

Metric Expressions



Test your knowledge of metric terms. Replace the customary measures in the ten familiar expressions below with the appropriate metric measures and see what they would sound like in metric. Remember, the metric terms will not equal the customary terms.

1. The Texan pulled a rabbit out of a ten liter (gallon) hat.
2. There was a crooked man and he walked a crooked _____ (mile).
3. A _____ (pound) of flesh.
4. Give him a _____ (inch), and he will take a _____ (mile).
5. I wouldn't touch a skunk with a ten _____ (foot) pole.
6. Penny wise and _____ (pound) foolish.
7. One hundred _____ (yard) dash.
8. I'd walk a _____ (mile) for a Camel.
9. A _____ (ounce) of prevention is worth a _____ (pound) of cure.
10. This is a _____ (mile)-stone in my life.

Answers:
1. liter
2. kilometer
3. kilogram
4. centimeter,
kilometer
5. meter
6. kilogram
7. meter
8. kilometer
9. gram,
kilogram
10. kilometer