Comparing and ordering measurements



We measure length using units. These are the short ways of writing units of measures. kilogram → kg centimetre \rightarrow cm gram → g millilitre 🔶 ml litre → l metre \rightarrow m





Measurements can be ordered and compared using <, > or =.



Decide which is lighter. $|\frac{1}{2}$ kg < 3kg





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Decide which container contains

Scale A shows weighing in grams. The mass is 50g.

Scale B shows weighing in kilograms. The mass is 2kg.









- I. Copy these measures and add < or > to show which is larger. **b.** $I\frac{1}{2}$ litres ? $\frac{1}{2}$ litres **a.** 20km ? 25km.
- 2. Now write these measures in order. Start with the smallest.
- **a.** 55cm, 45cm, 48cm **b.** 6kg, 5kg, 4kg **c.** 3 litres, 4 litres, $3\frac{1}{2}$ litres

Problems

Brain-teaser

Tania has a 30cm ruler. Sophy has a 25cm ruler. Who has the longer ruler?

Brain-buster

Tom and Tania are using sticky tape on a birthday gift. Tom uses 15cm of tape. Tania uses 17cm of tape. Who uses more tape?

Cindy buys two bags of sweets that each weighs 40g. Sacha buys 60g of sweets. Who has the heavier sweets?

Choosing and using standard units

Learn

Mass is measured in kilograms and grams. Capacity is measured in litres and millilitres. Temperature is measured in degrees Celsius. We write °C. Lengths are measured in metres and centimetres.

Before you measure something make an estimate and write it down. Use your eyes.

- How long does something look?
- How high is the water in the jug?
- How much do you think that is?
- Pick up the item to be weighed.
- How heavy does it feel to you?

Look at these measuring tools. The scale is marked in 100g from 0g to 1kg. So it increases by 100g each time. What mass does this show?

The scale is marked in 100ml. So it increases by 100ml each time. How much is in the jug?

The scale is marked in 1 cm. So it increases by 1 cm each time.

What length does the arrow show?

The scale is marked in 2°C. So it increases by 2°C each time. The little line in between marks the next 1°C. What temperature is shown?



🗸 Tip

Check the scale before making a reading. Decide what the reading is halfway between each number.



0 | 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 20

Talk maths

Look at the scales below. Talk with a partner about the different scales. What unit is shown on each scale? Read each scale. What measurement does it show?

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1011 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 1920

Activities

Here are some measuring tools.

- I. What is the length shown on the ruler?
- 2. What is the weight shown on the weighing scales?
- **3.** How much is in the jug?
- **4.** What is the temperature on the thermometer?

Problems

Brain-teaser

This thermometer shows the morning ⁰ ¹⁰ temperature and the afternoon temperature. How much warmer was it in the afternoon than in the morning?

Brain-buster

Marc weighed out the same amount of butter, flour and sugar. The scale shows how heavy the butter was. What was the total weight of the butter, flour and sugar?





Telling the time

Learn

The short hand points to the hour.

The long hand points to how many minutes.

This clock shows 9 hours and 0 minutes.

The time is 9 o'clock.



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Start at 12.

Count around the clock in 5s for the minutes.

You counted 60 minutes.

Up to 30 minutes we say 5 past, 10 past, quarter past, 20 past, 25 past the hour.

Then we say 25 to, 20 to, guarter to, 10 to and 5 to the next hour.

When the longer hand points to 6, that is 30 minutes past, or half past the hour.

✓ Tip

Times past the hour: look at the number that the hour hand has just passed.

Times to the hour: look at the number that the hour hand will get to next.

What time does this clock say? 7.40



Talk maths

Look at this clock. Talk with a partner. Discuss what time you think this clock shows. Can you explain why?



Activities

Draw the hands on a clock face for each of these times.

- I. Quarter past seven
- **3.** Five past two
- **5.** Twenty-five to ten

Problems

Brain-teaser

lamie arrives at school at ten to nine. Draw the hands on a clock face to show this time.

Brain-buster

These clocks show what time Jan leaves home and what time she arrives at the library. How many minutes does her journey take?





