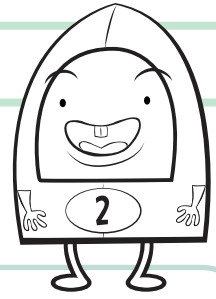


Measurement Abbreviations



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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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