

# Lesson 8.1 Metric Conversions

Length	Weight	Volume
1 kilometer (k) = 1,000 meters (m)	1 kilogram (kg) = 1,000 grams (g)	1 kiloliter (kL) = 1,000 liters (L)
1 meter (m) = 0.001 kilometers (km)	1 gram (g) = 0.001 kilograms (kg)	1 liter (L) = 0.001 kiloliters (kL)
1 meter (m) = 100 centimeters (cm)	1 gram (g) = 100 centigrams (cg)	1 liter = 100 centiliters (cL)
1 centimeter (cm) = 0.01 meters (m)	1 centigram (cg) = 0.01 grams (g)	1 centiliter (cL) = 0.01 liters (L)
1 meter (m) = 1,000 millimeters (mm)	1 gram (g) = 1,000 milligrams (mg)	1 liter (L) = 1,000 milliliters (mL)
1 millimeter (mm) = 0.001 meter (m)	1 milligram (mg) = 0.001 gram (g)	1 milliliter (mL) = 0.001 liters (L)

3 m = \_\_\_\_\_ cm

1 m = 100 cm

3 m = (3 × 100) cm

3 m = 300 cm

6 g = \_\_\_\_\_ mg

1 g = 1,000 mg

6 g = (6 × 1,000) mg

6 g = 6,000 mg

4 kL = \_\_\_\_\_ L

1 kL = 1,000 L

4 kL = (4 × 1,000) L

4 kL = 4,000 L

Complete the following.

**a**

1. 5 g = \_\_\_\_\_ mg

2. 4,000 L = \_\_\_\_\_ kL

3. 600 mm = \_\_\_\_\_ cm

4. 4 kL = \_\_\_\_\_ mL

5. 42 m = \_\_\_\_\_ mm

6. 2 g 150 mg = \_\_\_\_\_ mg

**b**

17,000,000 mg = \_\_\_\_\_ kg

51,000 mL = \_\_\_\_\_ L

8 m = \_\_\_\_\_ mm

46,000 L = \_\_\_\_\_ kL

12 km = \_\_\_\_\_ m

4 kg 200 g = \_\_\_\_\_ g

**SHOW YOUR WORK**

7. Duane has a pencil 7 centimeters long. Fred has a pencil 64 millimeters long. Whose pencil is longer, and how much longer is it?

\_\_\_\_\_ pencil is \_\_\_\_\_ millimeters longer.

8. Pedro has a stack of coins that weighs 85 grams. Conner has a stack of coins that weighs 64,300 milligrams. Whose stack of coins weighs more? How much more?

\_\_\_\_\_ stack of coins weighs \_\_\_\_\_ milligrams more.