## Math Conversions

Many people are familiar with the U.S. Customary units of measure that are used, either because they are using them currently or have used them in the past. However, the metric system, while commonly used in many parts of the world, is not always as familiar to people in the United States.

The metric system began as a result of the French National Assembly asking the French Academy of Sciences to try to standardize the system of weights and measures that had become so confused in France. In 1791, work on the new system was begun, and by 1795, all metric units had been set and identified. By 1799, the new units were declared the legal standards for every measurement used in France. It wasn't until 1875 that an international conference met in Paris to set up an International Bureau of Weights and Measures. Meetings are held to reconsider the way the units have been determined, and the system has been refined over the years. However, the metric system, based on units of 10, has been officially adopted by most of the countries in the world.

There are a few things to keep in mind. When working with the weight equivalencies, one important thing to remember is that the U.S. Customary measurements measure weight, which depends upon the pull of gravity. The metric system measures mass, which is the same regardless of what the pull of gravity is. In other words, the mass would be the same on Earth and on the moon, but the weight would be different. For our purposes, we are using the gravity of Earth to do our conversions.

Temperature conversion can become confusing because of the negative numbers. Another way of converting temperatures is:
(Fahrenheit temperature - 32) $\times 5 / 9=$ Celsius temperature
(Celsius temperature $\times 9 / 5$ ) $+32=$ Fahrenheit temperature
(Fahrenheit temperature + 459.67) X 5/9 = Kelvin temperature
(Kelvin temperature X 9/5) - 459.67 = Fahrenheit temperature
Celsius temperature $+273.15=$ Kelvin temperature
Kelvin temperature - $273.15=$ Celsius temperature

On the following pages, you will see tables for length, weight, volume (liquid), volume (dry), area, temperature, and speed that compare metric measurements to common U.S. Customary measurements. For ease in use, we have rounded the measurements to two decimal places where possible. When working the problems, the rounding of these measures will cause answers to vary.

## Length Charts

|  | Millimeter | Centimeter | Meter | Kilometer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Inch | 25.40 | 2.54 | 0.03 | 0.00003 |
| 1 Foot | 304.80 | 30.48 | 0.30 | 0.0003 |
| 1 Yard | 914.40 | 91.44 | 0.91 | 0.0009 |
| 1 Mile | $1,609,344$ | $160,934.40$ | $1,609.34$ | 1.61 |


|  | Inch | Foot | Yard | Mile |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Millimeter | 0.04 | 0.003 | 0.001 | $\ldots-$ |
| 1 Centimeter | 0.39 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.000006 |
| 1 Meter | 39.37 | 3.28 | 1.09 | 0.0006 |
| 1 Kilometer | $39,370.08$ | $3,280.84$ | $1,093.61$ | 0.62 |

## Weight Charts

|  | Milligrams | Grams | Kilograms | Metric Ton |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Ounce | $28,349.52$ | 28.35 | 0.03 | 0.00003 |
| 1 Pound | $453,592.37$ | 453.59 | 0.45 | 0.0005 |
| 1 Short Ton (2000 Ibs.—US) | $907,184,740$ | $907,184.74$ | 907.18 | .91 |
| 1 Long Ton (2240 Ibs.—UK) | $1,016,046,908.8$ | $1,016,046.91$ | $1,016.05$ | 1.02 |


|  | Ounce | Pound | Short Ton | Long Ton |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Milligram | 0.00004 | 0.000002 | --- | --- |
| 1 Gram | 0.04 | 0.002 | 0.000001 | --- |
| 1 Kilogram | 35.27 | 2.20 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| 1 Metric Ton | $35,273.96$ | $2,204.62$ | 1.10 | 0.98 |

## Volume (Liquid) Charts

|  | Milliliter | Centiliter | Liter | Hectoliter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Fluid Ounce | 29.57 | 2.96 | .03 | .0003 |
| 1 Pint | 473.18 | 47.32 | .47 | .005 |
| 1 Quart | 946.35 | 94.64 | .95 | .01 |
| 1 Gallon | $3,785.41$ | 378.54 | 3.79 | .04 |


|  | Fluid Ounce | Pint | Quart | Gallon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Milliliter | .03 | .002 | .001 | .0003 |
| 1 Centiliter | .34 | .02 | .01 | .003 |
| 1 Liter | 33.81 | 2.11 | 1.06 | .26 |
| 1 Hectoliter | $3,381.40$ | 211.34 | 105.67 | 26.42 |

## Volume (Dry) Charts

|  | Milliliter | Centiliter | Liter | Kiloliter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Pint | 550.61 | 55.061 | .55 | .00055 |
| 1 Quart | $1,101.2$ | 110.12 | 1.10 | .0011 |
| 1 Gallon | $4,404.88$ | 440.49 | 4.40 | .0044 |
| 1 Bushel | 35,240 | 3,524 | 35.24 | .04 |


|  | Pint | Quart | Gallon | Bushel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Milliliter | .0018 | .00091 | .000227 | .0000284 |
| 1 Centiliter | .018 | .0091 | .00227 | .00284 |
| 1 Liter | 1.82 | 0.9081 | .227 | .0284 |
| 1 Kiloliter | $1,816.17$ | 908.08 | 227.02 | 28.38 |