How many minutes to 6 is it?

- **2.** Quarter to three
- 4. Twenty past nine



Comparing and sequencing time

Learn

There are 7 days in a week. An hour has 60 minutes.

Remember these facts.

Count round the clock from 12 and back again in 5s. You should count to 60. That is the number of minutes in an hour.

Look at these two clocks. Clock A shows 5 o'clock. Clock B shows 10 minutes past 5. To work out the time difference between the two clocks count on in 5 minutes from 5 o'clock to 10 past 5. This gives a count of 5, then 10. So 10 minutes has passed.

Look at these two clocks. Clock C shows 10 minutes past 3. Clock D shows 20 minutes to 4. To find the difference in time between the two clocks count on in minutes from the 10 minutes past to the 20 minutes to time.

This clock face shows the position of the two minute hands shown on clocks C and D. Count in 5s. 5. 10. 15. 20. 25. 30. So the difference between the two times is 30 minutes.





Talk maths

Clock E shows 20 minutes past 8. How many minutes is it until 20 minutes to 9?

Clock F shows 10 minutes to 5. How many minutes is it until quarter past 5? 10 minutes to 5 o'clock: 5, 10, 5 o'clock to quarter past 5: 15, 20, 25. The time difference is 25 minutes.

Activities

- I. Which clock shows the earlier time?
- 2. Which clock shows the later time?
- 3. Which clock shows a half past time?
- 4. Which clock shows a quarter to time?
- 5. How many minutes are there from the clock G time to the clock H time?

Problems

Brain-teaser

Mark leaves for school at half past eight. He gets to school at five minutes to nine. How long does it take Mark to get to school?

Brain-buster

Sum Mei does her maths homework from five past four to half past four. She then does her English homework from half past four until ten to five. Which homework takes longer? How many minutes longer?







Money

Learn

Here are the coins we use.











V Tip

To write an amount of money less than $\pounds I$, write the p sign after the price, like this. To write an amount of money in pounds, the f sign goes before the price, like this.

Different ways of making 50p.



This is a 50p coin.





This is another way to make 50p.



When finding the cost of two items begin by adding the tens then the ones. Try this. 2lp + 32p = 20p + 30p + lp + 2p = 50p + 3p = 53p



Talk maths

Talk with a partner about the easiest way to add these coins.









£2 and £1 is £3. Then add the pence coins. £3 add 50p add 20p is £3 and 70p.



Activities

- I. Write a coin number sentence that totals 15p.
- 2. Which coins could you use to make a total of 22p?
- **3.** Write a coin number sentence that totals 45p.

Problems

Brain-teaser

Lara buys a key ring for 75p. Write a coin number sentence to total 75p. Use as few coins as possible.

Brain-buster

Find three different ways of making £1 using coins. Write a number sentence for each one.

Say the value of each coin. Then total them.



50p add 10p is 60p. Then add the smallest value coin. 60p add 5p is 65p.





Solving money problems

Learn

Tom spends 13p. How much change does he get from 20p?

There are two ways to solve this. Count up from 13 to 20 as if you are giving change: 13 to 15 is 2. Then 15 to 20 is 5. So that is 2 + 5 is 7. The change is 7p. Or take 13 away from 20 by counting back.



12p and 5p is 17p.

Counting up to 20p is another 3p. So

Tom has 3p change.

Now try these.

Tom buys a pen for 12p and a notebook for 5p. How much change will he have from 20p?

Sarah buys a comic for 32p and a pen for 16p. How much change does she have from 50p?





You can write this out as an addition sentence like this. 32 + 16 = 32 + 10 + 6 = 42 + 6 = 48 50 - 48 = 2. So the change is 2p.

✓ Tip

To solve some money problems, you may want to work mentally. It can be helpful to add the tens digits first and then the ones.

Talk maths

Count up to work out the change with a partner.



Problems

Brain-teaser

Pip spends 3p on a chew and 9p on a lolly. How much change does Pip receive from 20p?

Brain-buster

Mina buys two notepads at 24p each and a pen for 47p. How much change does Mina receive from $\pounds I$?

- **4.** 50p 29p