

Unit Conversion and Word Problems

Worksheet Answer Key

No One Said Life Was Fahrenheit

1. Convert 40°F to Celsius.
 $\frac{5}{9}(40 - 32) = 4.4^{\circ}\text{C}$
2. How long does a car traveling at 45 mph take to travel 80 mi, in hours?
 $\frac{80}{45} = 1.8 \text{ hrs}$
3. Convert 98°C to Fahrenheit.
 $\frac{9}{5}(98) + 32 = 212^{\circ}\text{F}$
4. Sarah can run at a speed of 5 mph. How many miles can she cover in 5 minutes? She runs 5 miles in 60 minutes, so she covers $\frac{5}{12} = 0.42 \text{ mi}$ in 5 minutes.
5. A store sells coffee for \$34 per bag. If a bag contains 6 lbs, find the cost of coffee per pound.
 $\frac{34}{6} = \$5.67$
6. A bag of Skittles weighs 80 ounces. How heavy is the bag in pounds?
7. You put \$250 in the bank and receive 5% annual interest. How much money do you have after 2 years?
 $280(1 + 0.05) = \$294$ after 1 year, and
 $294(1 + 0.05) = \$308.70$ after 2 years.
8. Abby weighs 120 pounds. How much does she weigh in kilograms?
 $0.454 \times 120 = 54.48 \text{ kg}$
9. The average speed of a sprinter is 12.5 yds/sec. How many meters does he run in 1 minute? (1 yd = 0.91 m)
 $750 \text{ yds} = 682.5 \text{ m}$
10. The area of a square box is 64 in^2 . What is its length in cm?
 $\text{Length} = 8 \text{ in} = 8 \times 2.54 \text{ cm} = 20.32 \text{ cm}$

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