



## Estimating Capacity (Metric)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Determine which measurement would be most appropriate.

- 1) A blender most likely holds 2 milliliters or 2 liters?
- 2) Paul left the water hose running for 20 minutes to water his lawn. Did he most likely use 650 milliliters or 650 liters?
- 3) Gwen bought a bottle of water. Was it most likely 600 milliliters or 600 liters?
- 4) A desert most likely gets around 320 milliliters or 320 liters of rainfall a year.
- 5) Does a fire truck most likely carry 5,000 milliliters or 5,000 liters of water?
- 6) Kaleb had his sprinkler running for an hour. Did he most likely use 1,000 milliliters or 1,000 liters of water?
- 7) A restaurant was filling up their mustard bottles. Could the bottles most likely hold 300 milliliters or 300 liters?
- 8) The average bathtub holds 170 milliliters or 170 liters?
- 9) Sam poured himself a glass of water. The glass was probably closer to 350 milliliters or 350 liters?
- 10) Adam was watering a plant. Did he most likely use 250 milliliters or 250 liters of water?
- 11) Ned filled up his thermos with soup. Did it most likely hold 300 milliliters or 300 liters?
- 12) Katie bought a carton of milk. Was it probably 235 milliliters or 235 liters?
- 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) A washing machine most likely uses 150 milliliters or 150 liters of water?
- 15) A fish tank most likely uses 130 milliliters or 130 liters of water?

## Answers

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