



Metric: The Choice is Yours

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Test your metric knowledge: Circle the correct answer to each of these ten multiple choice questions

1. What metric measure would you use to measure the length of a pencil?
 - a. Gram
 - b. milliliter
 - c. liter
 - d. centimeter
2. When weighing a moose in metric measure, which word would you use?
 - a. Kilograms
 - b. meters
 - c. Celsius
 - d. Liters
3. If the temperature outside is 35 degrees Celsius, what will you most likely be doing?
 - a. Cross country skiing
 - b. Ice skating
 - c. Hiking
 - d. Swimming Since my body Temperature is 37 °C, I would find a cool spot.
4. Which is the shortest distance?
 - a. 23 kilometers
 - b. 24 meters
 - c. 25 centimeters
 - d. 26 millimeters
5. If you were buying tomato juice that had been packaged in a metric sized can, what metric measure would be used?
 - a. Kilometers
 - b. liters or milliliters
 - c. Celsius
 - d. Ton
6. What is the metric measure used for snow skis?
 - a. millimeters
 - b. centimeters
 - c. liters
 - d. grams
7. At birth, which of these babies might weigh 3 kilograms?
 - a. Moose
 - b. Elephant
 - c. Flea
 - d. Human
8. Which of these is about the same size as a liter?
 - a. 2 standard bottles of water
 - b. a glass of water
 - b. c. a cup of coffee
 - d. 355 mL coke
9. About how much does a paper clip weight?
 - a. 1 kilogram
 - b. 1 liter
 - c. 1 gram
 - d. 1 meter
10. Which one of these measures is about the width of an average doorway?
 - a. Meter
 - b. kilometer
 - c. gram
 - d. Celsius

1. Centimeter
 2. Kilograms
 3. Swimming
 4. 26 millimeters
 5. Liters/mL
 6. Centimeters
 7. Human
 8. a. 2 bottles
 9. Gram
 10. Meter