

Reading scales to measure weight

When you're measuring weight you use scales - for example, kitchen or bathroom scales. Digital weight scales are easy to use, but when you use other scales you have to read them more carefully.



The pointer on the kitchen scales is between two divisions: 0 g and 500 g.

There are four main divisions between these two values. Each main division is 100 g.

The pointer is four divisions from zero (0). So the object on the scales weighs 400 g.

Tip

Before you weigh items on mechanical scales, make sure the pointer is at zero.