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10 hm = 1 km (kilometer), about the	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
2. Units of Capacity or Volume:			
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<pre>1 ml of water. 1 000 g l kg (kilogram), about the mass of five oranges, or the mass of 1 l of water. 1 000 kg - 1 t (tonne, or "metric ton"), about the mass of a</pre>			
			Volkswagon or the mass of 1 kl of water.
4. Units of Area:		<b>3</b>	
<pre>1 cm<sup>2</sup> (square centimeter) is about the area of your small fingernail. 10 000 cm<sup>2</sup> = 1 m<sup>2</sup> (square meter), about the area of an ordinary refrigerator door</pre>			
			TO DOU m <sup>2</sup> = T ha (hectare), an average city block.
5. Units of Temperature: (In degrees Celsius) 200°C - Hot oven.			
175°C - Moderate oven.			
$40^{\circ}$ C - High fever. $37^{\circ}$ C - Normal body temperature			
$30^{\circ}$ C - A warm day. $22^{\circ}$ C - Normal room temperature		<u> </u>	
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2. Units of Capacity or Volume:

1 cm<sup>3</sup> (cubic centimetre) = 1 ml (millilitre), a small eyedropper full. 1 000 cm<sup>3</sup> = 1  $\ell$  (litre), about 4 coffee cups full. 1 m<sup>3</sup> (cubic metre) = 1 kl (kilolitre), about 5 gasoline drums.

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