



Using a Balance Scale



Materials: balance scales, counters, variety of objects to weigh

1. Work with a partner or small group.
2. Place an object in the left-hand pan of the balance scale.
3. Add counters to the right-hand pan until the scale is balanced or close to balanced.
4. Count how many counters you added and record your findings.
5. Repeat using a different object. What was the lightest object you measured? What was the heaviest? How do you know?