


## Converting Units of Volume and Capacity

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- I can convert between units of volume and capacity.



## Success Criteria

- I can convert from litres to millilitres by multiplying by 1000.
- I can convert from millilitres to litres by dividing by 1000.
- I can use the inverse operation to convert from millilitres to mixed units and vice versa.


## Converting Litres to Millilitres



A litre is equivalent to 1000 ml .



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Sometimes, measurements are written in mixed units, e.g. 5l 500ml.
What would we need to do to answer the following questions?
We need to convert the litres to millilitres by multiplying by 1000. We then need to add the extra millilitres on to find the total.

How many millilitres in 1 l 500 ml ?
$1 \mathrm{l}=1000 \mathrm{ml}$
$1000 \mathrm{ml}+500 \mathrm{ml}=1500 \mathrm{ml}$

How many millilitres in 21250 ml ?
$2 \mathrm{l}=2000 \mathrm{ml}$
$2000 \mathrm{ml}+250 \mathrm{ml}=2250 \mathrm{ml}$

How many millilitres in 4 l 750 ml ?
$4 \mathrm{l}=4000 \mathrm{ml}$
$4000 \mathrm{ml}+750 \mathrm{ml}=4750 \mathrm{ml}$


## Converting Millilitres to Litres

To convert from litres to millilitres, we multiply by 1000. What do you think we need to do to convert from millilitres to litres?

## We need to divide the number of millilitres by 1000.

$8000 \mathrm{ml} \div 1000=8 \mathrm{l}$
If this creates a decimal number, the thousandths can be written as millilitres:
$6500 \mathrm{ml} \div 1000=6.500=6 \mathrm{l} 500 \mathrm{ml}$



## Ordering Measurements

Here are 3 measurements:

## 5000 ml

4 l 250 ml
3500 ml

First, change the measurements into the same unit.
Now, order the measurements.

## 3500 ml

## 4 l 250 ml

## Key Fact

1 litre $=1000 \mathrm{ml}$

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## 2250 ml

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## 1 l 500 ml

11500 ml

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| 4 l 250 ml | 7750 ml | 5500 ml | 61250 ml |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4250 ml |  |  | 6250 ml |
|  |  |  |  |
| 41250 ml | 5500 ml | 61250 ml | 7750 ml |

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## 21200 ml <br> 2200 ml <br> 2005 ml <br> 21200 ml <br> 21250 ml <br> 2500 ml

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Converting Volume and Capacity Units
Use your captivating conversion skills to complete this activity sheet.


Fill in ths table, converting the litre measurements into millititres:
2. To convert litres and millilitres into mililititres, first calculate how many millilitres are in the litre measurement, then add on the mild tre measurement. e.g. $51250 \mathrm{ml}=500 \mathrm{~m} /$
Convert the following:


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10 ml
easurements from smallest to largest. When they are in different hat they are all the same:


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