

Lesson 3: Imperial Units and Conversion

Review what you have learned prior to completing the Lesson Assignment.

Key Ideas

- The imperial system is still commonly used in Canada. Pounds, feet and miles are used every day, especially by older Canadians who grew up using the imperial system.
- Imperial units are not related to one another by multiples of 10.
- Some imperial measurements have multiple units (example: birth weight is given in pounds and ounces), and there are two strategies that can be used for conversions involving those types of measurements.
- Conversion ratios and proportions are used to convert from one Imperial unit to another.

Key Terms

- Conversion Ratio
- Proportion