# Compare and convert metric units of weight 

## Definition

- The Metric System refers to a set of commonly used standard units of measurement
- The kilogram, which is abbreviated as "kg"

- The gram, which is abbreviated as "g"


## Metric units of weight



Gram

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To convert from a larger unit to a smaller unit, we need to multiply

## Example

1 Kilogram $(\mathrm{Kg})=1,000$ gram (g)


To convert from a smaller unit to a larger unit, we need to divide

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Example } \\
& 1 \text { gram }(\mathrm{g})=1 \div 1000 \text { Kilogram }(\mathrm{kg})
\end{aligned}
$$

## Weight Conversion



Convert 5 Kilograms to grams.
Solution:

There are $\quad 1$ kilogram $=1000$ grams

To convert Kilograms to grams, you can multiply the number of 1000 .

$$
5 \times 1000=5000 \text { grams. }
$$

Therefore, 5,000 grams in 5 kilograms.

Convert 25 Kilograms to grams.

## Solution:

There are $\quad 1$ kilogram $=1000$ grams

To convert Kilograms to grams, you can multiply the number of 1000 . $25 \times 1000=25000$ grams.

Therefore, 25,000 grams in 25 kilograms.

## Solution:

There are

$$
1 \text { grams }=1 \div 1000 \text { kilograms }
$$

To convert grams to Kilograms, you can divide the number of 1000.

$$
80,000 \div 1000=80 \text { kilograms }
$$

Therefore, 80 kilograms in 80,000 grams.

## Solution:

There are $\quad 1$ grams $=1 \div 1000$ Kilograms

To convert grams to Kilograms, you can divide the number of 1000.

$$
300,000 \div 1000=300 \text { Kilograms. }
$$

Therefore, 300 kilograms in 300,000 grams.

Example: 5
Convert 5200 grams to Kilograms.

## Solution:

There are $\quad 1$ grams $=1 \div 1000$ Kilograms

To convert grams to Kilograms, you can divide the number of 1000.

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5200 \div 1000=5.2 \text { Kilograms }
$$

Therefore, 5.2 kilograms in 5200 grams.

