

Practice

Note
Use US units in all
of these questions.

1. What can you multiply by to change one unit to the other?

- a) tonnes _____
- b) kilograms _____
- c) ounces _____
- d) pounds to kilograms _____

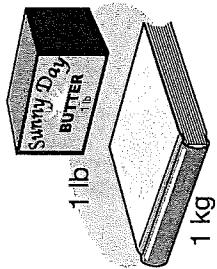
2. Calculate each mass to the nearest tenth of the metric unit.

- a) an empty tractor trailer, 30 000 lb _____ t
- b) a baseball bat, 24 oz _____ g
- c) a keg of nails, 99 lb _____ kg
- d) a large polar bear, $\frac{3}{4}$ T _____ t
- e) the mass that a tool cabinet can hold, 600 lb _____ kg

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3. Write the correct word below: more or fewer.

- a) When you express kilograms as pounds, you will get _____ pounds because a pound is less than a kilogram.
- b) When you express US tons as metric tonnes, you will get _____ tonnes because a metric tonne is more than a US ton.

4. Dani's tractor is 2200 kg. Express the mass in pounds and in tons.

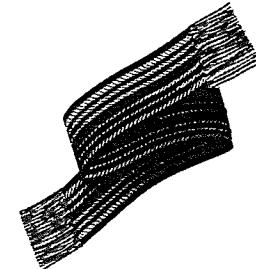
- a) $1 \text{ kg} \doteq \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ lb}$, so $2200 \text{ kg} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ lb/kg} \doteq \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ lb}$
- b) $1 \text{ kg} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ t}$, so $2200 \text{ kg} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ t/kg} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ t}$
 $1 \text{ t} \doteq \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ T}$, so $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ T} \times 1.10 \text{ T/t} \doteq \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ T}$

5. Calculate each mass to the nearest tenth of the imperial unit.

- a) a loaf of bread, 675 g _____ oz
- b) a sea lion pup, 21 kg _____ lb
- c) 1 m³ of cement, 1.4 t _____ T
- d) a box of salt, 1 kg _____ lb, or _____ oz
- e) 3 blueberries, 1600 mg _____ oz

6. Pascale is taking a course to learn how to operate heavy equipment such as a forestry carrier. The mass of a forestry carrier is 27.9 t. What is its mass in tons?

7. Yvonne bought wool for two of the colours needed to weave a ceinture fléchée. She bought 200 g of yellow wool from a store in Brandon, Manitoba, and 8 oz of blue wool during her trip to the United States. How many more grams of blue wool did Yvonne buy?



ceinture fléchée