



## Reading thermometers

Thermometers can have **continuous scales** that have **marked** or **unmarked divisions**.

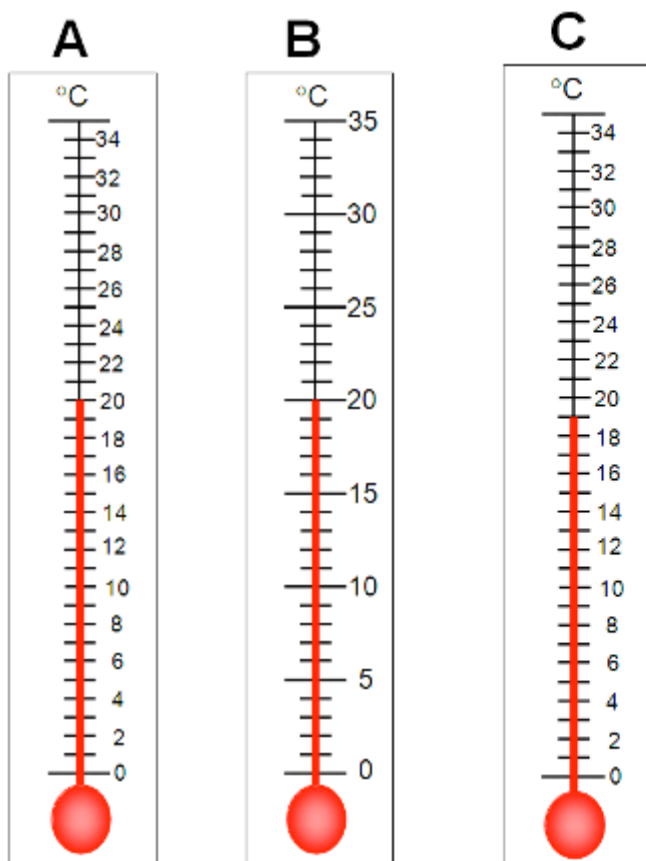
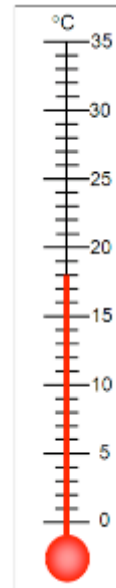
The thermometer in this picture could be a room thermometer since the temperature goes from 0°C to 35°C.

Each marked division on the thermometer in the picture is 1°C.

The thermometer shows the marking for 5, 10, 15, 20 °C and so on.

To read the temperature you would go **up 3 degrees** from 15°C.

The temperature is therefore 18°C.



Both thermometers A and B read **20°C**.

Thermometer A and C show the divisions marked in degree but there are only numbers given every **2** degrees.

Thermometer B shows the divisions numbered every **5** degrees.

Thermometer C shows a temperature of 19°C since the top of the red line is between 18°C and 20°C.