

*Important Concepts . . .*

# Preview Review



**Mathematics    Grade 5    TEACHER KEY**

**W2 - Lesson 5: Metric Measurements**

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## Materials Required

Protractor  
Ruler  
Calculator

A textbook is not  
needed.

This is a stand-alone  
course.

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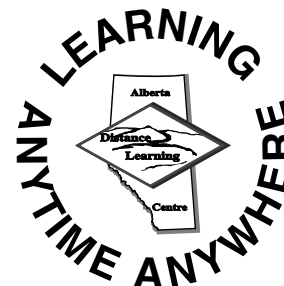
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# Preview/Review Concepts for Grade Five Mathematics

## ***TEACHER KEY***



***W2 - Lesson 5:  
Metric Measurements***

# OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson, you should

- understand base ten metric units
- convert from one unit to another in metric units

## Glossary of Terms

**Capacity:** Capacity is the measurement of how much a container holds.

**Length:** Length is the measurement of distance or the measurement of how long an object is.

**Mass:** Mass is a measurement of matter or the measurement of how much an object weighs.

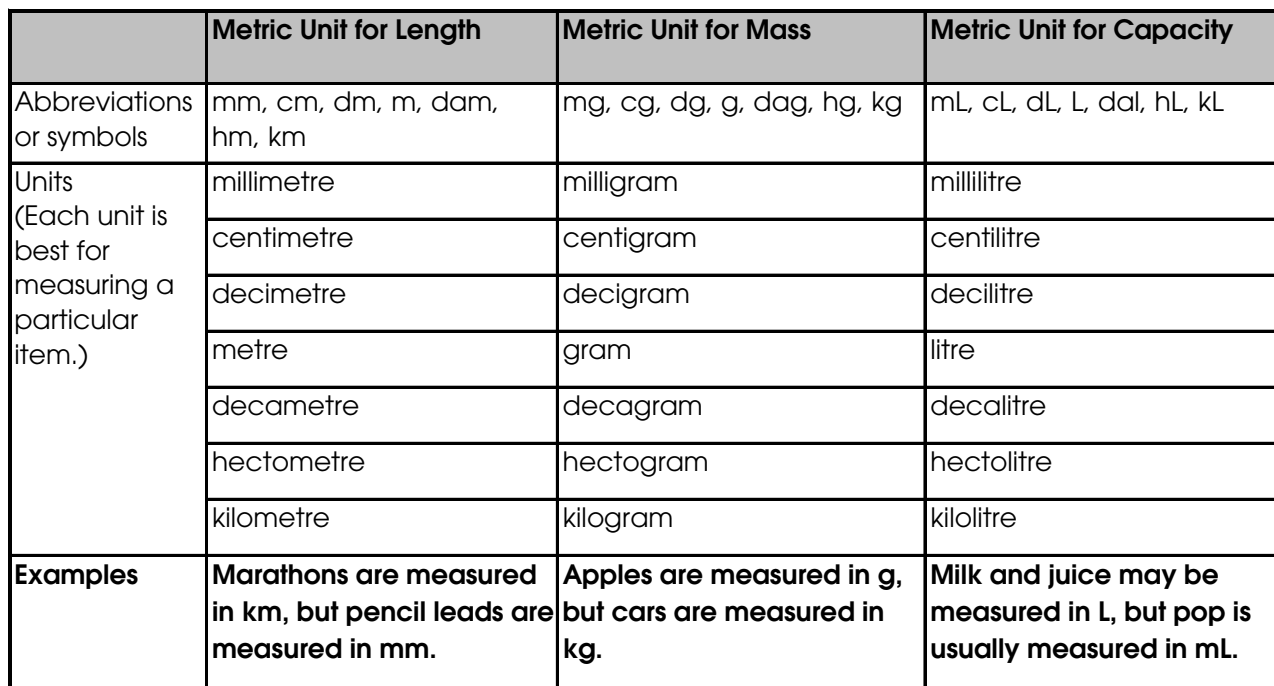
Units are compared in the following chart:

kilo	hecto	deca	metres, litres, grams	deci	centi	milli
1 000	100	10	1	0.1	0.01	0.001

