

# THINK METRIC



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A metre, m, for length, is about 10% more than a yard.  
A kilogram, kg, for mass (weight), is about 10% more than 2 pounds.  
A square metre, m<sup>2</sup>, is about the area of a shower recess floor.  
A hectare, ha, the area of 10 Olympic pools, or the area of 10 city lots.  
A litre, l, for fluid capacity, is about 10% more than a quart.  
Kilometre per hour, km/h, for speed. A kilometre is little more than half a mile. 50 kph is about 30 mph, and 100 kph is about 60 mph.