

# Using Measurements to Describe Objects

**Goal** Use logical reasoning to choose measurements.

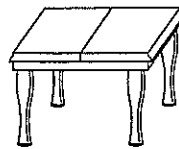
You will need a ruler marked in millimetres.

Fill in the blanks with the correct measurements.

1. Anna's kitchen table seats \_\_\_\_\_ people.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ cm wide, \_\_\_\_\_ m long,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ mm high.

1.5      750      6      90



## At-Home Help

Measurements can be used to describe objects. To solve measurement problems, use the clues given and your own knowledge.

1 cm = 10 mm  
100 cm = 1 m  
1000 mm = 1 m

2. Tilo can cycle \_\_\_\_\_ km in one hour. The library is 5 km from his home. It will take Tilo about \_\_\_\_\_ min to cycle from home to the library. The speed limit for cars on city streets is \_\_\_\_\_ km/h.

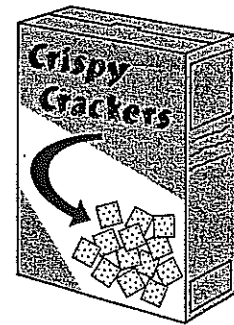
This is \_\_\_\_\_ times Tilo's speed.

5      10      50      30



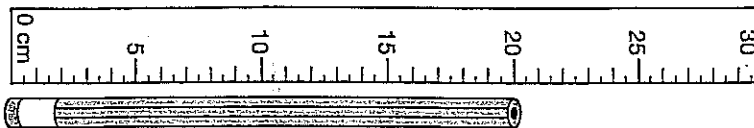
3. A box of crackers is \_\_\_\_\_ m high, \_\_\_\_\_ cm deep, and \_\_\_\_\_ mm wide. The box holds about \_\_\_\_\_ crackers.

0.18      70      140      6



4. A new pencil is \_\_\_\_\_ m long and \_\_\_\_\_ mm wide.

The eraser is \_\_\_\_\_ cm long.



0.2      0.5      7

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## Metric Conversion (B)

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Convert each measurement to the unit indicated.

8.2 km to m

889 km to m

80.9 km to cm

4.7 m to cm

1.6 km to cm

0.9 cm to mm

3740.9 mm to cm

0.6 mm to km

0.7 mm to m

9.5 m to cm

6.6 m to cm

9.1 km to m

0.3 cm to mm

1 km to m

706.8 km to m

9255.1 cm to m

0.4 km to m

711.9 m to mm

0.2 km to mm

7 mm to m

7137.8 m to mm

20.5 m to cm

0.6 m to km

3.7 m to km

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## Metric Conversion (D)

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Convert each measurement to the unit indicated.

5 cm to mm

1.5 m to mm

3.3 m to km

0.5 km to m

2.8 mm to cm

262.1 cm to km

554.6 cm to m

7.5 mm to m

9.2 cm to km

7094.8 cm to km

90.1 cm to m

0.5 cm to km

20.2 km to mm

80.5 m to km

898.3 mm to cm

3.4 mm to cm

8911.5 m to km

0.6 m to km

4 km to mm

29.7 km to cm

817.4 km to cm

0.2 cm to m

6.3 mm to km

2.9 cm to mm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONVERTING UNITS of MEASUREMENT

1.  $392 \text{ mm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

2.  $5.62 \text{ km} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

3.  $3517 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

4.  $817 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

5.  $592 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mm}$

6.  $58 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

7.  $897 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

8.  $401 \text{ mm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

9.  $97 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

10.  $8430 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

11.  $703 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mm}$

12.  $6.85 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mm}$

\*) 13.  $90574 \text{ mm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

CHALLENGE!!

TURN OVER  
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$$14. \quad 35 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$$

$$15. \quad 0.2 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$$

$$16. \quad 492 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$$

$$17. \quad 83 \text{ mm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$$

$$18. \quad 92 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$$

$$19. \quad 560 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$$

$$20. \quad 560 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Measuring Units Worksheet

Convert.

1 a.  $397 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

1 b.  $271 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

2 a.  $2.7 \text{ km} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

2 b.  $972 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

3 a.  $139 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

3 b.  $2.351 \text{ km} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

4 a.  $10.2 \text{ km} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

4 b.  $9 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

5 a.  $213 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

5 b.  $3.2 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

6 a.  $16,876 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

6 b.  $14 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

7 a.  $362 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

7 b.  $0.09 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

8 a.  $11.8 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

8 b.  $187 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

9 a.  $0.2 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

9 b.  $1.1 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

10 a.  $1,133 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

10 b.  $2.318 \text{ km} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

## Metric Conversions Word Problems

1. Jack's house is 1240 metres away from the bowling alley. He also knows that he is 1.3 km away from the grocery store. Which place is he closer to? How do you know?
2. Chase measured a line for his art project. It is 200 millimeters long. How many centimeters is the line?
3. Cheryl is moving to a new house. Her old house is 3 kilometers from her new house. How many meters is the old house from the new house?
4. Jessica's shoebox is 20 centimeters long and 10 centimeters wide. How many more millimeters is the length of the shoebox than the width?

