Metric Units for Mass Essential Question How can you measure mass in metric units?

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Go Lesson Opener

Making Connections

Invite students to tell you what they know about units of measurement.

How can you compare 2 objects? (Accept all reasonable responses) What are different ways that we can measure an object? (Possible answers: weight, length, capacity, etc.) Do two objects that look the same always have the same measurements? Why or why not? Can two objects that look different have the same measurements? How?

Using the Digital Lesson

Have students look at the illustration of the crow and the loaf of bread and make observations about each. Ask them to compare the two objects and speculate about how the two objects are equal.

Learning Task

What is the problem the students are trying to solve? Connect the story to the problem.

- To what is Calypso's mass equal? (a loaf of bread)
- What do you know about a loaf of bread? (Accept all reasonable responses.)
- Does Calypso look similar to a loaf of bread? (no) What do you think it means that Calypso and a loaf of bread have the same mass? (Accept all reasonable responses.)

Literacy and Mathematics

Choose one or more of the following activities.

- Write the words unit of measure on the board and discuss the meaning. Then have students write a list of the different units of measure that they know.
- Have students identify two everyday objects that they think would have about the same mass. Ask them two write a brief description comparing and contrasting the objects.



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

TEKS Geometry and Measurement— 3.7.D

Determine when it is appropriate to use measurements of liquid volume (capacity) or weight

3.7.E Determine liquid volume (capacity) or weight using appropriate units and tools

MATHEMATICAL PROCESSES

- **3.1.C** Select tools, technology, and techniques
- **3.1.E** Create and use representations

Are You Readu?

Access Prior Knowledge

Use the Are You Ready? 18.8 in the Assessment Guide to assess students' understanding of the prerequisite skills for this lesson.

Vocabulary

mass, gram (g), kilogram (kg)



Multimedia eGlossary at DIGITAL thinkcentral.com

Materials

pan balance, gram and kilogram masses, classroom objects



Resources

For the student



Interactive **Student Edition** provides students

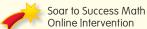
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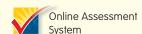


For the teacher

Digital Management Center organizes program resources by TEKS!



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EXPLORE

Unlock the Problem

Have students read the problem and the definition of mass aloud. Discuss the new terms for metric units of mass: gram (g) and kilogram (kg) and the examples shown.

- Which metric unit of mass is greater—gram or kilogram? kilogram
- Does a dollar bill appear to have a mass closer to one paper clip or to 1,000 paper clips? Explain. one paper clip; possible answer: 1,000 paper clips fit in a box that has a much greater mass than a paper dollar bill

Activity 1



For the materials in this activity, if a 1-kilogram mass is not available, you may wish to use a 1-liter bottle of water instead. Tell students they will compare the mass of 10 grams with the mass of 1 kilogram.

- What do you think causes one pan to go lower than the other pan? Possible answer: the object has more mass than the object in the other pan.
- If one pan is lower than the other, what can you conclude about the two objects? Possible answer: the object in the pan that is lower has a greater mass than the object in the other pan.
- What would it mean if both sides are even, or balanced? Possible answer: it would mean that the objects on both sides have the same mass.



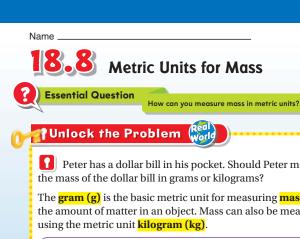
Math Talk Mathematical Processes

Use Math Talk to focus on students' understanding of comparing the mass of 10 grams to a kilogram.

ELL English Language Learners

Leveled Activities	ELPS		
Beginning: Activity 39	4.C.3, 4.F.3, 4.G.3		
Intermediate: Activity 21	3.D.2, 3.G.1, 4.C.1		
Advanced: Activity 58	2.C.2, 4.C.3, 4.F.9		
Advanced High: Activity 43	4.F.8. 4.G.2. 4.G.4		

Go to thinkcentral.com for the ELL Activity DIGITAL Guide containing these leveled activities.



TEKS Geometry and Measurement—3.7.D, 3.7.E MATHEMATICAL PROCESSES 3.1.C. 3.1.E

Peter has a dollar bill in his pocket. Should Peter measure

The gram (g) is the basic metric unit for measuring mass, or the amount of matter in an object. Mass can also be measured by





A small paper clip has a mass of about 1 gram.

A box of 1,000 paper clips has a mass of about 1 kilogram.

