How Do the Pounds Add Up?

Work with a partner.
Use a balance scale and a 1-pound measure.

Write the name of an object on each line. Then measure to test your estimate.

1. _______ + _______ + _______ = less than \( \frac{1}{2} \) pound
2. _______ + _______ + _______ = almost 1 pound
3. _______ + _______ = about ____ pounds more than 1 pound

4. Work with your partner to find something that you both think is about 3 pounds. Draw a picture of it. How will you check your estimate? Write to explain.