## Helping With Math

## Converting Like Measurement Units

## GRADE



There are two primary systems of measurements. Customary system and metric system. The customary system is the system of measurement primarily used in the United States while the metric system is the system of measurement commonly used in science.


Welcome to HWM Customer Service! My name is Emily. I am going to assist you in understanding measurement units.


Meters to centimeters? Kilograms to grams? Pounds to grams? Liters to gallons?

## CUSTOMARY SYSTEM

## The Customary System of Measurement

- The customary system of measurement, also known as the U.S. Customary System, is based on the English system of measurement.
- In mathematics context, the customary system refers to a set of weights and measures used for measuring length, weight, capacity and temperature.

The customary system for length and distances are measured in inches, feet, yards and miles.

| CUSTOMARY UNIT | CUSTOMARY EQUIVALENT |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 inch $(\mathrm{in})$ | --- |
| 1 foot $(\mathrm{ft})$ | 12 inches |
| 1 yard $(\mathrm{yd})$ | 3 feet |
| 1 mile $(\mathrm{mi})$ | 1760 yards |

## CUSTOMARY SYSTEM

The U.S. customary weight measurement units are ounces, pounds, and tons.

## CUSTOMARY UNIT

| 1 ounce $(\mathrm{oz})$ | 16 drams |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 pound $(\mathrm{lb})$ | 16 ounces |
| 1 ton $(\mathrm{t})$ | 2000 pounds |

## CUSTOMARY EQUIVALENT

16 drams
16 ounces
2000 pounds

The U.S customary capacity or volume measurement units are ounces, cups, pints, quarts, and gallons.

| CUSTOMARY UNIT | CUSTOMARY EQUIVALENT |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 fluid ounce | 2 tablespoons |
| 1 cup | 8 fluid ounces |
| 1 pint | 2 cups |
| 1 quart | 2 pints |
| 1 gallon | 4 quarts |

## METRIC SYSTEM

## The Metric System of Measurement

- This system of measurement is being considered as the international decimal system of weights and measures, based on the metre for length and the kilogram for mass.
- It is commonly used in France in 1795 and is now used officially in almost all nations in the world.


| Length | Weight | Volume |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 \mathrm{~km}=1,000 \mathrm{~m}$ | $1 \mathrm{~kg}=1,000 \mathrm{~g}$ | $1 \mathrm{~kL}=1,000 \mathrm{~L}$ |
| $1 \mathrm{~m}=0.001 \mathrm{~km}$ | $1 \mathrm{~g}=0.001 \mathrm{~kg}$ | $1 \mathrm{~L}=0.001 \mathrm{~kL}$ |
| $1 \mathrm{~m}=100 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $1 \mathrm{~g}=100 \mathrm{cg}$ | $1 \mathrm{~L}=100 \mathrm{cL}$ |
| $1 \mathrm{~cm}=.01 \mathrm{~m}$ | $1 \mathrm{cg}=0.01 \mathrm{~g}$ | $1 \mathrm{cL}=0.01 \mathrm{~L}$ |
| $1 \mathrm{~m}=1,000 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $1 \mathrm{~g}=1,000 \mathrm{mg}$ | $1 \mathrm{~L}=1,000 \mathrm{~mL}$ |
| $1 \mathrm{~mm}=0.001 \mathrm{~m}$ | $1 \mathrm{mg}=0.001 \mathrm{~g}$ | $1 \mathrm{~mL}=0.001 \mathrm{~L}$ |

## THE TWO SYSTEMS

Here's a copy of customary-metric conversion chart.

| Customary Unit | Metric Unit |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 inch | 25.4 millimeters |
| 1 foot | 30.48 centimeters |
| 1 yard | 0.91 meter |
| 1 mile | 1.61 kilometers |
| 1 teaspoon | 4.93 milliliters |
| 1 cup | 0.24 liter |
| 1 pint | 0.47 liter |
| 1 quart | 0.95 liter |
| 1 gallon | 3.79 liters |
| 1 ounce | 28.35 grams |
| 1 pound | 0.45 kilogram |

## CONVERTING MEASUREMENTS

## How to Convert Larger Units to Smaller Units?

- In converting larger units to smaller units, we multiply the number of larger units by the conversion factor for the appropriate smaller units.


## Examples:

1. What is the equivalent of 3.5 ft in inches?

## SOLUTION:

Conversion Factor: 1 foot $=12$ inches.
$=3.5 \times 12$ inches
$=(3.5 \times 12)$ inches
$=42$ inches

Thus, there are 42 inches in 3.5 feet.
2. How many ounces are there in 34 lbs ?

## SOLUTION:

Conversion Factor: $1 \mathrm{lb}=16 \mathrm{oz}$.

