

MY Homework

Lesson 12

Convert Metric Units of Mass

Homework Helper



Need help? connectED.mcgraw-hill.com

Mr. Benavides bakes muffins that have a mass of about 50,000 milligrams. What is the mass in grams?

Convert 50,000 milligrams to grams.

Since 1,000 milligrams = 1 gram, divide 50,000 by 1,000.

So, 50,000 milligrams = 50 grams.

The muffins have a mass of about 50 grams.

Practice

Complete.

1. 7,000 mg = _____ g

2. 4.7 kg = _____ g

3. 18,500 g = _____ kg

4. 8.3 kg = _____ g


5. 22 g = _____ mg

6. 135,000 mg = _____ kg



Problem Solving

7. One highlighter has a mass of 11 grams. Another highlighter has a mass of 10,800 milligrams. Which highlighter has the greater mass?
-

8. **Mathematical PRACTICE**  **Be Precise** One computer has a mass of 0.8 kilogram and another has a mass of 800 grams. Compare the masses of the computers. Use $>$, $<$, or $=$ to make a true statement.
-

Vocabulary Check



Fill in the correct circle that corresponds to the best answer.

9. Which of the following is not a common unit of measurement for the metric system?
- (A) milligram (C) gram
(B) kilogram (D) ounce
10. Which operation is necessary to convert a larger unit to a smaller unit?
- (F) addition (H) multiplication
(G) subtraction (I) division

Test Practice

11. For a science experiment, Noel measured a piece of metal that has a mass of 3,500 grams. What is the mass of the metal in kilograms?
- (A) 0.35 kilogram (C) 35 kilograms
(B) 3.5 kilograms (D) 350 kilograms