## Unit Conversions

Kassie watched the news and recorded the temperature for her area. At 8 a.m., it was 45 degrees Fahrenheit. By noon, the temperature had risen to 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Use the convert feature on the TI-73 Explorer ${ }^{\text {tw }}$ to see what the two temperature readings would be in degrees Celsius.

## Engage

1. Turn on your calculator and press MODE, use the arrow keys to move the Mode out of FLOAT and set it to 0 , then press [2nd [QUIT]
2. Enter the first temperature reading on your Home screen
3. Press 2nd UNIT (to access the CONVERT feature)
4. Press 5 for 5: Temp
5. On theTEMP screen, press 2 for 2 : deg F and then press 1 for 1: deg C and press ENTER
6. Now convert 65 degrees F to Celsius by repeating steps $1-4$

## Explore

1. What was the temperature of the water in degrees Celsius when it was 45 degrees $F$ ? 65 degrees $F$ ?
2. In two hours, how much did the temperature of the water rise in degrees Celsius?

## Extend

Measure your height in feet; convert your findings to inches or meters on paper. Then use the convert feature of the calculator to check your work.