## Area Charts

|  | Square | Square | Square Meters | Hectares |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Square Inch | $645.16 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | $6.45 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ | $0.0006 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | $\ldots-$ |
| 1 Square Foot | $92,903.04 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | $929.03 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ | $0.09 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | 0.000009 ha |
| 1 Square Yard | $836,127.4 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | $8,361.27 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ | $0.84 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | 0.00008 ha |
| 1 Square Mile | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $2,589,988 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | 259.00 ha |


|  | Square Inches | Square Feet | Square Yard | Square Miles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Square <br> Millimeter | $0.002 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ | $0.00001 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ | $0.000001 \mathrm{yd}^{2}$ | $\ldots-\mathrm{J}^{2}$ |
| 1 Square <br> Centimeter | $0.16 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ | $0.001 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ | $0.0001 \mathrm{yd}^{2}$ | $\ldots-\mathrm{ft}^{2}$ |
| 1 Square Meter | $1,550 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ | $10.76 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ | $1.20 \mathrm{yd}^{2}$ | $\ldots-\mathrm{ft}^{2}$ |
| 1 Hectare | $15,500,031 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ | $107,639.1 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ | $11.90 \mathrm{yd}^{2}$ | $0.004 \mathrm{mi}^{2}$ |

## Temperature Charts

|  | Celsius | Kelvin | Fahrenheit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1^{\circ}$ Fahrenheit | $-17.22^{\circ}$ | 255.93 | N/A |
| $1^{\circ}$ Celsius | N/A | 274.15 | $33.80^{\circ}$ |
| $1^{\circ}$ Kelvin | $-272.15^{\circ}$ | N/A | $-457.87^{\circ}$ |

## Speed Chart

|  | Kilometer per <br> hour | Mile per hour |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Mile per hour | 1.61 | N/A |
| 1 Kilometer per hour | N/A | .62 |

## Activity One (Length):

Find the answers to the following problems if 1 inch (in) $=25.4$ millimeters ( mm ) or 2.54 centimeters (cm). There are 10 millimeters in a centimeter. To convert from millimeters to centimeters, divide the number of millimeters by 10 . To convert from centimeters to millimeters, multiply the number of centimeters by 10.

| Inches to Millimeters and Centimeters | Inches to Centimeters and Millimeters |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3 in. $=$ $\qquad$ mm or $\qquad$ cm | 5 in. $=$ $\qquad$ cm or $\qquad$ mm |
| 9 in. $=$ $\qquad$ mm or $\qquad$ cm | 7 in. $=$ $\qquad$ cm or $\qquad$ mm |
| 18 in. $=$ $\qquad$ mm or $\qquad$ cm | $20 \mathrm{in} .=$ $\qquad$ cm or $\qquad$ mm |
| 25 in. $=$ $\qquad$ mm or $\qquad$ cm | 23 in. = $\qquad$ cm or $\qquad$ mm |
| $34 \mathrm{in} .=\ldots \mathrm{mm}$ or ___cm | $36 \mathrm{in} .=\ldots \mathrm{cm}$ or ___mm |

## Activity Two (Length):

Use the equivalencies at the top of each column to complete the problems.

| Centimeters to Inches | Meters to Feet | Kilometers to Miles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \mathrm{~cm}=.39 \mathrm{in}$. | $1 \mathrm{~m}=3.28 \mathrm{ft}$. | $1 \mathrm{~km}=.62 \mathrm{mi}$. |
| $16 \mathrm{~cm}=\ldots$ in. | $16 \mathrm{~m}=$ $\qquad$ ft . | $73 \mathrm{~km}=$ $\qquad$ mi. |
| $249 \mathrm{~cm}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{in}$. | $23 \mathrm{~m}=\ldots \mathrm{ft}$. | $19 \mathrm{~km}=\ldots \mathrm{mi}$. |
| $67 \mathrm{~cm}=\ldots$ in. | $35 \mathrm{~m}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{ft}$. | $28 \mathrm{~km}=\ldots \mathrm{mi}$. |
| $83 \mathrm{~cm}=\ldots$ in. | $52 \mathrm{~m}=\ldots \mathrm{ft}$. | $97 \mathrm{~km}=\ldots \mathrm{mi}$. |
| $71 \mathrm{~cm}=\ldots$ in. | $30 \mathrm{~m}=\ldots \mathrm{ft}$. | $59 \mathrm{~km}=\ldots \mathrm{mi}$. |

## Activity Three (Weight):

Find the answers to the following problems if 1 ounce (oz.) $=28.35$ grams (g) or .03 kilograms (kg). There are 1000 grams in a kilogram. To convert from grams to kilograms, divide the number of grams by 1,000 . To convert from kilograms to grams, multiply the number of kilograms by 1,000 .

