



Estimating Capacity (Metric)

Name: _____

Determine which measurement would be most appropriate.

- 1) Paul filled up his thermos with soup. Did it most likely hold 300 milliliters or 300 liters?
- 2) A desert most likely gets around 320 milliliters or 320 liters of rainfall a year.
- 3) Amy bought a bottle of water. Was it most likely 600 milliliters or 600 liters?
- 4) Does a fire truck most likely carry 5,000 milliliters or 5,000 liters of water?
- 5) At the grocery store Sarah bought the largest size soda they sold. Was it a 2 milliliter or a 2 liter?
- 6) Robin bought a tube of toothpaste. Was it most likely 120 milliliters or 120 liters?
- 7) A spray bottle of window cleaner is probably 650 milliliters or 650 liters?
- 8) Luke was buying soda for a birthday party. Did he most likely buy 6 milliliters or 6 liters?
- 9) The average bathtub holds 170 milliliters or 170 liters?
- 10) At a restaurant Cody ordered a glass of lemonade. Did the glass most likely hold 400 milliliters or 400 liters?
- 11) Sam was watering a plant. Did he most likely use 250 milliliters or 250 liters of water?
- 12) Roger was mopping his kitchen floor. Did his mop bucket most likely have 25 milliliters or 25 liters of water?
- 13) If you were trying to measure how much juice was in a can of peaches would you most likely use liters or milliliters?
- 14) Will had his sprinkler running for an hour. Did he most likely use 1,000 milliliters or 1,000 liters of water?
- 15) A wheel barrow most likely would hold 170 liters or 170 milliliters of sand?

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