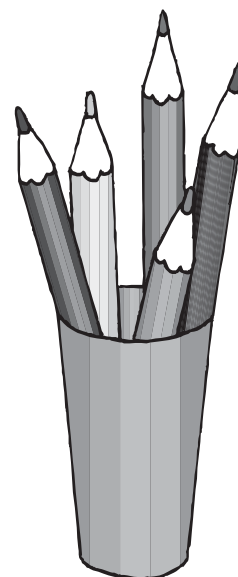
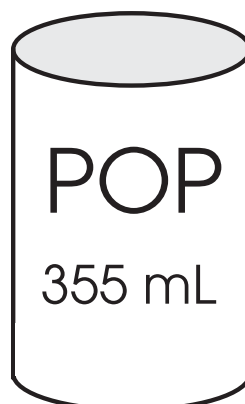
$$1 \text{ km} = 1\,000 \text{ m} \quad 1\,000 \text{ mm} = 1 \text{ m}$$

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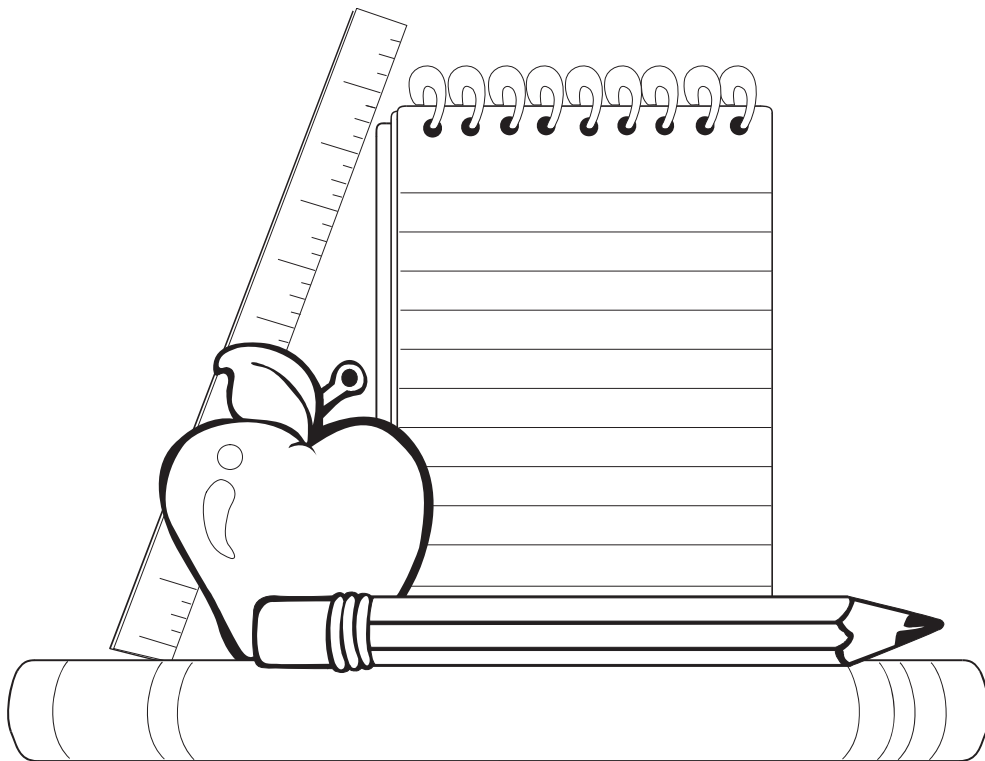
	Metric Unit for Length	Metric Unit for Mass	Metric Unit for Capacity
Abbreviations or symbols	mm, cm, dm, m, dam, hm, km	mg, cg, dg, g, dag, hg, kg	mL, cL, dL, L, dal, hL, kL
Units (Each unit is best for measuring a particular item.)	millimetre	milligram	millilitre
	centimetre	centigram	centilitre
	decimetre	decigram	decilitre
	metre	gram	litre
	decametre	decagram	decalitre
	hectometre	hectogram	hectolitre
	kilometre	kilogram	kilolitre
Examples	Marathons are measured in km, but pencil leads are measured in mm.	Apples are measured in g, but cars are measured in kg.	Milk and juice may be measured in L, but pop is usually measured in mL.



