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1) Mike used a tool to view the Andromeda Galaxy. What tool did he use to see the galaxy?
2) Lana made sure both her plants got the same amount of liquid fertilizer. What tool did she use to determine this?
3) Cody is trying to figure out which plant grew the most during a weekend. What tool should he use?
4) Paige was trying to find the International Space Station. What tool should she use?
5) Isabel earned $\$ 1$ dollar for every 3 pounds of cans she recycled. What tool should she use to make sure she recycles at least 3 pounds?
6) Megan determined that her water expanded from 100 cm to 110 cm when frozen. What tool did she used to determine how much it expanded?
7) Amy wanted to see if a gallon of milk or a gallon of water weighed more. What tool should she use to check their weight?
8) Roger wanted to check the water temperature of a hot tub. What tool should he use to see the water temperature?
9) Adam read a book describing a mite that was less than a millimeter long. What tool should be used to best view one of the mites?
10) A scientist took 3 cups of soil out of a garden to test. What tool did she use to make sure she had exactly 3 cups?
11) An industrial machine needs to stay under $185^{\circ}$. What tool should be used to make sure the machine stays cool enough?
12) George saw something strange in the sky and wanted to investigate. What tool should he use to determine what the object is?
13) Gwen was looking at a sample of pond water trying to see any microbes. What tool did she use?
14) Billy wanted to see a how a snake's scales looked up close. What tool should he use?
15) A store manager wanted to make sure his coffee wasn't hotter than $110^{\circ}$. What tool should he use?
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1) Megan was looking at the small hairs that cover an ant. What tool was she using?
2) Mike needed to mix exactly 2 tablespoons of food coloring with 2 quarts of water. What tool should he use to measure the amounts?
3) Maria wanted to see if a gallon of milk or a gallon of water weighed more. What tool should she use to check their weight?
4) Gwen was outside looking at the Crab Nebula. What tool was she using to view the nebula?
5) Wendy read in a book that salt was actually just a bunch of tiny cubes. What tool should Wendy use to view salt cubes for herself?
6) A chef needed to add 1 tablespoon of seasoning to some chicken he was cooking. What tool should he use to measure out 1 tablespoon.
7) Edward only had enough money to buy 2 pounds of bananas at the grocery store. What tool should he use to make sure he gets exactly 2 pounds?
8) Paul needs to make sure the water in her experiment is at least $75^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. What tool should she use?
9) Sarah was looking at a sample of pond water trying to see any microbes. What tool did she use?
10) Amy was showing her friends Mars as it passed close to Earth. What tool did she use?
11) Billy wants to see which day of the week it is the warmest. What tool should he use?
12) Olivia performed an experiment where she cooled batteries to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. What tool did she use to determine the batteries temperature?
13) Lana wanted to see if a new TV would fit in her TV cabinet. What tool should she use to check the size of the cabinet opening?
14) Tom used a tool to view the Andromeda Galaxy. What tool did he use to see the galaxy?
15) Rachel wanted to determine the difference in weight between an inflated balloon and a deflated balloon. What tool should she use to check the difference?
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2) Haley was looking at a sample of pond water trying to see any microbes. What tool did she use?
3) Carol learned that water freezes at $32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. What tool would she use to determine when it is $32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ?
4) A scientist took a quart of water from a river to look for microbes. What tool should he use to make sure he had a quart?
5) Oliver is trying to figure out which plant grew the most during a weekend. What tool should he use?
6) An industrial machine needs to stay under $185^{\circ}$. What tool should be used to make sure the machine stays cool enough?
7) Lana needed to add 500 ml of water to a mixture for an experiment. What tool did she use to measure out 500 ml of water?
8) Jerry wants to see which day of the week it is the warmest. What tool should he use?
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10) Robin earned $\$ 1$ dollar for every 3 pounds of cans she recycled. What tool should she use to make sure she recycles at least 3 pounds?
11) Faye was watching a science program that showed an image of the nucleus of a cell. What tool did they use to get the image?
12) Edward wanted to see if the color of a shirt effected how much the shirt weighed. What tool should he use to test this?
13) Dave was performing an experiment, testing which type of material stretched the most. What tool should he used to see how far each material stretched?
14) Adam is trying to see a dust mite from his pillow. What tool should he use?
15) Cody needed exactly 6 ounces of cheese. What tool should he use to measure exactly 6 ounces?
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