Think: The mass of a dollar bill is closer to the mass of a small paper clip than it is to a box of 1,000 paper clips.

So, Peter should measure the mass of the dollar bill in _

Possible drawing is shown.

Activity 1

Materials ■ pan balance ■ gram and kilogram masses

You can use a pan balance to measure mass.

Do 10 grams have the same mass as 1 kilogram?

- Place 10 gram masses on one side of the balance.
- Place a 1-kilogram mass on the other side of the balance. 1 kilogram; Possible

Think: If it is balanced, then the objects have the same mass. If it is not balanced, the objects do not have the same mass.

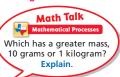
• Complete the picture of the pan balance above by drawing in the masses.

The pan balance is not balanced.

So, 10 grams and 1 kilogram do not have the same mass.



explanation: the side with 1 kilogram is down.



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Differentiated Instruction

ELL Language Support



Visual / Spatial Small Group

ELPS 1.A.1, 2.C.4, 3.F.2

Strategy: Restate

- Students can restate key vocabulary to help them understand problems.
- Help students recall that a gram is a metric unit of mass. Spell out the word gram, and write an acrostic poem using words that name items whose mass they would measure with the gram unit, for example:

Glove

Ring

Apricot

Marker

 Have students make up their own acrostic poem for the term. Then continue similarly for the term kilogram.

Activity 2

Materials ■ pan balance ■ gram and kilogram masses ■ classroom objects

- STEP 1 Use the objects in the table. Decide if the object should be measured in grams or kilograms.
- **STEP 2** Find the mass of each object to the nearest gram or kilogram. Place the object on one side of the balance. Place gram or kilogram masses on the other side until both sides are balanced.
- STEP 3 Add the measures of the gram or kilogram masses. This is the mass of the object. Record the mass in the table.

Answers will vary.

Mass				
Object	Unit	Mass		
crayon				
stapler				
marker				
scissors				

• Write the objects in order from greatest mass to least mass. Possible order is shown.

Share and Show



1. Five bananas have a mass of about 1 kilogram

Think: The pan balance is balanced, so the objects on both sides have the same mass.



Choose the unit you would use to measure the mass. Write gram or kilogram.





4. sunglasses



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Logical / Mathematical Individual

Materials: pan balance, gram masses, dime, nickel, penny, quarter

- Have students estimate the mass of each coin in grams: dime, nickel, penny, and quarter.







- Have students record their estimates for the mass of each coin in a table.
- Then students can use the pan balance and gram masses to measure the mass of each coin. dime: about 2 g; nickel: about 5 g; penny: about 2 g or 3 g (2.5 g); quarter: about 6 g
- Have students record their measurement of the mass of each coin.
- Students should compare their measurements with their estimates and describe whether any of their findings were unexpected.

Go to thinkcentral.com for additional enrichment activities in the Enrich Activity Guide.

EXPLAIN

Understanding how mass and weight are different may be difficult for third-grade students. If students ask, explain that the mass of an object is not affected by gravity, so the mass of an object is the same on every planet. However, since weight is affected by gravity, it will change from planet to planet because the force of gravity can vary.

Activity 2



In this activity, students will measure the mass of classroom objects. Remind students to include the units when recording the estimates and the actual masses in the table. Also make sure students use precise language, such as "___ has a mass of __ grams." Explain to students that saying, "___ weighs grams" is incorrect, since mass is the amount of matter in an object and not the measure of how heavy an object is.

For Step 3, students may count the number of masses rather than finding the measure of mass in a pan. Remind students that they must consider the mass of each hexagram mass when finding the total mass in the pan. After completing the activity, have students find a classroom object with a mass of less than 50 grams and an object with a mass of greater than 1 kilogram.

Share and Show

The first problem connects to the learning model.

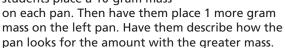


COMMON ERRORS

Error Students find that the pan that is higher on the balance is the pan that has the object of greater mass.

Example Students find 10 g has a greater mass than 1 kg.

Springboard to Learning Have students place a 10-gram mass











a student misses the checked exercises



Differentiate Instruction with Rtl Tier 1 Lesson 91

Problem Solving

For Problem 5 encourage students to use prior experiences with the sports balls pictured to order them by mass.



Problem 6, requires students to use higher order thinking and multiple steps to solve. Students are asked to represent the steps they used to solve the problem.

Problem 9 requires students to use reasoning to explain the problem.



