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#### **Text for Education:2008/2**

### What is your BMI

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Have you ever seen your friend who came here and he was about 45 Kg and after about 2 years he seems to have doubled? Yes? Then it is *high time* to know about the *body mass index* (BMI). It is defined as

$$BMI = \frac{W}{h^2}$$
. Here W is your weight in Kg, and h is your height in m.

# Check your range:

Healthy range	BMI of 18.5 to 24.9
Overweight	BMI of 25 to 29.9
Obese	BMI of 30 or higher

## Examples:

Height (m)	Weight (Kg)	BMI
1.50	52	23
1.65	70	26
1.70	80	28
1.80	80	25

Thinking of becoming rich is perfectly fine, but must remember the phrase:

HEALTH is WEALTH.

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