



## Worksheet 23

Year 3 Mathematics — Australian Curriculum v9.0

Subtopic: Use Metric Units for Length, Mass and Capacity

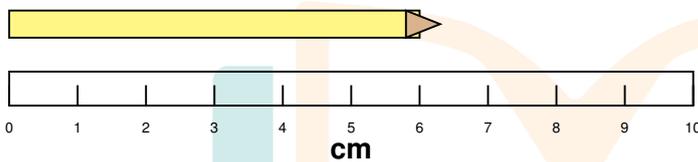
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### Section 1: Fluency — Reading a Ruler (Questions 1–10)

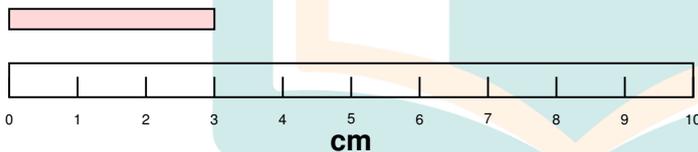
**Instructions:** Measure the length of each object using the ruler.

**Question 1:** How long is this pencil?



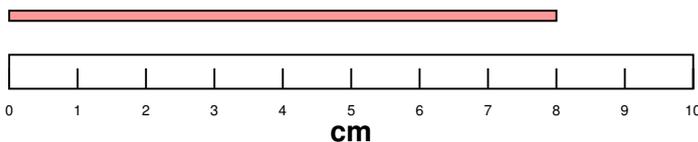
**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2:** How long is this eraser?



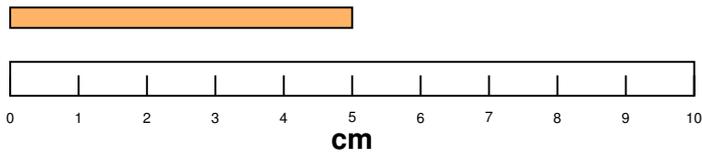
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**Question 3:** Measure this straw:



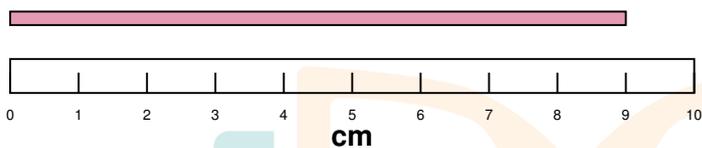
**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4:** How long is this crayon?



**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 5:** Measure this ribbon:



**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 6:** A line measures from 0 to 7 cm. How long is it?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 7:** A pen is 10 cm long. Draw a line representing this length.

**Question 8:** Which is longer: 5 cm or 50 cm?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 9:** A paperclip is 4 cm. A pencil is 12 cm. How much longer is the pencil?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 10:** How many centimeters are in 1 meter?



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



### Good Job!

What has no legs but one foot? A ruler!

## Section 2: Reasoning — Choosing Units (Questions 11–20)

**Instructions:** Choose the correct unit (cm or m) for measuring each object.

**Question 11:** Would you measure the length of a footy oval in cm or m?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 12:** Would you measure an ant in cm or m?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 13:** Circle the best unit for measuring your height: cm or m?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 14:** Would you measure a classroom in cm or m?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 15:** Circle the best unit for a paperclip: cm or m?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 16:** A swimming pool length: cm or m?



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 17:** Your fingernail width: cm or m?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 18:** A road distance: cm or m (or km)?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 19:** The width of your desk: cm or m?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 20:** A caterpillar's length: cm or m?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Good Job!

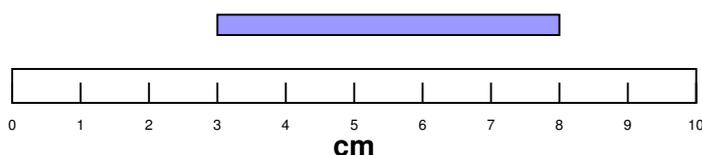


Why did the meter refuse to run a race? It didn't want to be measured!

