



## Imperial and metric measures in context 2: weight and capacity - answers

In Britain we use a mixture of **imperial** and **metric measurements**. Have a go at placing the everyday measure items (at the bottom of the table) in the 'when used' columns below, using your understanding of measures used in the UK.

### Weight

Imperial measure	When used	Metric measure	When used
ounces	weight of steak on a restaurant menu	milligram	weight of gold
pounds	amount of dried fruit in a large wedding cake	gram	measure of medicine in tablet form
ton	weight of a truck	kilogram	weight of a baby born this year

### Capacity

Imperial measure	When used	Metric measure	When used
fluid ounces	measure of wine by the glass	millilitre	measure of cough syrup
pints	ordering beer in a pub	centilitre	markings on a measuring jug
gallons	filling petrol	litre	filling petrol