## W2 - Lesson 5: Metric Measurements

### Concepts:

- Metric Units are Base Ten Units
- Converting Units



## Metric Units are Base Ten Units

### What are Base Ten Units?

Base ten units are units that are based on ten or multiples of ten. This means that there are 10 metres in a decametre, or 1 000 metres in a kilometre. This means we can easily convert from one unit to another. All you need to do is move the decimal!

The most important things to remember when converting between units are the *value* of each unit and the *order* of each unit. If you can remember the value of each prefix (kilo, hecto, deca, deci, centi, and milli), finding the value of each should be easy.

One method to remember the prefixes is to use the first letter of every prefix and create a saying.

Try your own!

For example:

*Answers will vary*

<b>Kilometre</b>	<b>km</b>	<b>Killer</b>	<b>K</b>	_____
<b>Hectometre</b>	<b>hm</b>	<b>Heat wave</b>	<b>H</b>	_____
<b>Decametre</b>	<b>dam</b>	<b>Destroys</b>	<b>D</b>	_____
<b>Metre</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>Million</b>	<b>L</b>	_____
<b>Decimetre</b>	<b>dc</b>	<b>Delicious</b>	<b>D</b>	_____
<b>Centimetre</b>	<b>cm</b>	<b>Candied</b>	<b>C</b>	_____
<b>Millimetre</b>	<b>mm</b>	<b>Marshmallows</b>	<b>M</b>	_____





Use the comparative chart to complete the following.

kilo	hecto	deca	metres, litres, grams	deci	centi	milli
1 000	100	10	1	0.1	0.01	0.001

1. 10 m = 1 000 cm
2. 100 hm = 100 000 dm
3. 1 km = 1 000 m
4. 100 dam = 1 000 m
5. 10 cm = 1 dm
6. 1 000 mm = 1 m
7. 1 m = 0.1 dam
8. 100 hm = 10 km

## Converting Units

If I want to change kilometres into hectometres, I need to go *down the stairs*, or move the decimal place to the right.

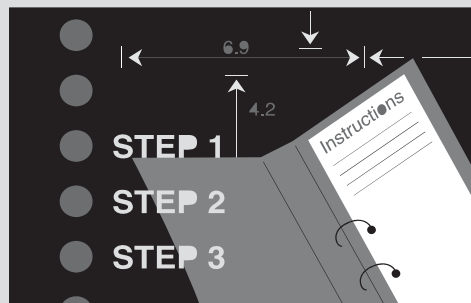
6.43 km = 64.3 hm (Because hectometres are one place to the right of kilometres on the chart, move the decimal one place to the left.)

8 264.5 mm = 0.82645 dam (Because decametres are four places to the left, move the decimal four places to the left.)



### 3-Step Problem-Solving Process

1. Write the problem in a number question.
2. Solve the problem. **Show your work.**
3. Write a sentence with the answer.



1. Luke was building a special table for his Mom. He measured a piece of wood for the top of the table: 1.4 m by 0.45 m. He asked his Mom to decide on the height of the table. His mom wanted a table 125 cm high. How many metres tall did Luke's mom want the table?

**1.25 m**

2. Grace was making fruit punch. The recipe called for 1.5 litres of water. Unfortunately, Grace did not have a measuring container that held one litre. Help Grace find how many millilitres of water she needs.

**1 500 mL**

3. A can of Cola contains 344 mL. How many litres of Cola would you have if you bought four dozen cans?

$$4 \times 12 \times 344 = 16\,512 \text{ mL or } 16.512 \text{ L}$$

