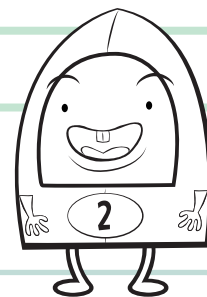


ANSWERS**Measurement Abbreviations**

An **abbreviation** is a shortened form of a word or phrase. An abbreviation includes letters taken from the word or phrase. Many measurement words use abbreviations. Keep in mind, metric measurements do not use a period.

Imperial Measurements

inch	→	in.	ounce	→	oz.
foot	→	ft.	pint	→	pt.
yard	→	yd.	quart	→	qt.
mile	→	mi.	gallon	→	gal.
teaspoon	→	tsp.	pound/s	→	lb./lbs.
tablespoon	→	tbsn.	Fahrenheit	→	F.

Metric Measurements

millimeter	→	mm	gram	→	g
centimeter	→	cm	kilogram	→	kg
meter	→	m	milliliter	→	ml
kilometer	→	km	liter	→	l
Celcius	→	C			

Directions: Circle the measurement word(s) you could abbreviate. Write the correct abbreviation(s) in the space provided.

1. My favorite cake recipe calls for a pint of sour cream and a tablespoon of baking powder.

pt. tbsn.

2. I need time to get used to measuring distances in other countries because they use kilometers and I'm accustomed to miles.

km mi.

3. Kamal is building her own desk that will be 12 inches deep, 32 inches tall, and 28 inches wide.

in.

4. The female blue whale can grow up to 24 meters in length and weigh up to 140,000 kilograms.

m kg

5. It is best to have about three gallons of water per person in your earthquake emergency kit.

gal.

6. Katie can run a mile in just under 7 minutes.

mi.

7. My little brother weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces at birth.

lbs. oz.

8. Oh, it's freezing! The temperature is zero degree Celsius.

C

9. My grandpa purchased 6 yards of tulle to make my quinceanera dress.

yds.

10. We are remodeling our house, and the new kitchen will measure 12 feet by 16 feet.

ft.