| Ounces to Grams and Kilograms | Ounces to Kilograms and Grams |
| :---: | :---: |
| $6 \mathrm{oz} .=\ldots \quad \mathrm{gor}$ | $12 \mathrm{oz} .=$ $\qquad$ kg or $\qquad$ g |
| $20 \text { oz. = }$ $\qquad$ g or $\qquad$ kg | $48 \mathrm{oz} .=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{kg} \mathrm{or} \ldots \ldots \mathrm{g}$ |
| $14 \mathrm{oz} .=\ldots \quad \mathrm{g} \text { or } \quad \mathrm{kg}$ | $42 \mathrm{oz} .=$ $\qquad$ kg or $\qquad$ g |
| $56 \text { oz. }=\ldots \quad \mathrm{g} \text { or ___ } \mathrm{kg}$ | $36 \mathrm{oz} .=$ $\qquad$ kg or $\qquad$ g |
| $39 \mathrm{oz} .=\ldots \mathrm{g}$ or ___ kg | $25 \mathrm{oz} .=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{kg} \mathrm{or}$ |

## Activity Four (Weight):

Use the equivalencies at the top of each column to complete the problems.

| Grams to Ounces | Kilograms to Pounds | Metric Tons to Long Tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \mathrm{~g}=.04 \mathrm{oz}$. | $1 \mathrm{~kg}=2.20 \mathrm{lbs}$. | 1 metric ton $=.98$ long ton |
| $18 \mathrm{~g}=\ldots \mathrm{oz}$. | $34 \mathrm{~kg}=\ldots \mathrm{lbs}$. | 65 metric tons =___ long tons |
| $95 \mathrm{~g}=\ldots$ oz. | $76 \mathrm{~kg}=\ldots \mathrm{l}$ l l . | 32 metric tons = ___ long tons |
| $276 \mathrm{~g}=\ldots$ oz. | $48 \mathrm{~kg}=\ldots \mathrm{l}$ l l . | 45 metric tons = ___ long tons |
| $409 \mathrm{~g}=\ldots \mathrm{Cz}$. | $29 \mathrm{~kg}=\ldots \mathrm{l}$ l l . | 21 metric tons = ___ long tons |
| $761 \mathrm{~g}=\ldots \mathrm{oz}$. | $17 \mathrm{~kg}=\ldots \mathrm{lbs}$. | 16 metric tons = ___ long tons |

## Activity Five (Volume—Liquid):

Find the answers to the following problems if 1 fluid ounce (fl. oz.) = 29.57 milliliters ( ml ) or 2.96 centiliters (cl). There are 10 milliliters in a centiliter. To convert from milliliters to centiliters, divide the number of milliliters by 10 . To convert from centiliters to milliliters, multiply the number of centiliters by 10.

| Ounces to Milliliters and Centiliters | Ounces to Centiliters and Milliliters |
| :---: | :---: |
| $18 \mathrm{fl} . \mathrm{oz} .=$ $\qquad$ ml or $\qquad$ cl | 24 fl. oz. = $\qquad$ cl or $\qquad$ ml |
| 22 fl. oz. = $\qquad$ ml or $\qquad$ cl | 5 fl . oz. = $\qquad$ cl or $\qquad$ ml |
| 35 fl. oz. = $\qquad$ ml or $\qquad$ cl | 8 fl . oz. $=$ $\qquad$ cl or $\qquad$ ml |
| $11 \mathrm{fl} . \mathrm{oz} .=$ $\qquad$ ml or $\qquad$ cl | 49 fl. oz. $=$ $\qquad$ cl or $\qquad$ ml |
| 31 fl . oz. = __ ml or ___ cl | $43 \mathrm{fl} . \mathrm{oz} .=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{cl} \mathrm{or} \ldots \ldots \mathrm{ml}$ |

## Activity Six (Volume—Liquid):

Use the equivalencies at the top of each column to complete the problems.


## Activity Seven (Volume—Dry):

Find the answers to the following problems if 1 dry pint (pt.) $=550.61$ milliliters ( ml ) or 55.061 centiliters (cl). There are 10 milliliters in a centiliter. To convert from milliliters to centiliters, divide the number of milliliters by 10 . To convert from centiliters to milliliters, multiply the number of centiliters by 10 . (We are using three decimal places for centiliters in this activity to achieve a more accurate answer. Please also use up to three decimal places in your answers.)

| Dry Pints to Milliliters and Centiliters | Dry Pints to Centiliters and Milliliters |
| :---: | :---: |
| 6 pt. = $\qquad$ ml or $\qquad$ cl | 12 pt. = $\qquad$ cl or $\qquad$ ml |
| $10 \mathrm{pt}=\ldots \mathrm{ml}$ or $\quad$ ___ cl | $17 \mathrm{pt} .=\ldots \mathrm{cl} \mathrm{or} \quad$ ___ml |
| 16 pt. = $\qquad$ ml or $\qquad$ cl | $4 \mathrm{pt} .=\ldots \mathrm{cl} \mathrm{or} \quad$ _ $\mathrm{Cl}^{\text {a }}$ |
| 30 pt. = $\qquad$ ml or $\qquad$ cl | 35 pt. $=$ $\qquad$ cl or $\qquad$ ml |
| $24 \mathrm{pt} .=\ldots \mathrm{ml} \mathrm{or} \ldots$ cl | $40 \mathrm{pt} .=\ldots \mathrm{cl} \mathrm{or} \quad$ ml |

