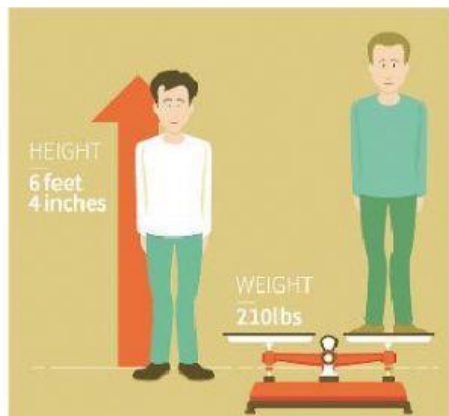
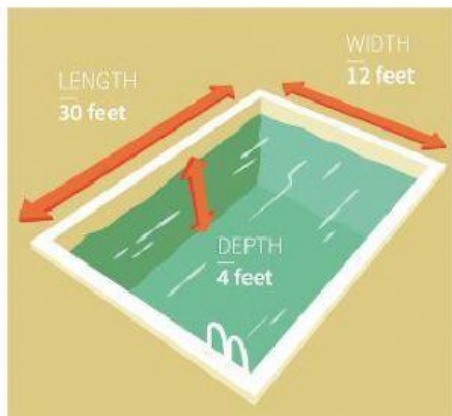


UNIT 9 C

VOCABULARY: DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT

1 9.9 Study the chart. Then choose the correct options to complete sentences 1–8.



noun	adjective	verb
depth	deep	deepen
length	long	lengthen
width	wide	widen
height	high/tall	heighten
shortness	short	shorten
weight	(heavy)	weigh

1 As of Friday morning, 30% of the state was covered in snow, with an average *deep / depth* of 3.4 inches.

4 The *short / shortness* of winter is the result of climate change, a trend that will continue.

7 In this article, meteorologist John Elliot answers a tricky question – just how much does snow *weigh / weight*?

2 The roof of the local police station has collapsed under the *weigh / weight* of heavy snow.

5 For the first time in decades, the snow in south London and in the suburbs was one foot *deep / deepen*.

8 After the storm, the city had to spend a fortune on snow removal to clear streets that aren't *wide / width* enough for two cars to pass each other.

3 If you're driving, be aware that roads can be extremely slippery when wet, which will *length / lengthen* the time it takes to stop.

6 There is a higher incidence of forest fires in many places around the world, and the *length / long* of the fire season has increased significantly.

9.10 Study the chart. Then complete sentences 1–5.

linear measure	capacity	weight
1 inch = 2.54 centimeters	1 gallon = 3.8 liters	1 ounce = 28.3 grams
1 foot = 0.3 meters	1 pint = 0.5 liters	1 pound = 0.45 kilograms
1 mile = 1.6 kilometers	1 quart = 0.9 liters	1 ton = 907 kilograms

- John traveled 500 *miles* and João traveled 700 kilometers, so John traveled further.
- Ann bought two _____ of milk, and Ana bought two liters of milk, so Ana bought more milk.
- Paul weighs 170 _____, and Pablo weighs 90 kilograms, so Pablo weighs more.
- Alice is 5 feet 2 _____, and Alicia is 1.75 meters tall, so Alicia is taller.
- Carl bought half a _____ of cheese, and Carlos bought 250 grams, so Carl bought more cheese.