## Section 3: Challenge — Broken Ruler Problems (Questions 21–30)

**Instructions:** Solve these tricky measurement problems.

**Question 21:** This pencil starts at 3 cm and ends at 8 cm. How long is it?





Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 22:** An eraser starts at 2 cm and ends at 6 cm. What is its length?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 23:** A straw goes from 1 cm to 9 cm on a ruler. How long is the straw?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 24:** If an object starts at 4 cm and ends at 10 cm, what is the length?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 25:** A ribbon measures from the 5 cm mark to the 12 cm mark. How long?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 26:** Two pencils are placed end-to-end. One is 6 cm, the other is 8 cm. What is the total length?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 27:** A rope is 15 cm. You cut off 4 cm. How long is it now?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 28:** If 1 meter = 100 cm, how many cm is 2 meters?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



**Question 29:** A book is 20 cm tall. A box is 30 cm tall. How much taller is the box?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 30:** Three straws are 5 cm each. What is their total length when joined?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Job!**



Why was the measurement book so thick? It had too many feet!

**Excellent Work! You've completed Worksheet 23!**



# Answer Key — Worksheet 23

Year 3 Mathematics

## Section 1: Fluency

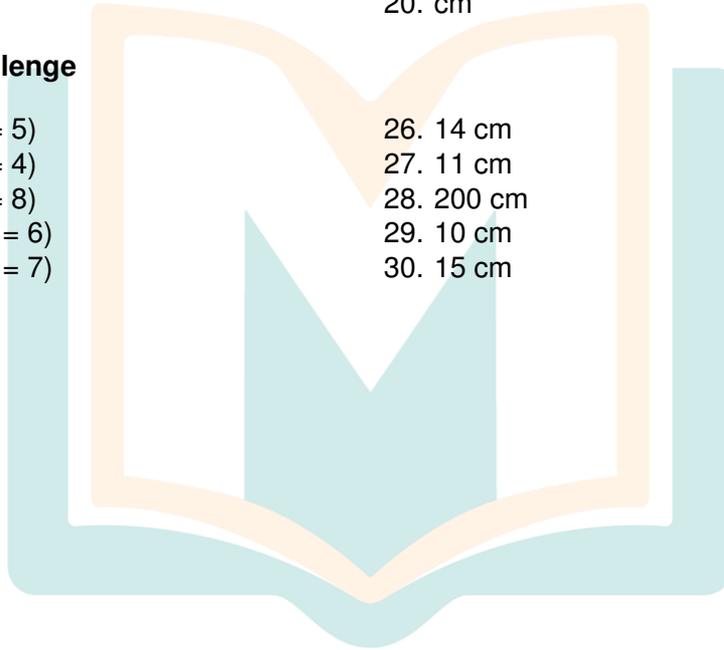
1. 6 cm
2. 3 cm
3. 8 cm
4. 5 cm
5. 9 cm
6. 7 cm
7. Check student drawing (10 cm line)
8. 50 cm
9. 8 cm
10. 100 cm

## Section 2: Reasoning

11. m (meters)
12. cm
13. cm (or m acceptable)
14. m
15. cm
16. m
17. cm
18. m (or km)
19. cm
20. cm

## Section 3: Challenge

21. 5 cm ( $8 - 3 = 5$ )
22. 4 cm ( $6 - 2 = 4$ )
23. 8 cm ( $9 - 1 = 8$ )
24. 6 cm ( $10 - 4 = 6$ )
25. 7 cm ( $12 - 5 = 7$ )
26. 14 cm
27. 11 cm
28. 200 cm
29. 10 cm
30. 15 cm





# Worksheet 24

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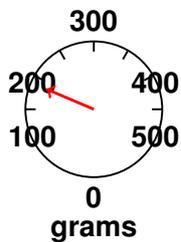
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## Section 1: Fluency — Reading Scales & Jugs (Questions 1–10)

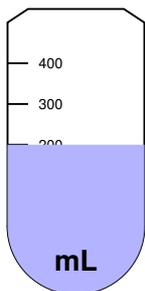
**Instructions:** Read the measuring instruments and write your answer.

