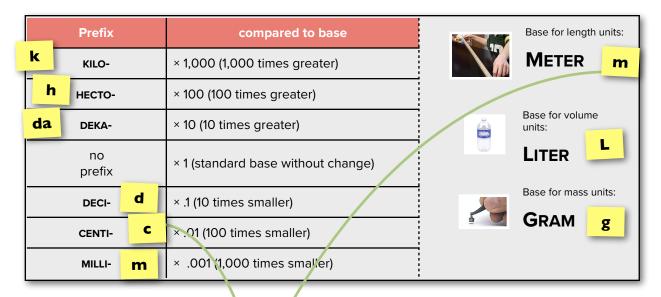
Measuring Up Metric

Metric Abbreviations

The metric system also has a convenient set of abbreviations that is recognized all over the world.

To use the system, join together a prefix abbreviation and a base abbreviation.



For example:

centimeter

The abbreviation for centimeter is CM.

gram g

The **abbreviations** for base units are even more straightforward. The **abbreviation** for gram is **g**.

Give it a try! **Abbreviate** the following:

kilometer	
liter	
milligram	
millimeter	
milliliter	
kilogram	
centimeter	

Try some conversions using abbreviations:

=	9
=	9
=	cm
=	m
=	cm
=	mm
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