Math on the Spot Video Tutor

Through the *Math on the Spot Video Tutor*, students will be guided through an interactive solving of this type of H.O.T. problem. Use this video to also help students solve the H.O.T. problem in the Interactive Student Edition. With these videos and the H.O.T. problems, students will build skills needed in the TEXAS assessment.



(CO) Math on the Spot videos are in the DIGITAL Interactive Student Edition and at thinkcentral.com.

Problem Solving (World



5. Put the sports balls shown at the right in order from greatest mass to least mass.

Accept reasonable responses: bowling ball, baseball,

tennis ball, golf ball, table tennis ball

6. Multi-Step One golf ball has a mass of about 46 grams. Mrs. Downs bought a box of 2 golf balls for her first round of golf and bought another box of 2 golf balls for the second round of golf. What is the total mass of the golf balls that Mrs. Downs bought? Represent your steps to solve the problem.



Golf ball





Tennis ball

184 grams; Possible answer: I can show a box with

46 + 46 and a box with 46 + 46; add each box

92 + 92 = 184; I could also multiple 46×4 to get the answer.

7. HOT Our dog, Dexter, weighs 72 kilograms. He is 8 times heavier than our cat. What does our cat weigh? Explain.

9 kilograms; I divided 72 by 8 to get the answer 9

- 8. Use Diagrams Choose two objects that have different masses. Draw a balance with one of these objects on each side.
- 9. HOT Sense or Nonsense?

Amber is buying produce at the grocery store. She says that a Fuji apple and a green bell pepper would have the same mass because they are the same size. Does her statement make sense? Explain.

Check students' drawings. Objects will vary. Pan balance should not be balanced.



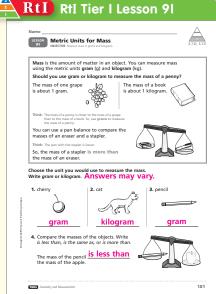
No; possible explanation: just because two objects are the same size does not mean that

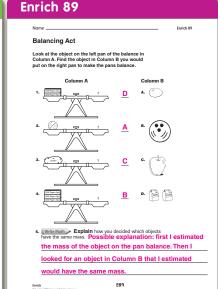
they have the same mass. The mass of the apple may be greater because it is solid inside.

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Differentiated Instruction







Daily Assessment Task

Fill in the bubble for the correct answer choice.

- 10. A turkey vulture weighs about as much as a laptop computer. Which is the best unit of measure to find the mass of a turkey vulture?
 - (A) liter
- © ounce
- kil
 - kilogram
- (D) gram
- 11. Which item's mass should be measured in grams?











- 12. Multi-Step The third grade classes are making three salt maps on a thin piece of plywood. Together the three maps will have a total mass of 6 kilograms. If the salt mass is about half the mass of each map, which is the mass of salt needed for each map?
 - 1 kilogram
- © 3 liters
- B 5 cups
- (D) 5 grams



TEXAS Test Prep

- 13. Dan wants to find the mass of a large pumpkin. Which unit should he use?
 - (A) inch
- kilogram
- (B) gram
- (D) liter

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Differentiated Centers Kit



Literature

How Heavy? How Much?

Students read about customary units of measures used to buy groceries.

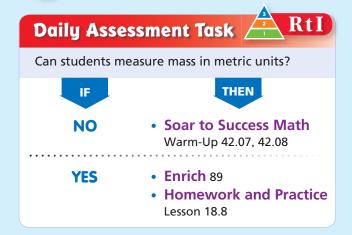


Activities

Race A-Weigh

Students complete purple Activity Card 6 by estimating the weight/mass of objects.

5 EVALUATE





TEXAS Test Prep Coach

Test Prep Coach helps teachers to identify common errors that students can make.

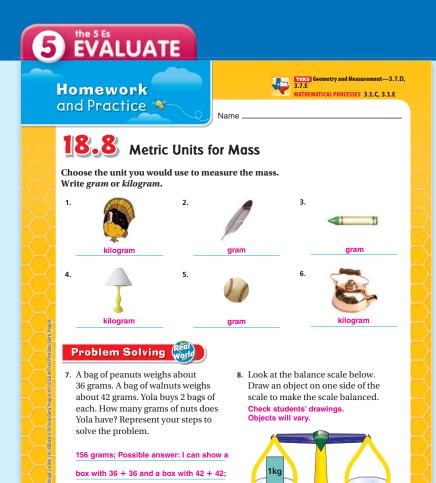
In the Test Prep exercise if students selected:

- A They confused a unit of length with a unit of mass.
- **B** They confused a gram with a kilogram.
- **D** They confused a unit of liquid volume with a unit of mass.

