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10. Convert your answer to number 9 into Liters.

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1. 7.5 g to dg

$$7.5 \cancel{\text{g}} \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{dg}}}{10^{-1} \cancel{\text{g}}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 75 \quad \boxed{75 \text{ dg}}$$

2. 8.9 oz to g

$$8.9 \cancel{\text{oz}} \left| \frac{0.0625 \cancel{\text{lb}}}{1 \cancel{\text{oz}}} \right| \left| \frac{453.6 \cancel{\text{g}}}{1 \cancel{\text{lb}}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 252.315 \quad \boxed{250 \text{ g}}$$

3. 9 cm to m

$$9 \cancel{\text{cm}} \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{m}}}{100 \cancel{\text{cm}}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 0.09 \quad \boxed{0.09 \text{ m}}$$

4. 2.3 m to in

$$2.3 \cancel{\text{m}} \left| \frac{100 \cancel{\text{cm}}}{1 \cancel{\text{m}}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{in}}}{2.54 \cancel{\text{cm}}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 90.5511811 \quad \boxed{91 \text{ in}}$$

5. 15 mL to L

$$15 \cancel{\text{mL}} \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{L}}}{1000 \cancel{\text{mL}}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 0.015 \quad \boxed{0.015 \text{ L}}$$

6. 34,000 mL to gal

$$34,000 \cancel{\text{mL}} \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{L}}}{1000 \cancel{\text{mL}}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{qt}}}{0.946 \cancel{\text{L}}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{gal}}}{4 \cancel{\text{qt}}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 8.985 \quad \boxed{9.0 \text{ gal}}$$

7. If you eat 3.2 "quarter pounder" burgers from McDonalds, how many grams of beef did you have? Note: Assume the patty is exactly 0.25 lbs.

$$3.2 \cancel{\text{burgers}} \left| \frac{0.25 \cancel{\text{lbs}}}{1 \cancel{\text{burger}}} \right| \left| \frac{453.6 \cancel{\text{g}}}{1 \cancel{\text{lb}}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 362.88 \text{ g} \quad \boxed{360 \text{ g}}$$

8. What is the area of a baseball diamond in acres? (A baseball diamond is a square whose side is 1080 inches in length)
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$$\text{area} = \underset{\substack{L \times W \\ \nearrow}}{1080^2 \text{ in}^2} \rightarrow 1080^2 \cancel{\text{in}^2} \left| \frac{1^2 \cancel{\text{ft}^2}}{12^2 \cancel{\text{in}^2}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{acre}}}{43560 \cancel{\text{ft}^2}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 0.1859 \quad \boxed{0.186 \text{ acres}}$$

9. The total amount of fresh water on earth is estimated to be $3.73 \times 10^8 \text{ km}^3$. What is this volume in cubic meters?

$$3.73 \times 10^8 \cancel{\text{km}^3} \left| \frac{1000^3 \cancel{\text{m}^3}}{1^3 \cancel{\text{km}^3}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 3.73 \times 10^{17} \quad \boxed{3.73 \times 10^{17} \text{ m}^3}$$

10. Convert your answer to number 9 into Liters.

$$3.73 \times 10^{17} \cancel{\text{m}^3} \left| \frac{100^3 \cancel{\text{cm}^3}}{1^3 \cancel{\text{m}^3}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{mL}}}{1 \cancel{\text{cm}^3}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{L}}}{1000 \cancel{\text{mL}}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 3.73 \times 10^{20} \quad \boxed{3.73 \times 10^{20} \text{ L}}$$

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$$1 \cancel{\text{week}} \left| \frac{7 \cancel{\text{days}}}{1 \cancel{\text{week}}} \right| \left| \frac{60. \cancel{\text{mg vitC}}}{1 \cancel{\text{day}}} \right| \left| \frac{100. \cancel{\text{g orange}}}{70. \cancel{\text{mg vitC}}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{lb}}}{453.6 \cancel{\text{g}}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \cancel{\text{oz}}}{0.0625 \cancel{\text{lb}}} \right| = \text{calc} \rightarrow 21.16 \text{ oz of orange} \div 3.0 \text{ oz per orange} \quad \boxed{8 \text{ oranges}}$$