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(Answer: 7500 mL )


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(Answer: 0.32 kg )


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(Answer: 5 km)


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(Answer: 150 mm )


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What is the perimeter in metres?


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What is the area in metres?

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 What is the perimeter in kilometres?

7 m

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What is the area in centimetres?

18 km

## 4 km


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(Answer: 0.044 km)


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(Answer: 1.12 m)


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(Answer: 3.456 m)


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Which is smaller?
2.5 km or 3000 cm


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Which is smaller?

## 81 mm or 0.9 m



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Which is larger?

## 45 mL or 0.5 L


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- How can we use a model to help determine the solution? Why did you choose to model it in this way?
- What could we be measuring with these units?
- What are some measurements equivalent to the solution? How do you know they are equivalent?
-What are some measurements smaller/larger than the solution? How do you know they are smaller/larger?
- Write a word problem that reflects this comparison. Share it with a partner. How does your problem reflect the comparison?
(Answer: 0.5 L )


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(Answer: 500 g )


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(Answer: 3000 cm )


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(Answer: 81 mm )

Ms Sanders brought 52 L of water to the excursion to share with her students. She divided the water equally between 4 coolers. How many millilitres of water did Ms Sanders put in each cooler?

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The doctor ordered her patient to take 275 mg of medicine two times a day for 7 days. How many grams of medicine did the patient take at the end of 7 days?


During a science experiment, a group of students added 750 mL of water to 9 beakers. How many total litres of water did the students use in the science experiment?

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Damian lives 12 km from school. If his mum drives him to and from school each day for one week, how many metres do they drive in all?

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(Answer: 6.75 L)


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(Answer: 120000 m)


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(Answer: 13000 mL)


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(Answer: 3.85 g )


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Hanna packed 4 identical books into a box. The total weight of the box when she was finished was 3.1 kg . If the empty box had a weight of 100 g , how many grams did each book weigh?


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Samantha bought a 6 kg bag of apples at the market on Saturday. She used 750 g to make a cake for her best friend and gave her neighbour 500 g to use.
How many kilograms of apples does
Samantha have left?

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Tina went to the store to buy 5 L of juice for a party at school. The store only sold it in 250 mL cartons. How many cartons did Tina need to buy to have enough juice for the party?

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Cheryl bought 10 plums at the market. Each plum weighed 50 g . If the price for plums was $\$ 8$ per kilogram, how much did Cheryl pay?

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(Answer: 20 cartons)


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(Answer: \$4)


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(Answer: 750 g )


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(Answer: 4.75 kg )


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