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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What could someone learn from reading this book?
 - Ⓐ Someone could learn how Magda and Lisa like the same foods.
 - Ⓑ Someone could learn how Magda's and Lisa's countries look different.
 - Ⓒ Someone could learn how the English and Metric systems are different.
 - Ⓓ Someone could learn how things happen in a different way in every country.
2. If it was 25 degrees Fahrenheit outside, who would need a coat?
 - Ⓐ Magda
 - Ⓑ Lisa
 - Ⓒ both
 - Ⓓ neither
3. Which system uses feet and inches?
 - Ⓐ metric
 - Ⓑ English
 - Ⓒ weight
 - Ⓓ Canadian
4. What would a cat likely weigh?
 - Ⓐ twenty kilograms
 - Ⓑ one pound
 - Ⓒ ten pounds
 - Ⓓ two meters
5. What is **temperature**?
 - Ⓐ how long something is
 - Ⓑ how hot or cold something is
 - Ⓒ how many things fit into a space
 - Ⓓ how much noise something makes
6. This book explains one way the United States and Canada are different. What difference does this book explain?
 - Ⓐ history
 - Ⓑ government
 - Ⓒ how we talk
 - Ⓓ measurements

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7. Where does Magda live in this story?

- Ⓐ England
- Ⓑ Canada
- Ⓒ Mexico
- Ⓓ China

8. The **metric** system measures _____.

- Ⓐ with dozens
- Ⓑ in sets of five
- Ⓒ based on pairs
- Ⓓ in groups of ten

9. Lisa measures small amounts in teaspoons. How does Magda measure small amounts?

- Ⓐ in cups
- Ⓑ in miles
- Ⓒ in milliliters
- Ⓓ in distances

10. How many pounds is the same as a kilogram?

- Ⓐ 7.5
- Ⓑ 50
- Ⓒ 2.2
- Ⓓ 1

11. **Extended Response:** If you live in a country that uses the English system to measure, why might understanding the metric system be important?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

How We Measure

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
8. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
10. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary. Example:
It would be important to understand the metric system if I ever wanted to visit a country that used the metric system.