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1	What is the total mass of medals won by Team GB in the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics?	2	kg
2	How long does it take for a radio signal to reach the Voyager spacecraft at the edge of the Solar System?	5	S
3	What is the mass of the Milky Way?	42	kg
4	What is the kinetic energy of a Virgin Pendolino train travelling at 200 km/h?	9	J
5	What is the temperature of the surface of the Sun?	4	K
6	What is the electrical power output of the radioisotope thermoelectric generator (RTG) powering the Curiosity rover?	2	W
7	How old is the Earth?	17	S
8	What is the average separation of oxygen molecules in the air that you are breathing?	-8	m
9	How many molecules are there in a rain drop?	21	
10	What is the power capacity of the offshore wind farm in Liverpool Bay?	8	W
11	How many bits can a standard DVD hold?	11	
12	By how much does the water flowing over a 100 m high waterfall heat up if its potential energy is converted into thermal energy?	-1	K
13	How many LPO mugs would fill CTL Lab 4?	6	
14	How many people were in The Beatles?	1	