

Converting measurements

- 1 Match these non-metric measurements to their metric equivalents.

1 1 mile	a 1 metric tonne
2 100 mph	b 11.7 L / 100 kilometres
3 3.94 inches	c 1.6 kilometres
4 2,205 lb	d 56.8 centilitres
5 10 feet	e 3.05 metres
6 0 °Fahrenheit	f 74.6 kW
7 20 mpg*	g 160 km/h
8 100 hp	h 100 mm
9 1 ounce	i -17.8 °Celsius
10 1 British pint	j 28 gm

*US gallons

- 2 Work in pairs or groups. Test your knowledge of international measuring systems with this quiz.

Measurement Quiz

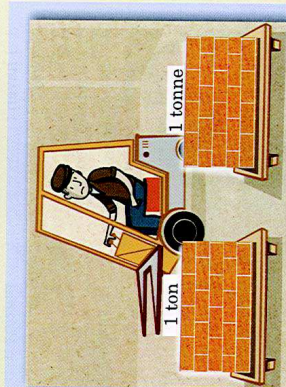
- 1 If *m* is the symbol for metre in 1 m, should you write two metres as 2 ms?
- 2 Which spellings are correct: *metre* and *litre*, or *meter* and *liter*?
- 3 How about *grammes* and *grams*? Are they the same things?
- 4 Are tons and tonnes the same thing?
- 5 What's the difference in volume between a cubic centimetre (cm³) and a millilitre (mL)?
- 6 How should you pronounce the word *kilometre*?

Turn to file 24 on page 97 to check your answers.

What's happened?

Play a memory game with the class.

- 1 Choose two students to play first. They look at the classroom and try to memorize the position of everything. Then they leave the room for a minute.
- 2 The rest of the class moves some things around or changes them.
- 3 When the students return, they should say what's been changed. For example: *The window's been opened. The whiteboard's been cleaned. The table's been moved.*



- 7 Is the symbol for litre *L* or *l*?
- 8 Does *K* stand for a thousand in computer related terms?
- 9 Do you say *Kelvins* or *degrees Kelvin*? And what's the difference between Celsius and Centigrade? Which one should you use?
- 10 How should you punctuate this large number: 150000000?

Prepositions

What's the position of the black dot? Complete the spaces with these words.

below on on top of near next to
in in in front of behind over on

..... ¹ a surface	 ² of something	 ³ , not far	 ⁴ something	 ⁵ something (touching it)
beside or ⁵ something	 ⁶ a container	 ⁷ something (touching it)	 ⁸ something (touching it)	 ⁹ a boundary
..... ⁹ a boundary	 ¹⁰ or above something	 ¹¹ a line	 ¹² under or something	

Have you ever ...?

Work in pairs. Take turns to find out if your partner has ever done these things. If they have, ask more questions to find out more.

Example

have a second job (what kind)

A Have you ever had a second job?

B Yes, I have.

A What kind of job was it?

B I drove a taxi in the evenings.

1 break or damage something at work (what / how)

2 disagree with your boss (what about)

- 3 find an old friend via the internet (who)
- 4 forget an important appointment (what happened)
- 5 see your name in the company newsletter or another newspaper (why)
- 6 do an IT course (what kind)
- 7 work longer than 10 hours in one go (why)
- 8 lose a file or document (what kind)
- 9 send an important email to the wrong person (what happened)
- 10 fall asleep at your desk (when)