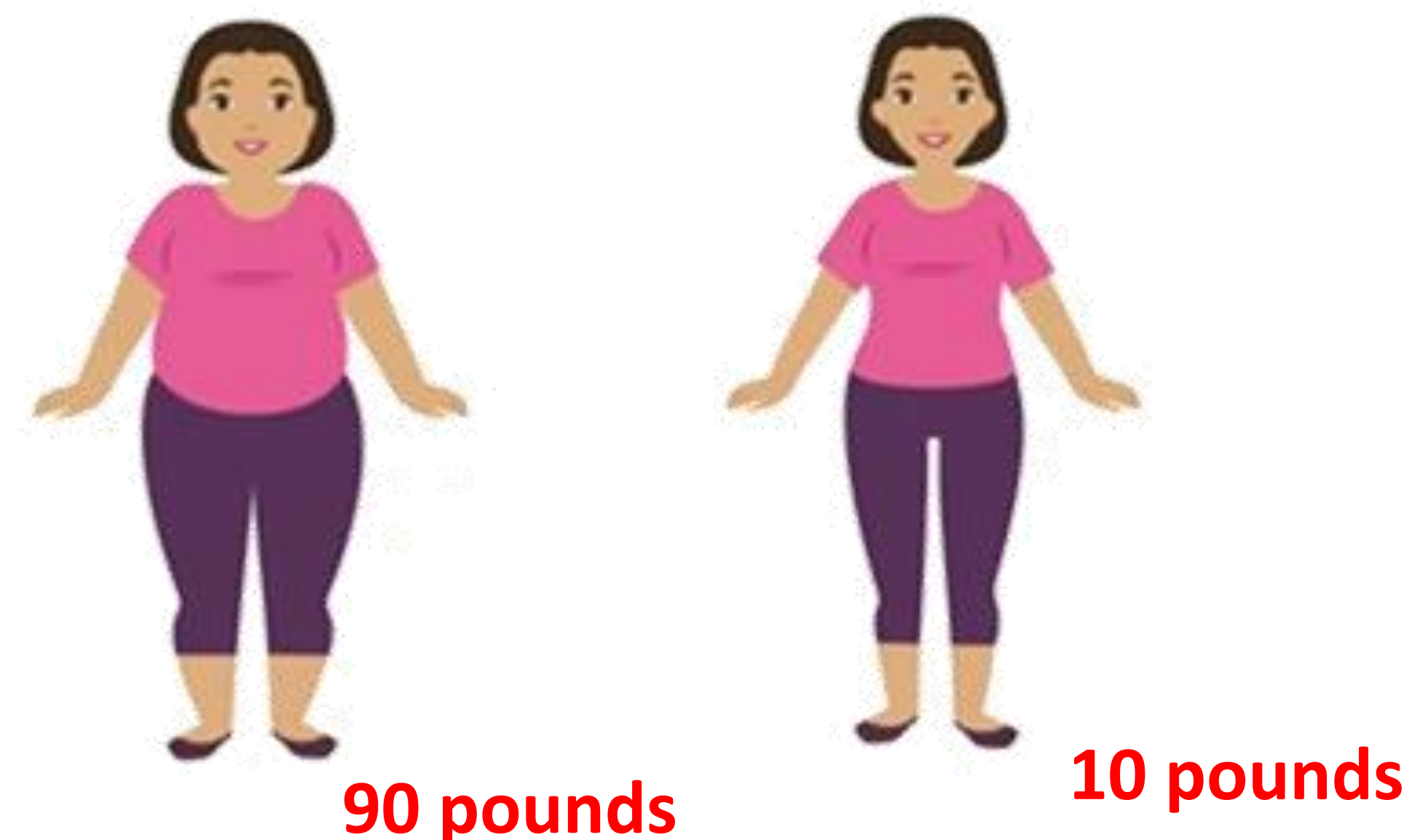




2) Priya weighs 90 pounds. She lost 10 pounds during her workout. How much does she weigh now?

Initial weight

= 90 pounds =



Weight lost

= 10 pounds =

Current weight

= Initial weight - Weight lost

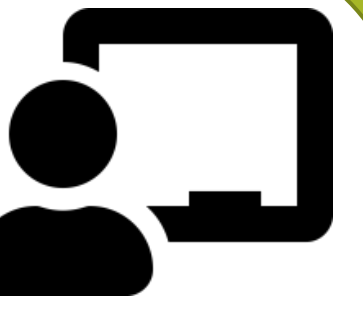
= 90 pounds - 10 pounds



= 90 - 10 = 80 pounds

Priya weighs **80 pounds** after losing 10 pounds during her workout.





3) A construction project requires 35 tons of gravel. After the first delivery, 17 tons have been delivered. How many tons of gravel are still needed?

Total gravel required

$$= 35 \text{ tons} =$$



35 tons

Delivered gravel

$$= 17 \text{ tons} =$$



17 tons

Needed gravel

$$= \text{Total gravel required} - \text{Delivered amount of gravel}$$

$$= 35 \text{ tons} - 17 \text{ tons}$$



$$= 35 - 17 = 18 \text{ tons}$$

The construction project still needs **18 tons** of gravel.

