



Estimating Capacity (American)

Name: _____

Determine which measurement would be most appropriate.

- 1) A washing machine most likely uses 40 pints or 40 gallons of water?
- 2) If you were trying to measure how much juice was in a can of peaches would you most likely use cups or quarts?
- 3) Vanessa was squeezing oranges for orange juice. Did each orange most likely have closer to a cup or a gallon?
- 4) Adam left the water hose running for 20 minutes to water his lawn. Did he most likely use 175 cups or 175 gallons of water?
- 5) A wheel barrow most likely would hold 50 cups or 50 gallons of sand?
- 6) George was making himself some chocolate milk. Did he most likely use half a cup or half a gallon?
- 7) Henry was trying to see how much water his pool had in it. Should he measure the volume in cups or gallons?
- 8) A car gas tank is closer to 15 cups or 15 gallons?
- 9) Maria was putting in a fish pond in her backyard. Would it most likely hold 10,000 cups or 10,000 gallons of water?
- 10) Carol is pouring milk for her cereal. Did she most likely pour 1 pint or 1 gallon of milk?
- 11) Victor was filling up an ice tray. Did it take 2 cups or 2 gallons to fill it up?
- 12) Bianca bought a carton of milk from the cafeteria was it probably 1 cup or 2 gallons?
- 13) Sarah bought a tube of toothpaste. Was it most likely 1.5 cups or 1.5 quarts?
- 14) Haley baked a batch of cookies. Did she most likely use 1 pint or 1 gallon of flour?
- 15) A pitcher of lemonade is closer to 1 cup or 1 gallon?

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Answers1. **gallons**2. **cups**3. **cup**4. **gallons**5. **gallons**6. **cup**7. **gallon**8. **gallons**9. **gallons**10. **pint**11. **cups**12. **cup**13. **cups**14. **pint**15. **gallons**