

Units of measurement

1 Match the item (1–10) to the quantity (A–J).

1. a cup of sugar
2. 10 bananas
3. a walk in the hills
4. a large bottle of water
5. a small bottle of water
6. trousers
7. one piece of pizza
8. the length of a swimming pool
9. the price of a burger in New York
10. the price of a cake in London

- A. litres
- B. grams
- C. pounds and pence
- D. kilograms
- E. a slice of
- F. kilometres
- G. dollars and cents
- H. millilitres
- I. metres
- J. a pair of

2 Choose the correct options.

1. There are 200 litres / millilitres of water in this plastic bottle.
2. This book is 20 pounds / pence which is very expensive.
3. I'm making a cake and I need 250 kilograms / grams of flour.
4. I've put some slices / pairs of cheese on a plate.
5. I ran in the 100 kilometres / metres final and I won!
6. This shop has a large set / variety of clothes.
7. In Italy you pay for everything in dollars / euros.
8. Neil hasn't found a new pair / set of gloves yet.
9. I have just bought a set / slice of round white plates.

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

pair
set
slices
variety



Today I went to the shopping centre and spent seven months' pocket money! I bought a _____ of trainers, some pens in a _____ of different colours and a _____ of Robert Pattinson DVDs. I also bought a chocolate cake, and when I got home, I ate two _____ of it while I watched my new DVDs.