

# EXTRA TASK SHEET

## CHAPTER 10 - USING MEASURES



### 3 TOM'S HOLIDAY

Tom is going on holiday to Australia for two weeks. Choose some activities that Tom could do on his holiday.

**For example** he may go on a hike or go mountain biking.



He is taking a 2 kg box of chocolates as a present for his auntie.

The total weight of his suitcase cannot be more than 23 kg.

Make a list of all the things that Tom will need to take in his suitcase.

Include clothes and special equipment he will need for his activities.

- a Estimate the weights of what Tom is going to pack.
- b Will Tom's suitcase be too heavy?



Don't forget the weight of the suitcase.



**Notes to teacher:** Students may want to weigh, rather than estimate, some items they wish to include in the suitcase, for example a cycle helmet to go mountain biking. This part of the task could be set as a homework activity. Students may need to convert information into other units so this task could be done after Chapter 11 Converting between units. Ask students to compare their estimates with a classmate and discuss how they got them and whether they are reasonable.

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