5. Stan walks 2.7 kilometers a day. How many meters does he walk in five days if he keeps up the same pace?

6. Carlos has a 1.2 meter long piece of wood. He wants to cut it into 3 equal lengths. How long should each piece be in millimeters?

7. There are so many speed skating races, each covering different distances, that it is hard to keep track. It is your task to convert each distance to the indicated unit.

*Keep in mind, most actual Olympic events are measured in one or two of these units (you will determine which one in part b).*

Distance	Converted Unit
men & women's 50 000 cm race	_____ mm
women's 300 000 cm race	_____ m
men's 10 000 m race	_____ km
men & women's 1 000 000 mm race	_____ m
men & women's 500 m race	_____ cm

b) Which is the standard unit of measurement that these races are actually stated in (km, m, cm, mm)? Explain how you know.



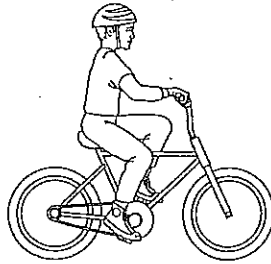
# Solve Problems Using Tables

**Goal**

Use tables to solve distance problems.

1. Tom cycles 150 m in one minute. He multiplies this by 10 then makes a table of his distances and times.

Distance (m)	Time (min)
1500	10
3000	20
4500	30



Complete the table to estimate how long it will take Tom to cycle 8 km.

It will take Tom about \_\_\_\_\_ to cycle 8 km.

2. Rosa can paddle her kayak at the rate of 1 km every 5 minutes. At this rate how far will she paddle in 1 hour? Make a table to help you.
3. Tamara skates 120 m in one minute. Emma skates 1 km in 10 minutes. Create 2 tables to find out which girl can skate farther in 30 minutes. How much farther?

**At-Home Help**

Organizing data in tables helps you see patterns. Using tables is an effective problem-solving strategy.

For example, as the distance increases by 1000 m, the time increases by 10 minutes:

Distance (m)	Time (min)
1000	10
2000	20
3000	30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Elapsed Time - A

Use a strategy of your choice to solve the following elapsed time problems. Use your notebook for extra space.

1. Start time: 9:44 am End time: 10:50 am Elapsed time \_\_\_\_\_

2. Start time: 7:22 pm End time: 11:45 pm Elapsed time \_\_\_\_\_

3. Start time: 8:16 am End time: 9:45 am Elapsed time \_\_\_\_\_

4. Start time: 1:23 pm End time: 7:00 pm Elapsed time \_\_\_\_\_

5. Start time: 2:33 am End time: 4:20 am Elapsed time \_\_\_\_\_

6. Start time: 10:36 pm End time: 11:55 pm Elapsed time \_\_\_\_\_

7. Start time: 5:18 am End time: 9:25 am Elapsed time \_\_\_\_\_

8. Start time: 8:34 pm End time: 10:10 pm Elapsed time \_\_\_\_\_

9. Start time: 8:34 am End time: 4:15 pm Elapsed time \_\_\_\_\_

10. Start time: 7:38 am End time: 8:45 pm Elapsed time \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How Much Time Has Elapsed ?

- 1) 2:40 P.M. to 7:21 P.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) 7:00 A.M. to 8:23 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) 2:00 P.M. to 4:38 P.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) 1:40 P.M. to 5:34 P.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) 7:20 A.M. to 9:49 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) 5:20 P.M. to 7:47 P.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) 11:40 P.M. to 2:18 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) 8:40 A.M. to 10:19 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) 1:40 A.M. to 3:34 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) 4:00 A.M. to 8:33 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) 12:00 A.M. to 1:20 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) 5:20 A.M. to 8:04 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) 11:20 P.M. to 2:33 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) 5:40 A.M. to 9:04 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) 11:40 P.M. to 1:20 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

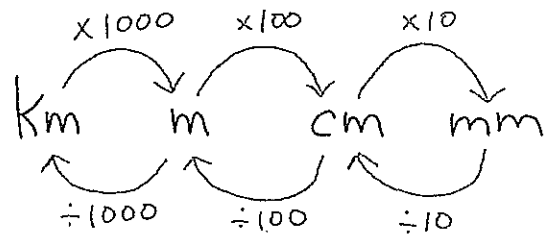
## Measurement Review

$4.3\text{cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

$682 \text{ mm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

$1.8\text{cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

$903 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mm}$



Rosa can paddle her kayak at the rate of 1 km every 5 minutes. At this rate, how far will she paddle in 1 hour? Make a table to solve this problem.

Tamara skates 120 m in one minute. Emma skates 1 km in 10 minutes. Create two tables to find out which girl can skate farther in 20 minutes.

Estimate, then calculate the time elapsed.

<u>Start time</u>	<u>End time</u>	<u>Elapsed time</u>
6:21am	8:28am	
1:34am	8:49am	
8:53am	1:54pm	
* 6:34am	12:11pm	