

G4-M2-Lesson 3

1. Complete the conversion table.

Liquid Capacity	
L	mL
6	6,000
18	18,000
32	32,000

There are 1,000 milliliters in 1 liter. The rule for converting is the same from Lesson 1 and 2.

2. Convert the measurements.

- a. 26 L 38 mL = 26,038 mL
- b. 427,009 mL = 427 L 9 mL

I remember doing these conversions in Lessons 1 and 2, just with different units.

3. Solve.

a. Express the answer in the smaller unit:

$$32 \text{ L } 420 \text{ mL} + 685 \text{ mL}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 32,420 \text{ mL} \\
 + \quad 685 \text{ mL} \\
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 33,105 \text{ mL}
 \end{array}$$

Before adding, I rename 32 L 420 mL as milliliters since the answer is to be in the smaller unit.

b. Express the answer in mixed units:

$$62 \text{ L } 608 \text{ mL} - 35 \text{ L } 739 \text{ mL}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 511 \quad 0918 \\
 \cancel{62} \text{ L} \quad \cancel{608} \text{ mL} \\
 - 35 \text{ L} \quad 739 \text{ mL} \\
 \hline
 26 \text{ L} \quad 869 \text{ mL}
 \end{array}$$

I can subtract mixed units as given, or I can rename the units to the smallest unit, subtract, and then rename as mixed units.