avoirdupois *(av-oir-du-pois)*

Definition

n. a system of weights based on a pound of 16 ounces.

Example Sentence

The object's weight was measured in **avoirdupois** units.

More Example Sentences

We learned about **avoirdupois** in math class.

Synonyms

weight system; measurement; mass

Antonyms

lightness; insignificance

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