## Miles and kilometres

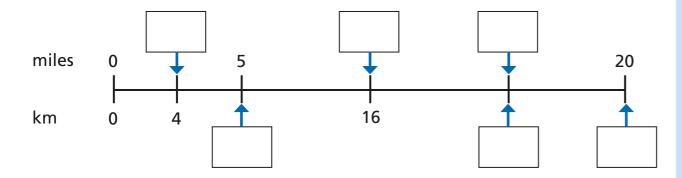


1 Tick the statements that are true.
Use the bar model to help you.

 1 mile
 1 mile
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 1 km
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- a) 5 miles is approximately equal to 8 kilometres.
- **b)** 1 mile is longer than 1 kilometre.
- c) 2 kilometres is longer than 1 mile.  $\square$
- d) 2 kilometres is longer than 2 miles.  $\square$
- 2 Fill in the missing numbers on the number line.



3 Complete the conversions.

- a) 5 miles ≈ kilometres
- b) miles ≈ 16 kilometres
- 10 miles ≈ kilometres
- mile ≈ 1.6 kilometres
- 15 miles ≈ kilometres
- miles ≈ 0.8 kilometres

Complete the conversions.

- a) miles ≈ 160 km
- **d)** 95 miles ≈ | km
- **b)** 45 miles ≈ km
- **e)** 7.5 miles ≈ km
- **c)** ≈ 640 km
- f) 2 miles ≈ km



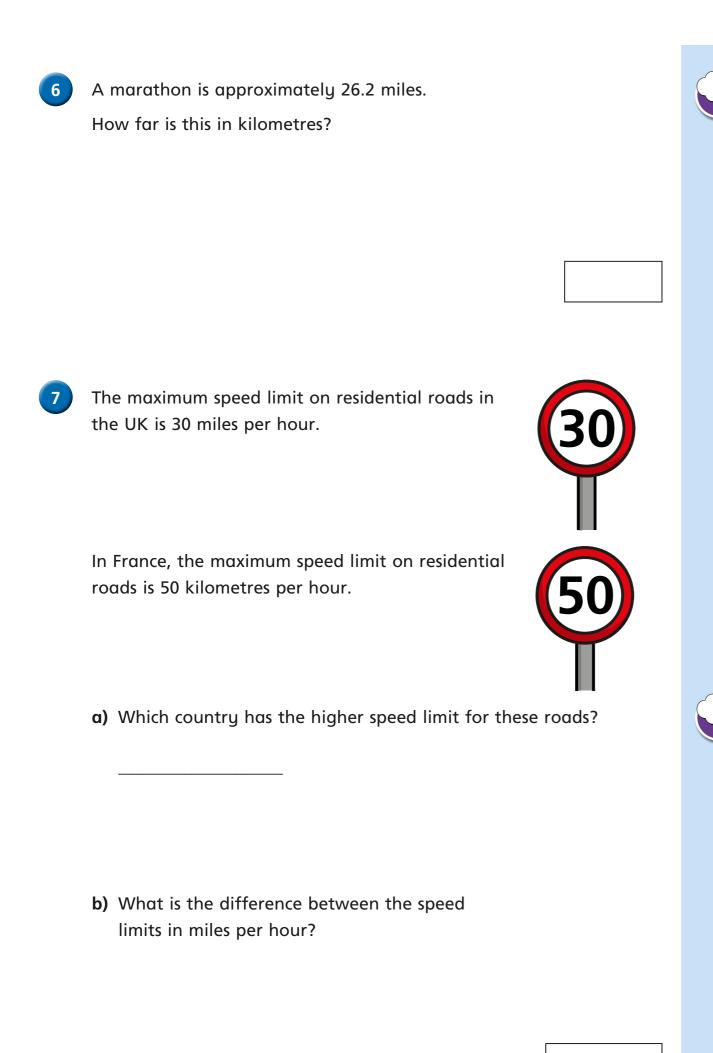
If 5 miles is approximately 8 kilometres, then 10 miles is approximately 13 kilometres.

Here is Whitney's working out.

+ 5 
$$\left( \frac{5 \text{ miles}}{10 \text{ miles}} \approx 8 \text{ km} \right) + 5$$

Explain Whitney's mistake.





8	Esther cycles 70 miles over 4 days.	
	On day 1 she cycles 14 miles.	
	On day 2 she cycles 32 km.	
	On day 4 she cycles twice as far as she does on day	3
	How far does she cycle on day 4?	
	Give units with your answer.	
9	Use a map of your local area.	
	Find something that is approximately:	
	a) 1 mile away from your school	
	b) 1 km away from your school	
	c) 5 miles away from your school	
	d) 5 km away from your school	
	Compare answers with a partner.	