## Activity Eight (Volume—Dry):

Use the equivalencies at the top of each column to complete the problems.

| Centiliters to Dry Pints | Kiloliters to Dry Gallons | Kiloliters to Bushels |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \mathrm{cl}=.018 \mathrm{pt}$. | $1 \mathrm{kl}=227.02$ gal | $1 \mathrm{kl}=28.38 \mathrm{bu}$. |
| $875 \mathrm{cl}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{pt}$. | $39 \mathrm{kl}=\ldots$ gal. | $25 \mathrm{kl}=\ldots \mathrm{bu}$. |
| $419 \mathrm{cl}=\ldots \mathrm{pt}$. | $57 \mathrm{kl}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{gal}$. | $17 \mathrm{kl}=\ldots \mathrm{bu}$. |
| $269 \mathrm{cl}=\ldots \mathrm{pt}$. | $24 \mathrm{kl}=\ldots \ldots$ gal. | $36 \mathrm{kl}=\ldots \mathrm{bu}$. |
| $382 \mathrm{cl}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{pt}$. | $62 \mathrm{kl}=\ldots$ gal. | $62 \mathrm{kl}=$ $\qquad$ bu. |
| $741 \mathrm{cl}=\ldots \mathrm{pt}$ | $74 \mathrm{kl}=\ldots$ gal. | $122 \mathrm{kl}=\ldots \mathrm{bu}$. |

## Activity Nine (Area):

Find the answers to the following problems if 1 square inch (in. ${ }^{2}$ ) $=645.16$ square millimeters $\left(\mathrm{mm}^{2}\right)$ or 6.45 square centimeters $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{2}\right)$. There are 100 square millimeters in a square centimeter. To convert from square millimeters to square centimeters, divide the number of millimeters by 100. To convert from square centimeters to square millimeters, multiply the number of square centimeters by 100.

| Square Inches to Square Millimeters and Square Centimeters | Square Inches to Square Centimeters and Square Millimeters |
| :---: | :---: |
| 9 in. $^{2}=$ $\qquad$ $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ or $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ <br> 15 in. $^{2}=$ $\qquad$ $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ or $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ <br> 21 in. $^{2}=$ $\qquad$ $m m^{2}$ or $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ <br> 29 in. $^{2}=$ $\qquad$ $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ or $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ <br> 35 in. $^{2}=$ $\qquad$ $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ or $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ | 16 in. $^{2}=$ $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ or $\qquad$ $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ <br> 33 in. ${ }^{2}=$ $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ or $\qquad$ $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ <br> 56 in. $^{2}=$ $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ or $\qquad$ $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ <br> 42 in. $^{2}=$ $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ or $\qquad$ $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ |

## Activity Ten (Area):

Use the equivalencies at the top of each column to complete the problems.

| Square Centimeters to Square Inches | Hectares to Square Miles | Square Miles to Hectares |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=.16 \mathrm{in} .^{2}$ | $1 \mathrm{ha}=.004 \mathrm{mi}^{2}$ | $1 \mathrm{mi.}^{2}=259 \mathrm{ha}$ |
| $159 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=\ldots$ in. $^{2}$ | $95 \text { ha = }$ $\qquad$ $m i .{ }^{2}$ | $70 \mathrm{mi}^{2}=\ldots \mathrm{ha}$ |
| $208 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{in}^{2}$ | 154 ha = $\qquad$ $m i{ }^{2}$ | $24 \mathrm{mi}^{2}=\ldots$ ha |
| $375 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{in}^{2}$ | 222 ha $=\ldots \mathrm{mi}^{2}$ | $19 \mathrm{mi.}^{2}=\ldots \mathrm{ha}$ |
| $427 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{in}^{2}$ | $87 \mathrm{ha}=\ldots \mathrm{mi}{ }^{2}$ | $3 \mathrm{mi} .^{2}=\ldots \mathrm{ha}$ |
| $543 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{in}^{2}$ | $43 \mathrm{ha}=\ldots \mathrm{mi}^{2}$ | $52 \mathrm{mi.}^{2}=\ldots$ ha |

## Activity Eleven (Temperature):

Use the equations from page 1 to convert the following.


## Activity Twelve (Temperature):

Use the equations from page 1 to convert the following.

| Kelvin to Fahrenheit | Kelvin to Celsius |
| :---: | :---: |
| $107 \mathrm{~K}=\ldots \mathrm{F}$ | $110 \mathrm{~K}=\ldots \mathrm{C}$ |
| $65 \mathrm{~K}=\ldots \mathrm{F}$ | $76 \mathrm{~K}=\ldots \mathrm{C}$ |
| $25 \mathrm{~K}=\ldots \mathrm{F}$ | $66 \mathrm{~K}=\ldots \mathrm{C}$ |
| $32 \mathrm{~K}=\ldots \mathrm{F}$ | $31 \mathrm{~K}=\ldots \mathrm{C}$ |
| $51 \mathrm{~K}=\ldots \mathrm{F}$ | $81 \mathrm{~K}=\ldots \mathrm{C}$ |

## Let's Review

Use the charts in the front of the book to answer the questions.

