Metric Expressions

Test your knowledge of metric terms. Replace the customary measures in the ten familiar expressions below with the appropriate metric measures and see what they would sound like in metric. Remember, the metric terms will not equal the customary terms.

1. The Texan pulled a rabbit out of a ten ______ liter (gallon) hat.
2. There was a crooked man and he walked a crooked ______ kilometer (mile).
3. A ______ gram of flesh.
4. Give him a ______ centimeter (inch), and he will take a ______ meter (mile).
5. I wouldn’t touch a skunk with a ten ______ meter (foot) pole.
6. Penny wise and ______ kilogram foolish.
7. One hundred ______ kilometer (yard) dash.
8. I’d walk a ______ kilometer (mile) for a Camel.
9. A ______ gram (ounce) of prevention is worth a ______ kilogram (pound) of cure.
10. This is a ______ kilometer (mile)-stone in my life.

Answers:

1. liter
2. kilometer
3. kilogram
4. centimeter, kilometer
5. meter
6. kilogram
7. kilometer
8. kilometer
9. gram, kilogram
10. kilometer