



5.M.1: Convert among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system and use these conversions in solving multi-step, real-world problems.

Reporting Category: Geometry, Measurement, and Data Analysis

Subdomain: Measurement and Data Analysis

5.M.1 Instructional Framework

Assessed On:

☐ Checkpoint 1

☐ Checkpoint 2

☐ Checkpoint 3

☒ Summative

Content Limits:

- Include only measurement conversions within a single system.
- Limit decimals to the hundredths place.
- Include measurement values that are whole numbers, decimals, and/or fractions.
- Remove the fraction key from the designated keypad for items that require the correct response to be entered as a whole number or decimal.

Clarifications:

- [Grade-level reference sheet](#) with conversions will be provided.
- The keypad in the ILEARN testing system does not allow students to enter a comma between each period in a multi-digit number. (Example: 13,323 would be entered as 13323.)

Calculator Availability: Not Allowed

Expected Academic Vocabulary: convert, meter (m), gram (g), liter (l), kilo-, hecto-, deca-, deci-, centi-, milli-, ounce (oz), cup (c), pint (pt), quart (qt), gallon (gal), pound (lb), ounce (oz), inch (in), foot (ft), yard (yd), mile (mi), second, minute, hour, day, week, month, year

Examples of Context and Varying Difficulty Levels

Context: Easy

Conversions use multiplication of whole numbers.

Context: Medium

Conversions use division of whole numbers.

Context: Difficult

Conversions use multiplication and/or division of whole, decimal, and/or fractional values.

Proficiency Level Descriptors and Example Items

Looking Back:

[4.M.2 ILEARN Item Specification](#)

Looking Ahead:

[6.GM.1 ILEARN Item Specification](#)

Below Proficiency: Convert among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system.

Enter the number of meters equal to 9 kilometers.

This item is DOK 1



<p><input type="checkbox"/> m = 9 km</p> <p><input type="text"/> meters</p> <p>Answer: 9000</p>	<p>because students must complete one conversion within a system.</p> <p>This is easy because it involves a conversion using whole numbers and multiplication.</p>
<p>Enter the number of grams equal to 70 milligrams.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> g = 70 mg</p> <p><input type="text"/> grams</p> <p>Answer: 0.07</p>	<p>This item is DOK 1 because students must complete one conversion within a system.</p> <p>This is difficult because it involves conversions using multiplication and/or division of whole, decimal, and/or fractional values.</p>
<p>Enter the number of pints equal to 14 cups.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> pints = 14 cups</p> <p><input type="text"/> pints</p> <p>Answer: 7</p>	<p>This item is DOK 1 because students must complete one conversion within a system.</p> <p>This is medium difficulty because it involves conversions using division of whole numbers.</p>
<p>Approaching Proficiency: Solve real-world problems that require one conversion among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system.</p>	
<p>A mother purchases $4\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of rice for a family gathering. Each serving of rice is 1 ounce.</p> <p>How many servings of rice does she have?</p> <p>a. $4\frac{1}{4}$</p>	<p>This item is DOK 3 because students must complete conversions within a system and make sense of the outcome.</p> <p>This is difficult because it involves conversions</p>



<p>b. $8\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>c. 42</p> <p>d. 68</p> <p>Answer: d</p>	<p>using multiplication and/or division of whole, decimal, and/or fractional values.</p>
<p>A student needs 12.5 yards of string for a science project. The student already has 17.5 feet of string.</p> <p>How many more feet of string does the student need for the science project?</p> <p><input type="text"/> feet</p> <p>Answer: 20</p>	<p>This item is DOK 3 because students must complete conversions within a system and make sense of the outcome.</p> <p>This is difficult because it involves conversions using multiplication and/or division of whole, decimal, and/or fractional values.</p>
<p>At Proficiency: Solve multi-step real-world problems that require conversions among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system.</p>	
<p>A pet owner fills a small plastic pool for his dog to play in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The pool already has $6\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of water in it.• He adds 18 pints of water. <p>How many gallons of water are now in the pool?</p> <p><input type="text"/> gallons</p> <p>Answer: $8\frac{3}{4}$ or any equivalent answer</p>	<p>This item is DOK 3 because students must complete conversions within a system and make sense of the outcome.</p> <p>This is difficult because it involves conversions using multiplication and/or division of whole, decimal, and/or fractional values.</p>
<p>A person spends 3 hours mowing his lawn. His neighbor spends half that time mowing his lawn.</p> <p>What is the amount of time, in minutes, that the neighbor spent mowing his lawn?</p> <p><input type="text"/> minutes</p>	<p>This item is DOK 3 because students must complete conversions within a system and make sense of the outcome.</p> <p>This is difficult because</p>



Answer: 90	it involves conversions using multiplication and/or division of whole, decimal, and/or fractional values.
Above Proficiency: Solve complex real-world problems that require multiple operations and conversions among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system.	
<p>A teacher prepares lemonade for the after-school club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each container of lemonade holds 2 liters of juice.• The teacher will prepare 3 glasses of lemonade for each student.• Each glass holds 250 milliliters of lemonade.• The teacher will have no more than 18 students. <p>What is the least number of containers of lemonade that the teacher will need to prepare?</p> <p>a. 7 b. 10 c. 67 d. 6,750</p> <p>Answer: a</p>	<p>This item is DOK 3 because students must complete multiple conversions within a system and self-monitor their progress as they make sense of the outcome.</p> <p>This is medium difficulty because it involves conversions using division of whole numbers.</p>
<p>A teacher ran a large program on his computer that needed four sets of updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The first set of updates ran for 1 day and 2 hours.• The second set of updates ran for 35 minutes.• The third set of updates ran for 180 minutes.• The fourth set of updates ran for 1 hour and 25 minutes. <p>How long, in hours, did it take for all of the updates to complete?</p> <p>Enter your answer in the response box.</p> <div><input data-bbox="164 1541 440 1598" type="text"/> hours</div> <p>Answer: 31</p>	<p>This item is DOK 3 because students must complete multiple conversions within a system and self-monitor their progress as they make sense of the outcome.</p> <p>This is medium difficulty because it involves conversions using division of whole numbers.</p>