1. If you are building a room onto your house that is 18 feet by 16 feet, what would those measurements be in meters?
2. For the race, you are making lines on the ground that are 15 feet apart to make it easier to see who is in the lead at different points. How many meters apart are the lines?
3. You are looking for a box to send a gift to a friend. The box must measure at least 8 inches, by 6 inches, by 4 inches. What would these measurements be in centimeters?
4. When figuring the distance to travel on your vacation, you find you will have to travel 175 miles. How many kilometers do you have to travel?
5. You have to total the distance traveled for your job for reimbursement. You traveled 30 miles on Monday, 21 miles on Tuesday, 16 miles on Wednesday, and 9 miles on Thursday. How many total kilometers did you travel?
6. If you are buying 3 lbs . of cheese at the deli, how many kilograms of cheese do you need? How many grams?
7. You just pulled a muscle in your arm, and the doctor tells you not to lift anything heavier than 5 lbs . How many kilograms can you lift?
8. You are working with a recipe that calls for 8 ounces of sugar. How many grams of sugar are needed?
9. You are talking to a friend who delivers topsoil. You decide you need to get 6 short tons of topsoil. How many metric tons of topsoil do you need?
10. You are driving a truck and come to an intersection. The road to the left allows no vehicles over 16 tons. The road to the right allows no vehicles over 20 tons. Both roads will get you where you are going, but you take the road on the right because of the weight of your truck. How many more metric tons are allowed on the road to the right? (Use US tons or short tons.)
11. Your mom just brought 5 quarts of orange juice home from the grocery store. How many liters of orange juice did she bring? How many centiliters of orange juice?
12. John's fish tank needed 24 quarts of water to fill it. How many liters of water does he need?
13. You stop to get gas in your car and need 10 gallons. How many hectoliters of gas did you need?
14. You served 16 pitchers of punch at your barbeque last weekend. If each pitcher held 3 pints of punch, how many centiliters of punch did you serve?
15. You are making ice tea for the softball team. You need to make 52 pints of ice tea. How many centiliters of ice tea do you have to make?
16. Blueberries are a fruit with lots of vitamins and minerals. If you bought 3 quarts of blueberries at the store to use for your family to snack on over the next week, how many liters of blueberries does that equal? How many centiliters of blueberries?
17. If you wanted to make gooseberry jam to can, how many liters of gooseberries would you have if you bought 17 quarts?
18. Strawberries are on sale at the local fruit stand. You decide to buy 6 pints. How many milliliters did you buy? How many centiliters?
19. You bought 3 bushels of pears, 4 bushels of peaches, and 2 bushels of apples for canning. How many total kiloliters of fruit did you buy?
20. Your garden produced an enormous amount of tomatoes this year. You decided to take them to the farmer's market and sell them by the bushel. If you sold 23 bushels of tomatoes, how many kiloliters of tomatoes did you sell?
21. You are in charge of renting a large dining hall for a banquet. You have a choice between a dining hall that measures 20 feet in length by 30 feet in width or one that measures 10 meters in length by 7 meters in width. Which dining hall is larger?
22. How many square centimeters of carpeting would you need to make a floor mat that measures 2.5 feet in length by 1.5 feet in width?
23. You need a piece of cardboard that is 27 square inches. What is the measurement you need in square centimeters?
24. You live in an old house that has one room which measures 27 feet in length by 18 feet in width. You go to buy carpeting and find that it is sold by the square meter. Knowing there are 3 feet in a yard, how many square yards does the room contain? How many square meters?
25. You have an odd-shaped piece of property that contains one rectangle measuring 6 yards in length by 12 yards in width, then narrows to another rectangle that measures 4 yards in length by 10 yards in width. How many square yards total does it contain? How many square meters?
26. You are driving from the United States to Canada. At a particular point, the speed limit signs change from 55 miles per hour to 104.65 kilometers per hour. How many miles per hour can you now drive?
27. You return from Canada by a different route and are driving at 112.70 kilometers per hour. The speed limit sign you see as you cross the border and drive toward a small town in the United States says 45 miles per hour. How many miles per hour do you need to slow down?
28. Someone who is used to watching their speed in kilometers per hour is driving in the United States and is stopped for speeding. They are going 136.85 kilometers per hour in a 60 mile per hour zone. How many miles per hour were they driving over the speed limit?
29. You are driving in another country where the speed limit is 72 kilometers per hour. If you want to be especially cautious and keep your speed 5 miles per hour under the speed limit, how many kilometers per hour do you need to drive?
30. How many kilometers per hour would you be driving if you were going 65 miles per hour?

