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Year 1 Maths Unit Capacity

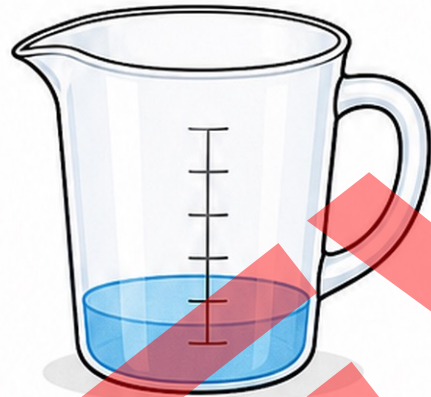
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Capacity Words



empty



nearly empty



half full



nearly full



full



holds more / holds less

Capacity tells how much a container can hold.

Capacity Sort Mats

Cut out the container cards. Sort each card into the best mat.



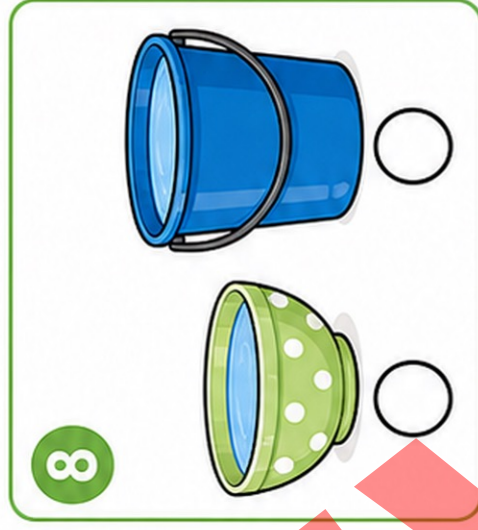
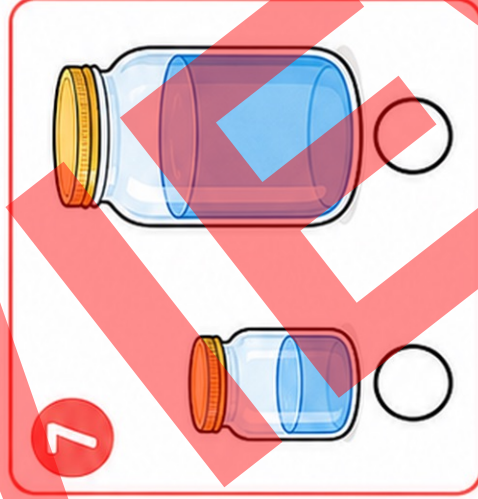
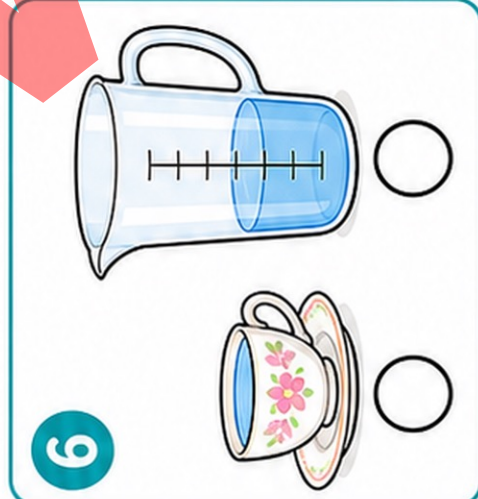
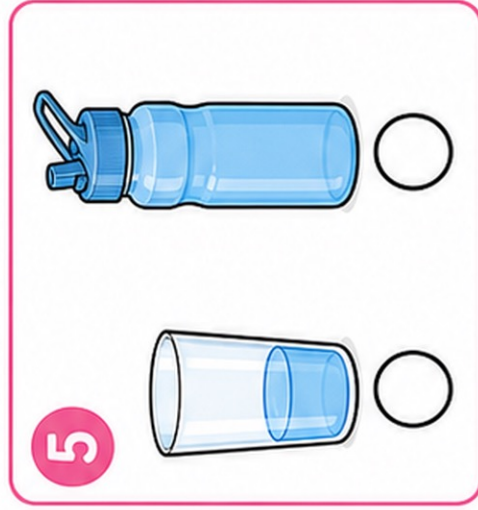
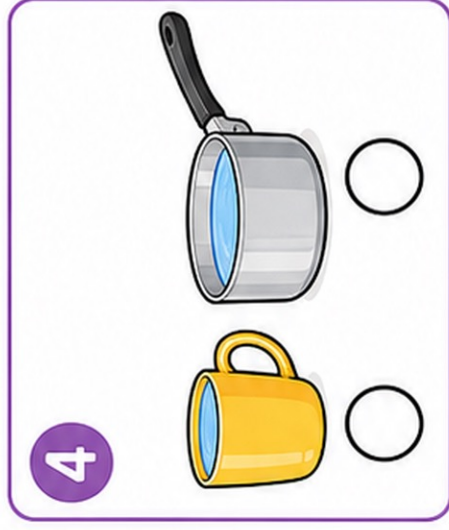
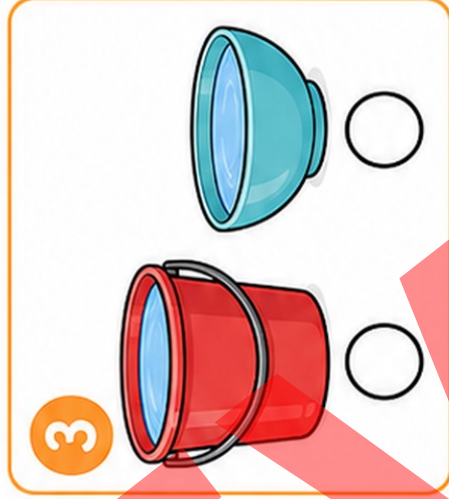
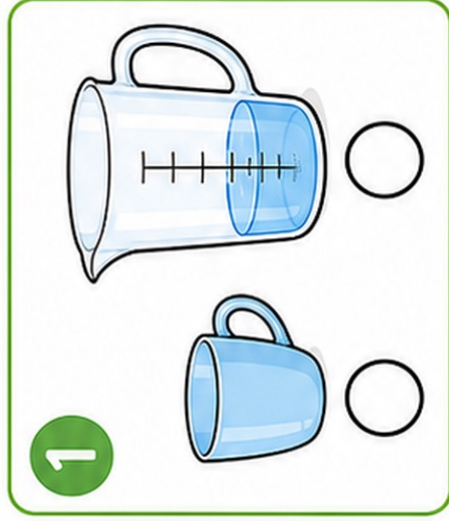
EMPTY

