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Temperature

Here's How

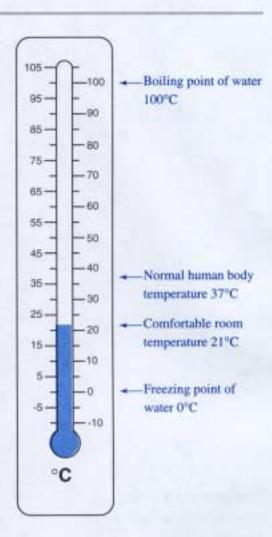
A Celsius thermometer is used to measure temperature in the metric system of measurement.

After sunset, the temperature dropped 5°C. The temperature was 20°C during the day. What was the temperature after sunset?

Add to find an increased temperature, Subtract to find a decreased temperature.

$$20^{\circ}\text{C} - 5^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

 $20 - 5 = 15$
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Try These

1. Ring the most reasonable temperature for skiing.

-6°C

5°C

10°C

25°C

Add or subtract to find each new temperature.

2. The temperature rose 3°C from 20°C.

What is the new temperature? ___

3. Charisse lowered the thermostat to 19°C. It had been set at 22°C. How many degrees did she lower the thermostat?



Ring the most reasonable temperature for each of the following.

a warm day

5°C

10°C

15°C

30°C

baking bread in an oven

150°C

20°C

85°C

75°C

3. a glass of cold lemonade

45°C

25°C

3°C

−5°C

making ice for an outdoor ice rink

36°C

16°C 6°C

Add or subtract to solve each problem.

- 5. The temperature dropped 4°C from 28°C over the weekend. What was the new temperature?
- 6. In Knoxville, Tennessee, the average monthly temperature is 3.4°C in January and 25.3°C in July. What is the difference in the average temperatures?
- 7. The highest recorded temperature in the world was 58°C in Libya in 1922. The highest recorded temperature in Europe was in Spain in 1881. That temperature was 8°C lower than the world record. What was the highest temperature recorded in Europe?
- 8. Luisa said that the temperature was -11°C. How many degrees below freezing was the temperature?
- 9. It was 4°C warmer in Phoenix than it was in Boston. If the temperature in Boston was 30°C, what was the temperature in Phoenix?