## Answer Key:

## Activity One:

| Inches to Millimeters and Centimeters | Inches to Centimeters and Millimeters |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 in. $=76.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ or 7.62 cm | $5 \mathrm{in} .=12.7 \mathrm{~cm}$ or 127 mm |
| $9 \mathrm{in} .=228.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ or 22.86 cm | $7 \mathrm{in} .=17.78 \mathrm{~cm}$ or 177.8 mm |
| $18 \mathrm{in} .=457.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ or 45.72 cm | $20 \mathrm{in} .=50.8 \mathrm{~cm}$ or 508 mm |
| $25 \mathrm{in}=.635 \mathrm{~mm}$ or 63.5 cm | $23 \mathrm{in} .=58.42 \mathrm{~cm}$ or 584.2 mm |
| $34 \mathrm{in} .=863.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ or 86.36 cm | $36 \mathrm{in} .=91.44 \mathrm{~cm}$ or 914.4 mm |

## Activity Two:

| Centimeters to Inches | Meters to Feet | Kilometers to Miles |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 \mathrm{~cm}=.39 \mathrm{in}$ | $1 \mathrm{~m}=3.28 \mathrm{ft}$ | $1 \mathrm{~km}=.62 \mathrm{mi}$ |
| $16 \mathrm{~cm}=6.24 \mathrm{in}$. | $16 \mathrm{~m}=52.48 \mathrm{ft}$. | $73 \mathrm{~km}=45.26 \mathrm{mi}$. |
| $249 \mathrm{~cm}=97.11 \mathrm{in}$. | $23 \mathrm{~m}=75.44 \mathrm{ft}$. | $19 \mathrm{~km}=11.78 \mathrm{mi}$. |
| $67 \mathrm{~cm}=26.13 \mathrm{in}$. | $35 \mathrm{~m}=114.8 \mathrm{ft}$. | $28 \mathrm{~km}=17.36 \mathrm{mi}$. |
| $83 \mathrm{~cm}=32.37 \mathrm{in}$. | $52 \mathrm{~m}=170.56 \mathrm{ft}$. | $97 \mathrm{~km}=60.14 \mathrm{mi}$. |
| $71 \mathrm{~cm}=27.69 \mathrm{in}$. | $30 \mathrm{~m}=98.4 \mathrm{ft}$. | $59 \mathrm{~km}=36.58 \mathrm{mi}$. |

## Activity Three:

| Ounces to Grams and Kilograms | Ounces to Kilograms and Grams |
| :--- | :--- |
| $6 \mathrm{oz}=170.1 \mathrm{~g}$ or 0.17 kg | $12 \mathrm{oz} .=0.36 \mathrm{~kg}$ or 360 g |
| $20 \mathrm{oz} .=567 \mathrm{~g}$ or 0.57 kg | $48 \mathrm{oz} .=1.44 \mathrm{~kg}$ or $1,440 \mathrm{~g}$ |
| $14 \mathrm{oz} .=396.9 \mathrm{~g}$ or .40 kg | $42 \mathrm{oz} .=1.26 \mathrm{~kg}$ or $1,260 \mathrm{~g}$ |
| $56 \mathrm{oz} .=1,587.6 \mathrm{~g}$ or 1.59 kg | $36 \mathrm{oz} .=1.08 \mathrm{~kg}$ or $1,080 \mathrm{~g}$ |
| $39 \mathrm{oz} .=1,105.65 \mathrm{~g}$ or 1.11 kg | $25 \mathrm{oz} .=.75 \mathrm{~kg}$ or 750 g |

## Activity Four:

| Grams to Ounces | Kilograms to Pounds | Metric Tons to Long Tons |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 \mathrm{~g}=.04 \mathrm{oz}$ | $1 \mathrm{~kg}=2.20 \mathrm{lbs}$ | 1 metric ton $=.98$ long ton |
| $18 \mathrm{~g}=.72 \mathrm{oz}$. | $34 \mathrm{~kg}=74.8 \mathrm{lbs}$. | 65 metric tons $=63.7$ long tons |
| $95 \mathrm{~g}=3.8 \mathrm{oz}$. | $76 \mathrm{~kg}=167.2 \mathrm{lbs}$. | 32 metric tons $=31.36$ long tons |
| $276 \mathrm{~g}=11.04 \mathrm{oz}$. | $48 \mathrm{~kg}=105.6 \mathrm{lbs}$. | 45 metric tons $=44.1$ long tons |
| $409 \mathrm{~g}=16.36 \mathrm{oz}$. | $29 \mathrm{~kg}=63.8 \mathrm{lbs}$. | 21 metric tons $=20.58$ long tons |
| $761 \mathrm{~g}=30.44 \mathrm{oz}$. | $17 \mathrm{~kg}=37.4 \mathrm{lbs}$. | 16 metric tons $=15.68$ long tons |

## Activity Five:

| Ounces to Milliliters and Centiliters | Ounces to Centiliters and Milliliters |
| :--- | :--- |
| 18 fl oz. $=532.26 \mathrm{ml}$ or 53.23 cl | $24 \mathrm{fl} . \mathrm{oz} .=71.04 \mathrm{cl}$ or 710.4 ml |
| $22 \mathrm{fl} . \mathrm{oz} .=650.54 \mathrm{ml}$ or 65.05 cl |  |
| $35 \mathrm{fl} . \mathrm{oz} .=1,034.95 \mathrm{ml}$ or 103.5 cl |  |
| $11 \mathrm{fl}. \mathrm{oz}=.325.27 \mathrm{ml}$ or 32.53 cl | $5 \mathrm{fl} . \mathrm{oz} .=14.8 \mathrm{cl}$ or 148 ml |
| $31 \mathrm{fl}. \mathrm{oz}=.916.67 \mathrm{ml}$ or 91.67 cl | $8 \mathrm{fl} . \mathrm{oz} .=23.68 \mathrm{cl} \mathrm{or} 236.8 \mathrm{ml}$ |

