

Measurement of Length

Which unit of measurement should be used in measuring the length of each of the following items?

- a. The length of your school building.

km	m	cm	mm
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- b. The distance from Port-of-Spain to San Fernando

km	m	cm	mm
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- c. The height of your friend.

km	m	cm	mm
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- d. The thickness of your fingernail.

km	m	cm	mm
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- e. The length of a pencil.

km	m	cm	mm
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- f. The distance from Trinidad to Barbados

km	m	cm	mm
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Conversion

To convert a smaller measure to a bigger measure we divide.

mm → m

The decimal point moves to the left.



To convert a bigger measure to a smaller measure we multiply.

km → m

The decimal point moves to the right.



Convert each of the following to the measure indicated at the end.

1. 5 km = _____ m

6. 2 200 m = _____ km

2. 3.1 m = _____ cm

7. 3 600 mm = _____ m

3. 7 200m = _____ km

8. 425 cm = _____ m

4. 90 mm = _____ cm

9. 4.7 m = _____ mm

5. 9.2 m = _____ mm

10. 5.3 m = _____ cm