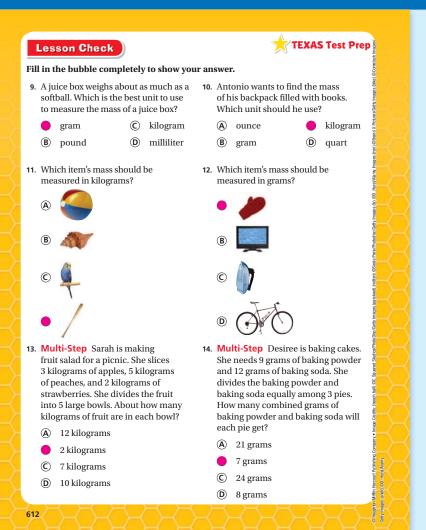




How can you measure mass in metric units? Possible answer: use gram masses or kilogram masses; place the object on a pan balance; add gram masses or kilogram masses to the other pan until the pans are evenly balanced.



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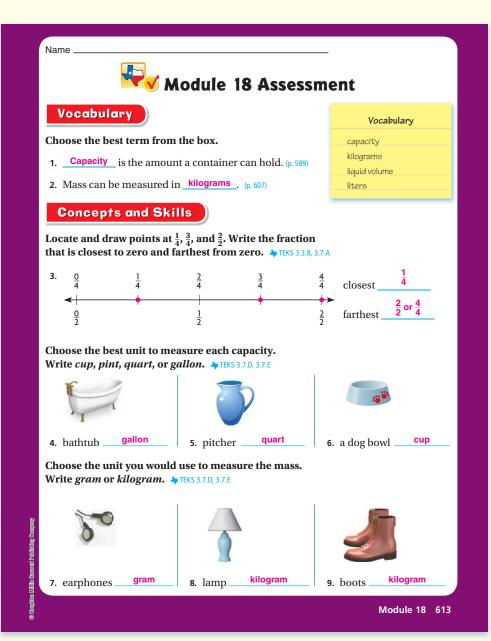
Homework and Practice

I can add each box 72 + 84 = 156. I can

also add 36 + 42 = 78 and then multiply

 $2 \times 78 = 156.$

Use the Homework and Practice pages to provide students with more practice on the concepts and skills of this lesson.



Formative Assessment

Use the Module Assessment to assess students' learning and progress. The formative assessment provides the opportunity to adjust teaching methods for individual or whole class instruction.



Based on the results of the Module 18 Assessment, use the following resources to strengthen individual or whole class instruction.

Item	Lesson	TEKS*	Common Error	Intervene With RtI* Tier 1 Lessons	Soar to Success Math
3	18.4	3.3.B, 3.7.A	May not understand locating the point and the distance from the point to zero	82	35.15
4–6	18.5	3.7.D 3.7.E	May confuse cup, pint, quart, or gallon	89	43.07, 43.11
7–9	18.8	3.7.D 3.7.E	May confuse gram and kilogram	91	42.07, 42.08

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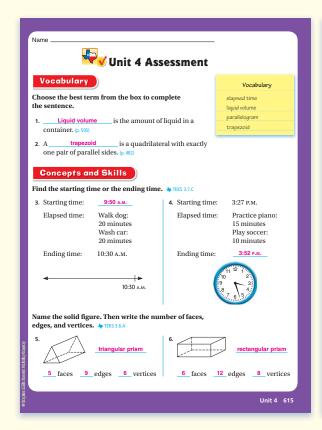
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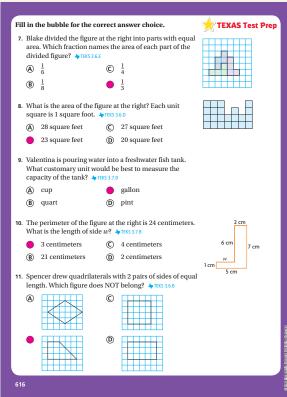
TEXAS Test Prep Fill in the bubble for the correct answer choice. 10. At soccer practice, Valerie ran for 13 minutes and practiced drills for 20 minutes. She left practice at 2:15 P.M. At what time did Valerie arrive at soccer practice? TEKS 3.7.C © 2:03 P.M. (A) 1:33 P.M. 2:48 р.м. 1:42 P.M. 11. Dora placed a pencil on one side of a balance. Which is the mass of the pencil? TEKS 3.7.D, 3.7.E (C) 1 kilogram 1 gram 6 grams (D) 6 kilograms 12. Arielle and Vienna baked a pan of brownies. Then they divided the pan of brownies into 8 equal squares, each weighing 2 ounces. Which is the combined weight of the the 8 brownies? TEKS 3.7.D, 3.7.E © 8 ounces 1 pound D 2 pounds 2 ounces 13. Which measurement unit would you use to find the total liquid volume of this container? + TEKS 3.7.D, 3.7.E pounds **B** milliliter liters grams 14. Allen started his homework at 8:10 P.M. and worked for 45 minutes. Then he phoned a friend and talked for 20 minutes. Allen went to bed at 9:15 P.M. How much time elapsed from Allen starting his homework till he went to bed? TEKS 3.7.C 15 minutes 65 minutes 20 minutes 45 minutes