## Activity Six:

| Centiliters to Pints | Hectoliters to Gallons | Gallons to Hectoliters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \mathrm{cl}=.021 \mathrm{pt}$. | $1 \mathrm{hl}=26.42$ gal. | 1 gal. $=.04 \mathrm{hl}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 637 \mathrm{cl}=13.38 \mathrm{pt} . \\ & 572 \mathrm{cl}=12.01 \mathrm{pt} . \\ & 468 \mathrm{cl}=9.83 \mathrm{pt} . \\ & 389 \mathrm{cl}=8.17 \mathrm{pt} . \\ & 256 \mathrm{cl}=5.38 \mathrm{pt} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \mathrm{hl}=660.5 \text { gal. } \\ & 37 \mathrm{hl}=977.54 \text { gal. } \\ & 42 \mathrm{hl}=1,109.64 \text { gal. } \\ & 55 \mathrm{hl}=1,453.1 \text { gal. } \\ & 69 \mathrm{hl}=1,822.98 \text { gal. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \text { gal. }=2.12 \mathrm{hl} \\ & 71 \text { gal. }=2.84 \mathrm{hl} \\ & 94 \text { gal. }=3.76 \mathrm{hl} \\ & 119 \text { gal. }=4.76 \mathrm{hl} \\ & 134 \text { gal. }=5.36 \mathrm{hl} \end{aligned}$ |

## Activity Seven:

| Dry Pints to Milliliters and Centiliters | Dry Pints to Centiliters and Milliliters |
| :--- | :--- |
| $6 \mathrm{pt} .=3,303.66 \mathrm{ml}$ or 330.366 cl | $12 \mathrm{pt} .=660.732 \mathrm{cl}$ or $6,607.32 \mathrm{ml}$ |
| $10 \mathrm{pt} .=5,506.1 \mathrm{ml}$ or 550.61 cl | $17 \mathrm{pt} .=936.037 \mathrm{cl}$ or $9,360.37 \mathrm{ml}$ |
| $16 \mathrm{pt} .=8,809.76 \mathrm{ml}$ or 880.976 cl | $4 \mathrm{pt} .=220.244 \mathrm{cl}$ or $2,202.44 \mathrm{ml}$ |
| $30 \mathrm{pt}=16,.518.3 \mathrm{ml}$ or $1,651.83 \mathrm{cl}$ | $35 \mathrm{pt} .=1,927.135 \mathrm{cl}$ or $19,271.35 \mathrm{ml}$ |
| $24 \mathrm{pt} .=13,214.64 \mathrm{ml}$ or $1,321.464 \mathrm{cl}$ | $40 \mathrm{pt} .=2,202.44 \mathrm{cl}$ or $22,024.4 \mathrm{ml}$ |

## Activity Eight:

| Centiliters to Dry Pints | Kiloliters to Dry Gallons | Kiloliters to Bushels |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 \mathrm{cl}=.018 \mathrm{pt}$ | $1 \mathrm{kl}=227.02 \mathrm{gal}$ | $1 \mathrm{kl}=28.38 \mathrm{bu}$ |
| $875 \mathrm{cl}=15.75 \mathrm{pt}$. | $39 \mathrm{kl}=8,853.78$ gal. | $25 \mathrm{kl}=709.5 \mathrm{bu}$. |
| $419 \mathrm{cl}=7.54 \mathrm{pt}$. | $57 \mathrm{kl}=12,940.14$ gal. | $17 \mathrm{kl}=482.46 \mathrm{bu}$. |
| $269 \mathrm{cl}=4.84 \mathrm{pt}$. | $24 \mathrm{kl}=5,448.48$ gal. | $36 \mathrm{kl}=1,021.68 \mathrm{bu}$. |
| $382 \mathrm{cl}=6.88 \mathrm{pt}$. | $62 \mathrm{kl}=14,075.24$ gal. | $62 \mathrm{kl}=1,759.56 \mathrm{bu}$. |
| $741 \mathrm{cl}=13.34 \mathrm{pt}.$. | $74 \mathrm{kl}=16,799.48$ gal. | $122 \mathrm{kl}=3,462.36 \mathrm{bu}$. |

