



Lyrics

Meters, Liters, and Grams

Chorus

Meters, liters, and grams, now you don't have to cram
For your exam on the metric system. (x 2)

Verse I

Let me start with ways you can measure a [distance, length, or height](#),
Mad tall or super small, one of these will do you right.
If you try walkin' a meter, it's easy to complete
Because a meter's just a little bit more than [3 feet](#).

But if you're walkin' a [kilometer](#) it's gonna take a while,
It's 1000 meters, that's over [half a mile](#)!
A [centimeter](#)'s dinky, the width of your pinky,
100 of them go into a meter, you still with me?

There's another kind of meter smaller than that,
It's not very fat, it's called a [millimeter](#) in fact, and it's
Tiny. 1000 of them in a meter fit,
That's 10 in a [centimeter](#), and that's it!

Chorus

Verse II

Now we're movin' on to the [liters](#), measuring liquids in containers,
We've only got 2, it won't take long to explain this:
A [liter](#), it's half a big bottle of soda pop,
And a [milliliter](#), it's just about 20 drops.

There's 1000 milliliters in a [liter](#) you know,
So if you got both of those you're good to go.
So now we can move on to the [grams](#), measuring weight,
[Kilograms, milligrams](#), yeah we're keepin' them straight.

It's pretty simple. A paper clip weighs about a [gram](#).
A big textbook is a [kilogram](#), man, but a
[Milligram](#), that's a little harder to slice
Because [10 milligrams](#) is about a grain of rice.

1000 milligrams, [is a gram](#).
1000 grams in a [kilogram](#).
Now we got grams and we also got liters,
Put them all together with the meters.

Chorus