HALF FULL

FULL

Which Holds More?

Look at each pair. Circle the container that holds more. Take turns with a partner.



Name: _____

Full, Half or Empty

Look at each container. Write the best capacity word.

empty

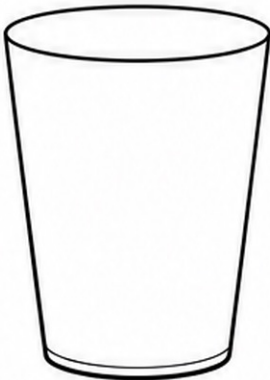
nearly empty

half full

nearly full

full

A.



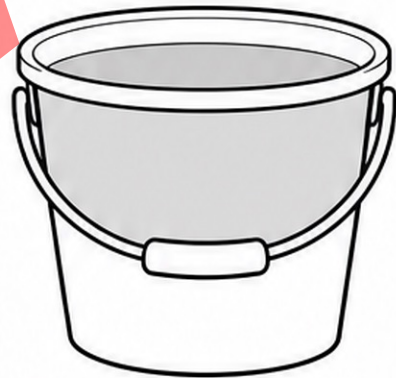
B.



C.



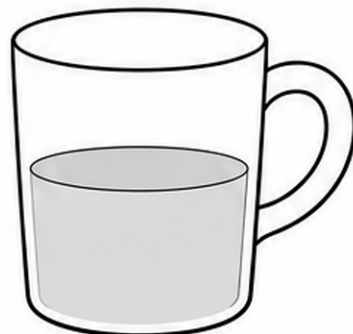
D.



E.



F.



Full, Half or Empty

Look at each container. Write the best capacity word.

empty

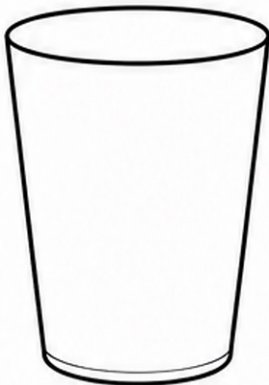
nearly empty

half full

nearly full

full

A.



empty

B.



full

C.



half full

D.



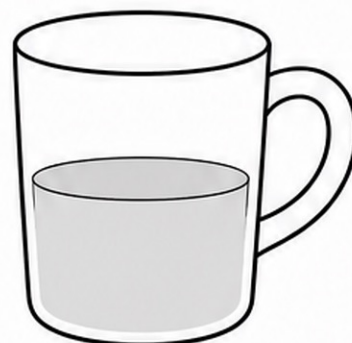
nearly full

E.



nearly empty

F.



half full

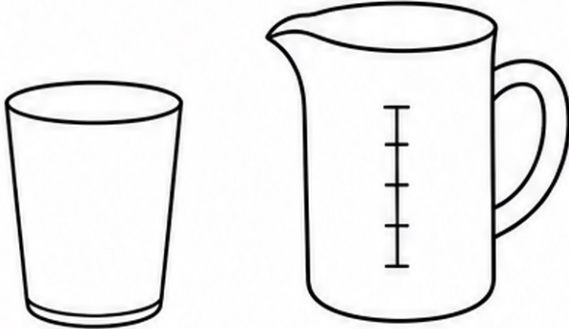
Name: _____

More or Less

Circle the container that matches each sentence.

A

Circle the one that holds MORE.



B

Circle the one that holds LESS.



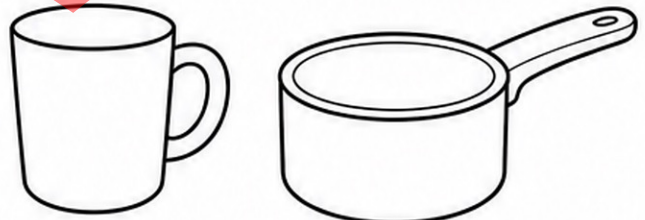
C

Circle the one that holds MORE.



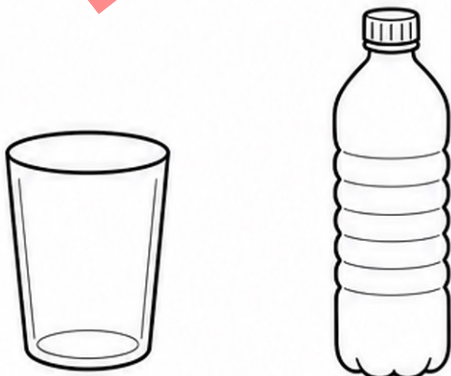
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Circle the one that holds LESS.



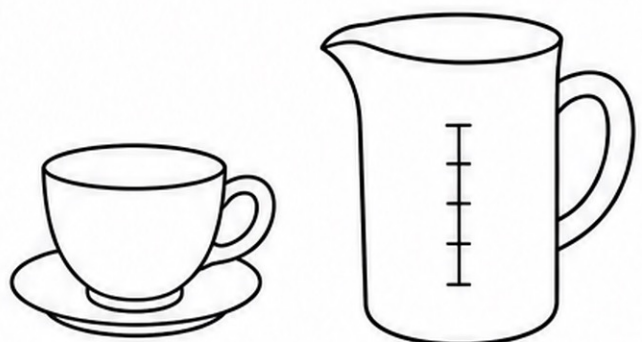
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Circle the one that holds MORE.