## Activity Nine:

| Square Inches to Square Millimeters and <br> Square Centimeters | Square Inches to Square Centimeters and <br> Square Millimeters |
| :--- | :--- |
| $9 \mathrm{in.}^{2}=5,806.44 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ or $58.06 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ | $16 \mathrm{in.}^{2}=103.2 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ or $10,320 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| $15 \mathrm{in.}^{2}=9,677.4 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ or $96.77 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ | $33 \mathrm{in.}^{2}=212.85 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ or $21,285 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| $21 \mathrm{in.}^{2}=13,548.36 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ or $135.48 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ | $56 \mathrm{in.}^{2}=361.2 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ or $36,120 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| $29 \mathrm{in.}^{2}=18,709.64 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ or $187.1 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ | $42 \mathrm{in.}^{2}=270.9 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ or $27,090 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| $35 \mathrm{in.}^{2}=22,580.6 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ or $225.81 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ | $39 \mathrm{in.}^{2}=251.55 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ or $25,155 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |

## Activity Ten:

| Square Centimeters to Square Inches | Hectares to Square Miles | Square Miles to Hectares |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=.16 \mathrm{in} .^{2}$ | $1 \mathrm{ha}=.004 \mathrm{mi}^{2}$ | $1 \mathrm{mi}^{2}{ }^{2}=259 \mathrm{ha}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 159 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=24.44 \mathrm{in}^{2} \\ & 208 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=33.28 \mathrm{in.}{ }^{2} \\ & 375 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=60 \mathrm{in} .^{2} \\ & 427 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=68.32 \mathrm{in.}^{2} \\ & 543 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=86.88 \mathrm{in.}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \mathrm{ha}=0.38 \mathrm{mi}^{2} . \\ & 154 \mathrm{ha}=0.62 \mathrm{mi}^{2}{ }^{2} \\ & 222 \mathrm{ha}=0.89 \mathrm{mi.}^{2} \\ & 87 \mathrm{ha}=0.35 \mathrm{mi}^{2}{ }^{2} \\ & 43 \mathrm{ha}=0.17 \mathrm{mi}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \mathrm{mi}^{2}=18,130 \mathrm{ha} \\ & 24 \mathrm{mi}^{2}=6,216 \mathrm{ha} \\ & 19 \mathrm{mi}^{2}=4,921 \mathrm{ha} \\ & 3 \mathrm{mi.}^{2}=777 \mathrm{ha} \\ & 52 \mathrm{mi}^{2}=13,468 \mathrm{ha} \end{aligned}$ |

## Activity Eleven:

| Fahrenheit to Celsius and Kelvin | Celsius to Fahrenheit and Kelvin |
| :--- | :--- |
| $15^{\circ} \mathrm{F}=-9.44^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or 263.71 K | $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=80.6^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ or 300.15 K |
| $46^{\circ} \mathrm{F}=7.78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or 280.93 K | $39^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=102.2^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ or 312.15 K |
| $75^{\circ} \mathrm{F}=23.89^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or 297.04 K | $7^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=44.6^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ or 280.15 K |
| $24^{\circ} \mathrm{F}=-4.44^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or 268.71 K | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ or 273.15 K |
| $63^{\circ} \mathrm{F}=17.22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or 290.37 K | $17^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=62.6^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ or 290.15 K |

## Activity Twelve:

| Kelvin to Fahrenheit | Kelvin to Celsius |
| :--- | :--- |
| $107 \mathrm{~K}=-267.07^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $110 \mathrm{~K}=-163.15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $65 \mathrm{~K}=-342.67^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $76 \mathrm{~K}=-197.15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $25 \mathrm{~K}=-414.67^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $66 \mathrm{~K}=-207.15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $32 \mathrm{~K}=-402.07^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $31 \mathrm{~K}=-242.15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $51 \mathrm{~K}=-367.87^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $81 \mathrm{~K}=-192.15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## Let's Review

1. 5.4 m by 4.8 m
2. $\quad 4.5 \mathrm{~m}$
3. $\quad 20.32 \mathrm{~cm}$ by 15.24 cm by 10.16 cm
4. $\quad 281.75 \mathrm{~km}$
5. $\quad 122.36 \mathrm{~km}$
6. $\quad 1.35 \mathrm{~kg}$ or $1,360.77 \mathrm{~g}$
7. 2.25 kg
8. $\quad 226.8 \mathrm{~g}$
9. 5.46 metric tons
10. $\quad 3.64$ metric tons
11. 4.75 l or 473.2 cl
12. 22.8 I
13. . 4 hl
14. $2,271.36 \mathrm{cl}$
15. $2,460.64 \mathrm{cl}$
16. 3.3 I or 330.36 cl
17. 18.71
18. $3,303.66 \mathrm{ml}$ or 330.36 cl
19. .36 kl
20. .92 kl
21. The first dining hall is $54 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$. The second dining hall is $70 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$. The second dining hall (measuring 10 meters by 7 meters) is the larger of the two.
22. $3,483.86 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
23. $\quad 174.15 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
24. 54 yd. $^{2}$ or $45.36 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
25. $\quad 112 \mathrm{yd}^{2}$ or $94.08 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
26. 65 mph
27. 25 mph
28. 25 mph ( $136.85 \mathrm{kph}=85 \mathrm{mph} 85 \mathrm{mph}-60 \mathrm{mph}=25 \mathrm{mph}$ over the speed limit)
29. 64 kph
30. $\quad 104.65$ or 105 kph

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