V Data-Driven Decision Making RtI

Item	Lesson	TEKS*	Common Error	Intervene With RtI* Tier 1 Lessons	Soar to Success Math
10	18.1–18.3	3.7.C	May miscalculate elapsed time	86, 87, 88	51.16
11	18.8	3.7.D 3.7.E	May confuse gram and kilogram	91	42.07, 42.08
12	18.7	3.7.D 3.7.E	May not understand ounces and pounds	90	42.05, 42.06
13	18.6	3.7.D 3.7.E	May not recognize the metric units used for liquid volume	92	43.09, 43.10
14	18.1–18.3	3.7.C	May have miscounted the number of minutes	86, 87, 88	51.16

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Summative Assessment

Use the Unit Assessment to assess students' progress in Unit 4. You may want to review with students the essential question for Unit 4.

Unit Essential Question

What are some ways to analyze attributes of figures and use measurement to describe the size?

- How can you use sides and angles to classify quadrilaterals?
- How can you determine area and perimeter?
- How can you use units, strategies, and tools to solve problems involving measurement?

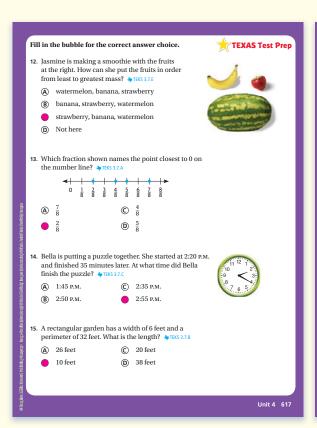


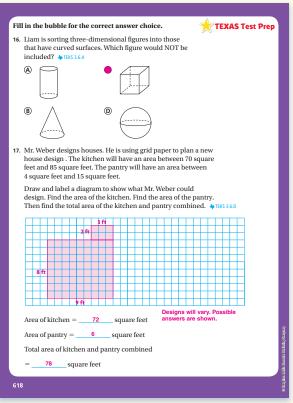
Based on the results of the Unit 4 Assessment use the following resources to review skills.

Item	Lesson	TEKS*	Common Error	Intervene With RtI* Tier 1 Lessons	Soar to Success Math
3, 4	18.2	3.7.C	May count forward instead of backward or backward instead of forward	87	51.16
5, 6	15.5	3.6.A	May not be able to recall attributes and names of three-dimensional figures	74	39.30, 39.33

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Depth of Knowledge				
DOK Level	Items			
1	3–9, 13–14			
2	10–12, 15–16			
3	17			





▼ Data-Driven Decision Making ▲ RtI



Item	Lesson	TEKS*	Common Error	Intervene With RtI* Tier 1 Lessons	Soar to Success Math
7	16.4	3.6.E	May not understand how to express area as a fraction for a figure divided into parts with equal area	81	5.10
8	16.5	3.6.D	May not know how to divide a combined rectangle into 4 rectangles to find area	78	48.29
9	18.5	3.7.D	May not understand units of capacity	89	43.07; 43.11
10, 15	17.3	3.7.B	May not be able to write an equation to find an unknown side length	85	47.31
11	15.2	3.6.B	May not recognize the attributes of quadrilaterals	75	38.31
12	18.8	3.7.E	May not be able to visually compare mass	91	42.07; 42.08
13	18.4	3.7.A	May choose a point closer to $\frac{8}{8}$	82	35.15
14	18.2	3.7.C	May count backward instead of forward	87	51.16
16	15.5	3.6.A	May not remember attributes of three-dimensional figures	74	39.33

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Teacher Notes		