

Routine Units Practice #2

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10. For a measurement of "55 m" what can I assume the actual length is between?
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12. What is 20 seconds in minutes?
13. What is 1.5 hours in minutes?
14. What is three-quarters of a minute in seconds?
15. How many hours, as a decimal, is 200 minutes?
16. How many lots of 40 minutes are there in 8 hours?
17. How long is it from 8:24 a.m. to 10:18 a.m.?
18. What is the time four and a half hours before 2:50 p.m.?
19. What is 3 a.m. in 24 hour time?
20. What is 23:30 in normal time?



Answers: Routine Units Practice #2

Note: don't leave out units

1. What do we call the instrument to the right? **Thermometer**
2. What is the reading shown? about **25°C (ignore °F, only the USA uses that)**
3. What sort of day would have a reading like that? **pleasant day, not too hot**
4. Estimate how thin a house key is: **about 2 mm**
5. How heavy is a typical scientific calculator? **about 75 grams**
6. What is 0.06 m in mm? **60 mm**
7. What is 1560 m in km? **1.56 km**
8. What is 1 m² in cm²? **100 cm × 100 cm = 10,000 cm²**
9. What is 15 cm³ in L? = **15mL = 0.015 L**
10. For a measurement of "55 m" what can I assume the actual length is between? **between 54.5 m and 55.5 m**
11. I measure a field as 240 metres long to the nearest 10 metres, how long might it actually be? **between 235 m and 245 m**
12. What is 20 seconds in minutes? **0.333 min (= 1/3 min)**
13. What is 1.5 hours in minutes? **1.5 × 60 = 90 minutes**
14. What is three-quarters of a minute in seconds? **3/4 × 60 = 45 seconds**
15. How many hours, as a decimal, is 200 minutes? **200 ÷ 60 = 3.33 hours**
16. How many lots of 40 minutes are there in 8 hours? **8 × 60 ÷ 40 = 12**
17. How long is it from 8:24 a.m. to 10:18 a.m.? **1 hour 54 minutes (114 minutes)**
18. What is the time four and a half hours before 2:50 p.m.? **10:20 a.m.**
19. What is 3 a.m. in 24 hour time? **03:00 or 0300 (hours)**
20. What is 23:30 in normal time? **11:30 p.m. (half an hour before midnight)**