## CONVERTING MEASUREMENTS

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =34 \times 16 \mathrm{oz} \\
& =(34 \times 16) \text { oz } \\
& =42 \text { inches }
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, there are 544 oz in 34 lbs.
3. 98 gallons = $\qquad$ pints

## SOLUTION:

Conversion Factor: 1 gallon = 4 quarts 1 quart $=2$ pints
$=98 \times 4$ quarts
$=(98 \times 4)$ quarts
= 392 quarts
$=392 \times 2$ pints
$=(392 \times 2)$ pints
$=784$ pints
Thus, 98 gallons $=784$ pints
4. $0.95 \mathrm{~kg}=$ $\qquad$

## SOLUTION:

$$
\text { Conversion Factor: } 1 \mathrm{~kg}=1000 \mathrm{~g}
$$

$=0.95 \times 1000 \mathrm{~g}=(0.95 \times 1000) \mathrm{g}$
$=950 \mathrm{~g}$ (just move the decimal point to the right)
Thus, $0.95 \mathrm{~kg}=950 \mathrm{~g}$.

## CONVERTING MEASUREMENTS

## How to Convert Smaller Units to Larger Units?

- In converting smaller units to larger units, we divide the number of smaller units by the conversion factor for the appropriate larger units.


## Examples:

1. What is the equivalent of 40 ft in yards?

## SOLUTION:

Conversion Factor: 1 yard $=3 \mathrm{ft}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =40 \div 3 \mathrm{yd} \\
& =(40 \div 3) \mathrm{yd} \\
& =13.33 \mathrm{yd}
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, there are 13.33 yards in 40 feet.
2. $450 \mathrm{lbs}=$ $\qquad$ tons

## SOLUTION:

Conversion Factor: 1 ton $=2000$ pounds
$=450 \div 2000$ tons $=(450 \div 2000)$ tons
$=0.225$ tons
Thus, $450 \mathrm{lbs}=0.225$ tons

## CONVERTING MEASUREMENTS

3. How many cups of buttermilk are there in 3500 teaspoons of the same liquid?

## SOLUTION:

## Conversion Factor: 1 cup $=8$ fluid ounces <br> 1 fluid ounce $=2$ teaspoons

$=3500 \div 2$ fluid ounces
$=(3500 \div 2)$ fl. oz
$=1,750$ fl. Oz.
$=1,750 \div 8$ cups
$=(1,750 \div 8)$ cups
= 218.75 cups
Thus, there are 218.75 cups in 3500 teaspoons of buttermilk.
4. A huge water tank can handle $187,710 \mathrm{~mL}$ of water. If you wish to convert it to liters, how much would its equivalent be?

## SOLUTION:

Conversion Factor: 1 liter $=1000$ mL

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =187,710 \div 1000 \text { liters } \\
& =(187,710 \div 1000) \text { liters } \\
& =187.71 \mathrm{~L}
\end{aligned}
$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISES

## Convert the following to its desirable unit.

1. How many yards are there in 5 miles?
in a container, what is its equivalent number of cups?
2. What is the equivalent of 1200 cm to meters?
3. A 2500-lb of meat is equivalent to how many kilogram?

## TABLE OF ACTIVITIES

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## ONLINE SHOPPING SALE

Participate on this online shopping sale and get a lot of discounts! You only need to tell which among these statements are TRUE or FALSE. Write your answer on the space provided.

The customary system is the system of measurement primarily used in the United States.

1. $\qquad$

One meter of rope is equivalent to 0.01 kilometers of it.
3. $\qquad$


The metric system is the international decimal system of measurement.
2. $\qquad$

Between yards and inches, it is more appropriate to use the first when measuring small objects.
4. $\qquad$

Between miles and centimeters, it is more appropriate to use the first when measuring long distances.
5. $\qquad$ 5ALE - \$

## E-COMMERCE AT YOUR SERVICE

E-commerce is at your service for your orders this year! Experience it now by converting the following customary unit of measurements for length into its desired units.

1. How many inches are there in 40 yards?
2. Find the equivalent of 15.5 yards in feet.
3. Express 4500 yards in miles.
4. If something measures 82.3 inches, then how many feet would it be equal to?
5. Convert 5 miles in inches.


## ADD TO CART PROMO

Don't miss out the add to cart promo tonight. Avail it by computing these customary units for weight.
4. Convert 3.52 tons in Ibs.
3. If the weighing scale reads 120 lbs , what is its equivalent in drams?
2. A bunch of objects weigh 45 lbs . What is its equivalent in oz.?

## BLACK FRIDAY SALE

It's Black Friday Sale. Hurry and place your orders by finding desired customary units of measurements for volume.


