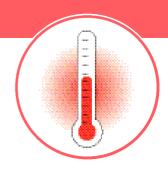
Unit Conversions

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™ 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 the TEMP 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

- 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.





