Notes on the Metric System:

• Based on "10" - it's easy

• It is used universally, except in the US.

• "S.I" stands for "Systeme Internationale" (French).

• The metric system is used for measuring everything - all matter.

MeasurementSI UnitLengthmeter (m)

centimeter (cm)
millimeter (mm)

Mass kilogram (kg)

gram (g)

Volume liter (L)

milliliter (ml) - measure a liquid

cubic centimeter (cm<sup>3</sup>)- measure a solid

Time seconds (s)

Temperature Kelvin (K) abs 0

Celsius ( $C^{\circ}$ ) not Fahrenheit ( $F^{\circ}$ )

