



# Metrics: Making the right choice

**DIRECTIONS:** For each item listed, choose the measurement from the list in each of the three boxes. Write your answer in the space provided.

**Measurement of Length:**  
meter, millimeter, centimeter, kilometer

1. the length of a tennis shoe \_\_\_\_\_
2. the length of a straw \_\_\_\_\_
3. the height of an oak tree \_\_\_\_\_
4. the distance a plane flies in a day \_\_\_\_\_
5. the length of your desk \_\_\_\_\_
6. the width of your desk \_\_\_\_\_
7. the length of an ant \_\_\_\_\_
8. the distance from Atlanta, GA, to Dallas, TX \_\_\_\_\_
9. the length of a fingernail \_\_\_\_\_
10. the width of a shoelace \_\_\_\_\_
11. the distance from Jupiter to Earth \_\_\_\_\_

**Liquid Measurement:**  
liter, milliliter

**Measurement of Weight:**  
gram, milligram, kilogram

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. a carton of school milk _____</li> <li>13. a laboratory test tube _____</li> <li>14. an aquarium _____</li> <li>15. a medicine dropper _____</li> <li>16. a car gas tank _____</li> <li>17. a bathtub _____</li> <li>18. a raindrop _____</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. an aspirin tablet _____</li> <li>20. a feather _____</li> <li>21. a rhinoceros _____</li> <li>22. a sewing needle _____</li> <li>23. a television _____</li> <li>24. a snowflake _____</li> <li>25. an egg _____</li> </ol> |
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