

Example 3

Oxygen has a boiling point of 87.65 K. What is the temperature in °F?

Solution

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = \text{K} - 273.15$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = 87.65 - 273.15$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = -185.5^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Please complete the answer :

Convert °C to °F

$$-185.5^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{9}{5} (^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$$

$$= - \left(\quad \right) +$$

$$= \quad ^{\circ}\text{F} \quad \times$$

Example 4

Which temperature is hotter: 15°C or 56°F ?

Solution

change 56°F to celcius

$$\begin{aligned} = 56^{\circ}\text{F} &= \frac{5}{9} \times (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) \\ &= - \times (-) \end{aligned}$$

$$= {}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

So ${}^{\circ}\text{C}$ is hotter $\times$

Example 5

The average surface temperature on Mars is -81.4°F . What is the temperature in K?

Convert -81.4°F to $^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} -81.4^{\circ}\text{F} &= - \times (\quad - \quad) \\ &= \quad ^{\circ}\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Convert $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to Kelvin

$$\begin{aligned} &= \quad + \quad \\ &= \quad \text{K} \end{aligned}$$

Example 6

The highest temperature ever recorded on Earth was 59.7°F , recorded in Libya, Africa in 1922. How many degrees Celsius was this, to the nearest degree?

Solution

$$59.7^{\circ}\text{F} \longrightarrow ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$= (-) \quad -)$$

$$= \quad ^{\circ}\text{C} \quad \text{X}$$