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Sarah needs to measure in mm, but the ruler she has is marked only in cm.

She says she cannot do her homework because of this.

What advice would you give to Sarah?



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Alfie measures the lengths of various pieces of wood. He measures them in metres, but needs to convert the measurements into centimetres. He says;

“I can convert the measurements in metres into centimetres by multiplying the measurement in metres by 10.

How could you help Alfie to improve his thinking?



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Jim is trying to convert Km into m. Use place value to explain how this can be achieved.

Can you give Jim a simple diagram that would help?