

Metric Conversion

King	Henry	Died	Unusually	Drinking	Chocolate	Milk
 Kilo $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times$ LARGER than a unit 1 kilo = 1,000 units	Hecto $10 \times 10 \times$ LARGER than a unit 1 hecto = 100 units	Deca $10 \times$ LARGER than a unit 1 deca = 10 units	 * Unit * Meter <i>(length)</i> Liter <i>(liquid volume)</i> Gram <i>(mass/weight)</i> 1 unit	Deci $10 \times$ SMALLER than a unit 10 deci = 1 unit	Centi $10 \times 10 \times$ SMALLER than a unit 100 centi = 1 unit	Milli $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times$ SMALLER than a unit  1,000 milli = 1 unit
km = kilometer kL = kiloliter kg = kilogram	hm = hectometer hL = hectoliter hg = hectogram	dam = decameter dL = decaliter dag = decagram	m = meter L = liter g = gram	dm = decimeter dL = deciliter dg = decigram	cm = centimeter cL = centiliter cg = centigram	mm = millimeter mL = milliliter mg = milligram
Example: 5 kilo	50 hecto	500 deca	5,000 units	50,000 deci	500,000 centi	5,000,000 milli

 DIVIDE numbers by 10 if you are getting bigger (same as moving decimal point one space to the left)

 MULTIPLY numbers by 10 if you are getting smaller (same as moving decimal point one space to the right)