

# 1 - Development of practical skills

<b>How should you read from a burette?</b>	Reading from the bottom of the meniscus at eye-level against a constant background.												
<b>How should burette measurements be recorded?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be recorded to 2 d.p</li> <li>• Should end in 0 or 5</li> </ul> <p><i>This does not include the mean titre which doesn't have to end in 5 or 0.</i></p>												
<b>What should be done near endpoint of a titration?</b>	Add the solution dropwise.												
<b>How should you perform mean titres?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repeat titrations until there are two concordant titres (within 0.10 cm<sup>3</sup>)</li> <li>2. Take an average of the concordant titres</li> <li>3. Round to 2 d.p. (if required)</li> </ol>												
<b>By what 4 ways can you heat reactions?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water bath</li> <li>2. Electric heater</li> <li>3. Sand bath</li> <li>4. Bunsen burner</li> </ol>												
<b>By what 2 ways can you purify products?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Solids by recrystallisation</li> <li>2. Liquids by separating funnel or distillation</li> </ol>												
<b>What are the 2 types of errors?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Random (eliminated by repeating)</li> <li>2. Systematic</li> </ol>												
<b>Give 3 examples of readings and 3 examples of measurements</b>	<table> <tr> <th>Reading (one judgement only)</th><th>Measurement (two judgements required)</th></tr> <tr> <td>thermometer</td><td>ruler</td></tr> <tr> <td>pH meter</td><td>stopwatch</td></tr> <tr> <td>top pan balance</td><td>analogue meter</td></tr> <tr> <td>measuring cylinder</td><td>burette</td></tr> <tr> <td>volumetric flask</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Reading (one judgement only)	Measurement (two judgements required)	thermometer	ruler	pH meter	stopwatch	top pan balance	analogue meter	measuring cylinder	burette	volumetric flask	
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