

# Converting Metric Measurements Study Guide

## Part One:

Have these memorized & be able to fill in the numbers on a chart like this.

Length	Weight	Capacity
_____ millimeters = 1 centimeter	_____ milligrams = 1 gram	____ millileters = 1 liter
_____ centimeters = 1 meter	_____ grams = 1 kilogram	
_____ meters = 1 kilometer		

## Part Two: Be able to choose a reasonable measurement for an item.

### Length choices: millimeters, centimeters, meters, kilometers

What unit would you use to measure each of these distances?

- the width of your textbook \_\_\_\_\_
- the distance between Shawnee and Bonner Springs \_\_\_\_\_
- the height of a skyscraper building \_\_\_\_\_
- the width of a ladybug's body \_\_\_\_\_

### Weight choices: grams, kilograms

What unit would you use to measure the weight of each of these items?

- the weight of a real train engine \_\_\_\_\_
- the weight of a cupcake \_\_\_\_\_
- the weight of a large dog \_\_\_\_\_

### Capacity choices: milliliter, liter

What is the most reasonable estimate for each of these items?

- the amount of water in a fish tank    **10 milliliters**    **10 liters**
- the amount of milk in a glass    **200 milliliters**    **20 liters**
- the amount of orange juice in a pitcher    **10 milliliters**    **1 liter**
- the amount of medicine in a bottle    **100 milliliters**    **100 liters**

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## Part 3:

**Be able to convert measurements from one unit to another. Use the chart to help you! Show your work.**

A) 18 centimeters = \_\_\_\_\_ millimeters

B) 3,000 millimeters = \_\_\_\_\_ centimeters

C) 13 kilometers = \_\_\_\_\_ meters

D) \_\_\_\_\_ centimeters = 5 meters

E) 2,000 centimeters = \_\_\_\_\_ meters

F) 8,000 meters = \_\_\_\_\_ kilometers

G) \_\_\_\_\_ millimeters = 400 centimeters

H) 5,000 kilometers = \_\_\_\_\_ meters

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I) 3 kilograms = \_\_\_\_\_ grams

J) 8,000 grams = \_\_\_\_\_ kilograms

K) \_\_\_\_\_ grams = 5,000 kilograms

L) 3,000 milliliters = \_\_\_\_\_ liters

M) 5 liters = \_\_\_\_\_ milliliters

N) \_\_\_\_\_ milliliters = 7 liters

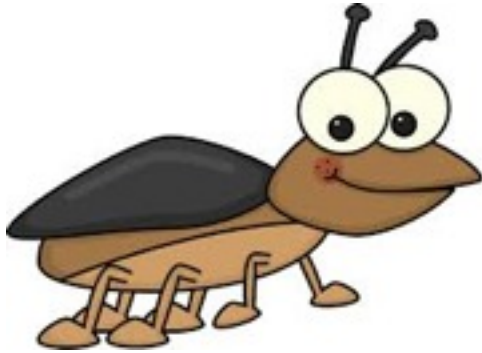
O) 9,000 liters = \_\_\_\_\_ milliliters

P) 6 liters = \_\_\_\_\_ milliliters

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## Part 4:

Measure each object to the nearest centimeter and millimeter. Label your answers.



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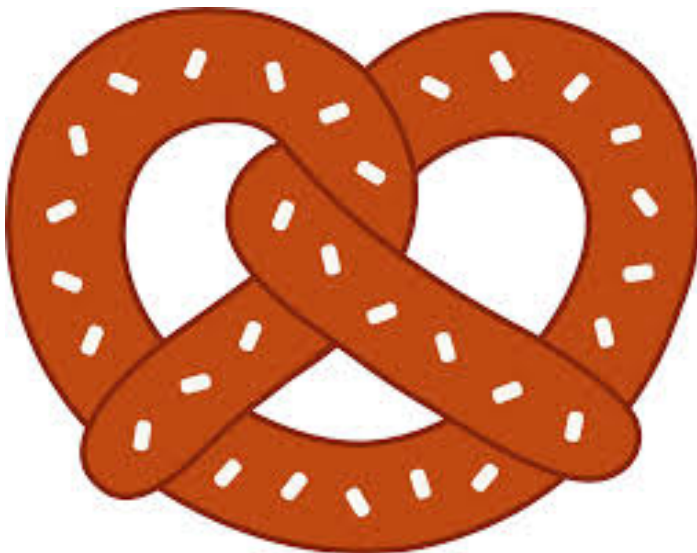
length of bug



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height of ice cream cone



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width of pretzel