

Choose the most appropriate unit for a given measure

Determine whether the units used in the following sentences are correct. If the units are incorrect write down what the unit should be.

1. A teaspoon can hold approximately 5 mL of liquid. **Correct**/Incorrect
2. A league footballer weighs 110 tonnes. **Correct**/**Incorrect (should be 110 kg)**
3. The distance from Perth to Brisbane is approximately 5 400 m. **Correct**/**Incorrect (should be 5400 km)**
4. The floor area of our new bathroom is 9 m. **Correct**/**Incorrect (should be 9 m²)**
5. The newest 4-wheel drive has a mass of 3 tonnes. **Correct**/Incorrect
6. The size of the blocks in a housing development is 650 m². **Correct**/Incorrect
7. The capacity of a tea cup is 300 L. **Correct**/**Incorrect (should be 300 mL)**
8. Do not use more than 40 mL of water when washing your car. **Correct**/**Incorrect (should be 40 L)**
9. A can of soft drink weighs about 350 g. **Correct**/Incorrect
10. A dose of cough medicine contains 200 mg of ibuprofen. **Correct**/Incorrect
11. The capacity of a water tank on a farm is 12 m². **Correct**/**Incorrect (should be 12 m³)**
12. Our plane travelled at an altitude of 10 000 m. **Correct**/Incorrect
13. I asked the hairdresser to just take off 1 mm from the back. **Correct**/**Incorrect (should be 1 cm)**
14. That boy is 195 m tall. **Correct**/**Incorrect (should be 195 cm)**
15. The closest that I can hold my fingers together without touching is about 1 cm. **Correct**/**Incorrect (should be 1 mm)**