1. How many tablespoons are there in 105.2 fl . Oz.?
2. What is the equivalent of 300 pints in fluid ounces?
3. Calculate the number of quarts in 70 gallons of water.
4. How many pints are there in 370 fluid ounces?

| 1. | 2. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |

## ORDERS RECEIVED

Yehey! Orders received! But wait, convert first these metric units of measurement for length.

2. How tall is the back of the cargo truck in km?

3. If the truck had travelled 3.5 km to deliver your parcel, what is the equivalent distance travelled in cm ?

## CASHLESS PAYMENT

Use this cashless payment to purchase your orders by solving these given about metric unit for weight.

| 1. Convert 450 cg to g |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3. How many g are |
| there in 35 kg ? |

5. If the parcels weigh $812 \mathrm{~g}, 1.5 \mathrm{~kg}$, and $10,000 \mathrm{mg}$, what is the total weight of the three items in g ?

## DISCOUNT VOUCHERS

Discount vouchers are now available if you manage to solve the following about metric units for volume.

| 1. $11,432 \mathrm{~mL}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{cL}$ | 4. $23.5 \mathrm{cL}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{mL}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2. $190 \mathrm{cL}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{KL}$ | 5. $19.72 \mathrm{~kL}=\ldots \ldots \mathrm{CL}$ |
| 3. $14 \mathrm{~L}=\ldots \mathrm{mL}$ | 6. $300 \mathrm{~mL}=\ldots$ |
|  | 1 CASH |
|  | erting Like Measurement Units |

## CUSTOMER SERVICE CALL

These customer service calls are inquiries about conversion of customary units to metric units and vice versa. Go and help these agents!

1. What is the equivalent of 12 feet in centimeters?
2. Convert 15 yards to meters.
3. 27 oz is equal to how many grams?
4. How many pints are there in 90 L of soda?
5. How many km are there in 5 miles?
6. Convert 110 lbs in kg.

## CYBER MONDAY

This is the last Monday for Flash Sale! Read and answer these word problems. Don't forget to show your complete solution.

1. You need a special kind of rope that measures 14.75 yards. If it costs $\$ 0.25$ per inch, how much should you pay?
2. A huge water tank can hold 357 gallons of liquid, how long will it take to drain everything if it releases 1.5 L per minute,
3. A $500-\mathrm{lb}$ of flour is on sale foMONDAY
4. A car consumes 0.5 $\$ 250$. If that is the case, approximately, how much is the kilogram of flour?
liters of gasoline in every mile travelled. How much liters of gasoline is needed for a $5-\mathrm{km}$ drive?

## CARGO ON SHIPPED

These cargos are now being shipped. To receive them in good condition, answer the following word problems.

1. A truck can load 500 tons of items. What is its equivalent to pounds?
2. If the cargo truck can travel three miles per hour, how many feet can it travel for 5 hours?

## ANSWER GUIDE

## Activity 1

| 1. TRUE | 2. TRUE | 3. FALSE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. FALSE | 5. TRUE |  |

Activity 2

1. 1440 inches
2. 46.5 ft
3. 6.853 ft
4. 2.56 miles
5. 316, 800 inches

Activity 3
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 1. } 992 \text { drams } & 2.720 \mathrm{oz} & \text { 3.30, } 720 \text { drams }\end{array} 4.7,040 \mathrm{lbs}$

Activity 4

1. 210.4 tablespoons
2. $4,800 \mathrm{fl} . \mathrm{oz}$
3. 280 quarts
4. 92.5 pints

Activity 5

1. 8.192 sq. $\mathrm{m}=8,192$ sq. $\mathrm{cm} 2.0 .0048 \mathrm{~km} \quad 3.350,000 \mathrm{~cm}$

Activity 6

1. 4.5 g
2. 0.9235 kg
3. $35,000 \mathrm{~g}$
4. 0.3892 g
5. $3,312 \mathrm{~g}$

## ANSWER GUIDE

## Activity 7

1. $1,143.2 \mathrm{cL}$
2. 0.0019 kL
3. $14,000 \mathrm{~mL}$
4. 235 mL 5. 1,972,000 cL
5. 0.3 L

## Activity 8

1. 365.76 cm
2. 191.49 pints
3.13 .65 m
3. 8.05 km
4. 764.45 g
6.49 .5 kg

## Activity 9

1. 531 inches $x \$ 0.25=\$ 132.75$
2. 1,353.03 L divided by $1.5 \mathrm{~L}=902.02 \mathrm{~min}$.
3. 225 kg divided by $\$ 250=\$ 0.9$ per kg
4. 3.11 miles $\times 0.5=1.56 \mathrm{~L}$

## Activity 10

1. $100,000 \mathrm{lbs} \quad 2.950,400 \mathrm{ft}$.

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