



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) Haley was painting her room. Did she most likely buy 10 liters or 10 milliliters of paint?
- 3) At a restaurant Edward ordered a glass of lemonade. Did the glass most likely hold 400 milliliters or 400 liters?
- 4) A washing machine most likely uses 150 milliliters or 150 liters of water?
- 5) Kaleb was making himself some chocolate milk. Did he most likely use 120 milliliters or 120 liters of chocolate powder?
- 6) Roger was mopping his kitchen floor. Did his mop bucket most likely have 25 milliliters or 25 liters of water?
- 7) A salt shaker most likely holds 200 milliliters or 200 liters?
- 8) A blender most likely holds 2 milliliters or 2 liters?
- 9) John poured himself a glass of water. The glass was probably closer to 350 milliliters or 350 liters?
- 10) Sam had his sprinkler running for an hour. Did he most likely use 1,000 milliliters or 1,000 liters of water?
- 11) Isabel bought a tube of toothpaste. Was it most likely 120 milliliters or 120 liters?
- 12) After a football game the team dumped a full cooler of kool-aid onto the coach. Did the cooler most likely hold 19 milliliters or 19 liters?
- 13) Frank was buying soda for a birthday party. Did he most likely buy 6 milliliters or 6 liters?
- 14) Does a fire truck most likely carry 5,000 milliliters or 5,000 liters of water?
- 15) Emily was squeezing oranges for orange juice. Did each orange most likely have 60 milliliters or 60 liters of juice?

Answers

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