

# Metric: The Choice is Yours

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



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1. What metric measure would you use to measure the length of a pencil?

- gram
- Celsius
- liter
- centimeter

2. When weighing a moose in metric measure, which word would you use?

- kilograms
- meters
- Celsius
- liters

3. If the temperature outside is 35 degrees Celsius, what will you most likely be doing?

- cross country skiing
- ice skating
- swimming
- hiking

4. Which is the shortest distance?

- 23 kilometers
- 24 meters
- 25 centimeters
- 26 millimeters

5. If you were buying tomato juice that had been packaged in a metric sized can, what metric measure would be used?

- kilometers
- liters
- Celsius
- ton

6. What is the metric measure used for snow skis?

- millimeters
- centimeters
- liters
- grams

7. At birth, which of these babies might weigh 3 kilograms?

- moose
- elephant
- flea
- human

8. Which of these is about the same size as a liter?

- gallon
- quart
- ounce
- inch

9. About how much does a paper clip weigh?

- 1 kilogram
- 1 liter
- 1 gram
- 1 meter

10. Which one of these measures is about the width of an average doorway?

- meter
- kilometer
- gram
- Celsius

- Answers:
- 1. centimeter
  - 2. kilograms
  - 3. swimming
  - 4. 26 millimeters
  - 5. liters
  - 6. centimeters
  - 7. human
  - 8. quart
  - 9. gram
  - 10. meter