**Question 1:** How heavy is the item on this scale?



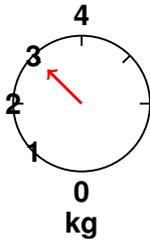
**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2:** How much water is in this jug?



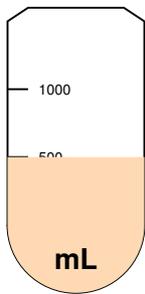
**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3:** What mass is shown on this scale?



**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4:** How much liquid is in the jug?



**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 5:** Read the scale (in grams):

**Answer:** 750 g (if pointer shown at 750)

**Question 6:** A bottle holds 1 Liter. How many milliliters is that?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 7:** Which is heavier: 1000 g or 1 kg?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 8:** How many grams are in 2 kg?



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 9:** A jug has 250 mL. You add 250 mL more. How much now?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 10:** If 1 L = 1000 mL, what is 2 L in mL?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



**Good Job!**

Why did the cup go to the doctor? It was feeling drained!

## Section 2: Reasoning — Estimation (Questions 11–20)

**Instructions:** Choose the best estimate for each item.

**Question 11:** Circle the best estimate for a cat's mass: 4 g or 4 kg?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 12:** Circle the best estimate for a teaspoon of water: 5 mL or 5 L?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 13:** Which is the best estimate for an apple's mass: 200 g or 200 kg?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 14:** A swimming pool capacity: 50 mL or 50 000 L?



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 15:** A feather's mass: 1 g or 1 kg?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 16:** A bucket of water: 10 mL or 10 L?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 17:** Your mass: 30 g or 30 kg?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 18:** A glass of milk: 250 mL or 250 L?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 19:** A textbook's mass: 500 g or 500 kg?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 20:** An eyedropper holds: 1 mL or 1 L?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



### Good Job!

Why did the scale break up with the ruler? It had too much weight on its shoulders!



### Section 3: Challenge — Comparison (Questions 21–30)

**Instructions:** Compare measurements and solve problems.

**Question 21:** Which is more: 2 Liters of milk or 500 mL of juice? Explain.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 22:** Which is heavier: 3 kg or 2500 g?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 23:** Order from lightest to heaviest: 500 g, 2 kg, 100 g

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 24:** Order from smallest to largest: 250 mL, 2 L, 100 mL

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 25:** A bag weighs 1.5 kg. Another weighs 1200 g. Which is heavier?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 26:** You pour 300 mL into a 1 L jug. How much more can it hold?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 27:** Two bottles: one has 750 mL, the other 0.5 L. Which has more?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Question 28:** A recipe needs 500 g flour. You have 0.6 kg. Is that enough?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 29:** A tank has 5 L. You use 2500 mL. How much is left?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 30:** Three bags weigh 200 g, 300 g, and 500 g. What is the total mass?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Good Job!**

What did the liter say to the milliliter? You're just a small part of me!

**Fantastic! You've completed Worksheet 24!**



## Answer Key — Worksheet 24

Year 3 Mathematics

### Section 1: Fluency

- 200 g
- 200 mL
- 3 kg
- 500 mL
- 750 g
- 1000 mL
- They are equal ( $1000\text{ g} = 1\text{ kg}$ )
- 2000 g
- 500 mL
- 2000 mL

### Section 2: Reasoning

- 4 kg
- 5 mL
- 200 g
- 50 000 L
- 1 g
- 10 L
- 30 kg
- 250 mL
- 500 g
- 1 mL

### Section 3: Challenge

- 2 L (2000 mL is more than 500 mL)
- 3 kg (3000 g vs 2500 g)
- 100 g, 500 g, 2 kg
- 100 mL, 250 mL, 2 L
- 1.5 kg (1500 g vs 1200 g)
- 700 mL ( $1000 - 300 = 700$ )
- 750 mL (750 vs 500)
- Yes (600 g is more than 500 g)
- 2.5 L or 2500 mL ( $5000 - 2500 = 2500$ )
- 1000 g or 1 kg