



Estimating Capacity (Metric)

Name: _____

Determine which measurement would be most appropriate.

- 1) A shampoo bottle is closer to 1.5 liters or 1.5 milliliters?
- 2) A spray bottle of window cleaner is probably 650 milliliters or 650 liters?
- 3) A pitcher of lemonade is closer to 2 milliliters or 2 liters?
- 4) Cody was watering a plant. Did he most likely use 250 milliliters or 250 liters of water?
- 5) A jar of mayonnaise most likely has 450 milliliters or 450 liters?
- 6) At the grocery store Maria bought the largest size soda they sold. Was it a 2 milliliter or a 2 liter?
- 7) Janet bought a tube of toothpaste. Was it most likely 120 milliliters or 120 liters?
- 8) A car gas tank is closer to 60 milliliters or 60 liters?
- 9) Does a fire truck most likely carry 5,000 milliliters or 5,000 liters of water?
- 10) The average bathtub holds 170 milliliters or 170 liters?
- 11) A packet of ketchup is most likely 1 milliliter or 1 liter?
- 12) A salt shaker most likely holds 200 milliliters or 200 liters?
- 13) Adam was trying to see how much water his pool had in it. Should he measure the volume in milliliters or liters?
- 14) Vanessa bought a carton of milk. Was it probably 235 milliliters or 235 liters?
- 15) Dave left the water hose running for 20 minutes to water his lawn. Did he most likely use 650 milliliters or 650 liters?

Answers

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13. **liters**
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