F

Circle the one that holds LESS.

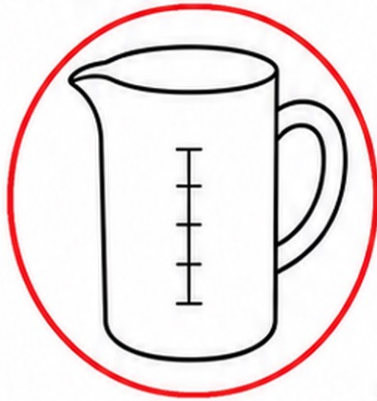


More or Less

Circle the container that matches each sentence.

A

Circle the one that holds MORE.



B

Circle the one that holds LESS.



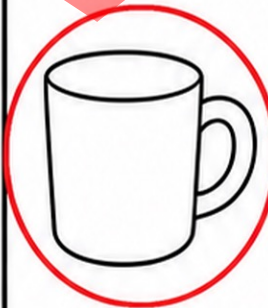
C

Circle the one that holds MORE.



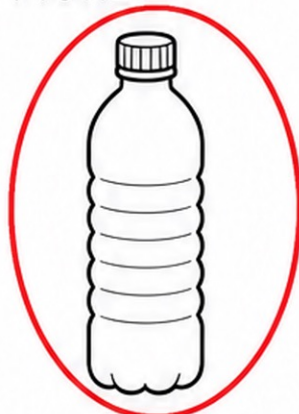
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Circle the one that holds LESS.



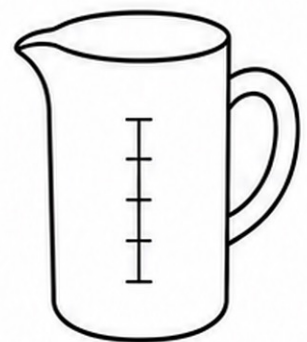
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Circle the one that holds MORE.



F

Circle the one that holds LESS.

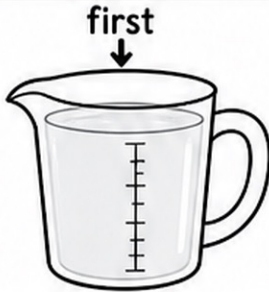


Name: _____

Compare the Containers

Look at the first container. Circle more, less or same.

A.



more

☐

less

☐

same

☐

B.



more

☐

less

☐

same

☐

C.



more

☐

less

☐

same

☐

D.



more

☐

less

☐

same

☐

E.



more

☐

less

☐

same

☐

F.



more

☐

less

☐

same

☐

Compare the Containers

Look at the first container. Circle more, less or same.

A.

first
↓



more

less

same



B.

first
↓



more

less

same



C.

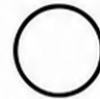
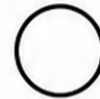
first
↓



more

less

same



D.

first
↓



more

less

same



E.

first
↓



more

less

same



F.

first
↓



more

less

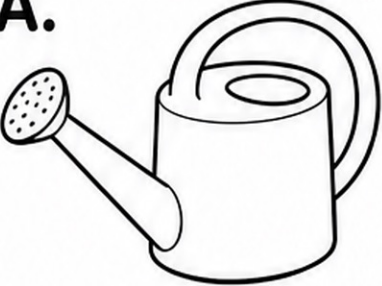
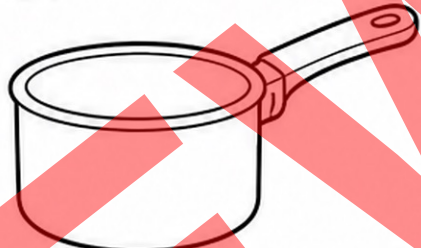
same



Name: _____

Capacity in Everyday Life

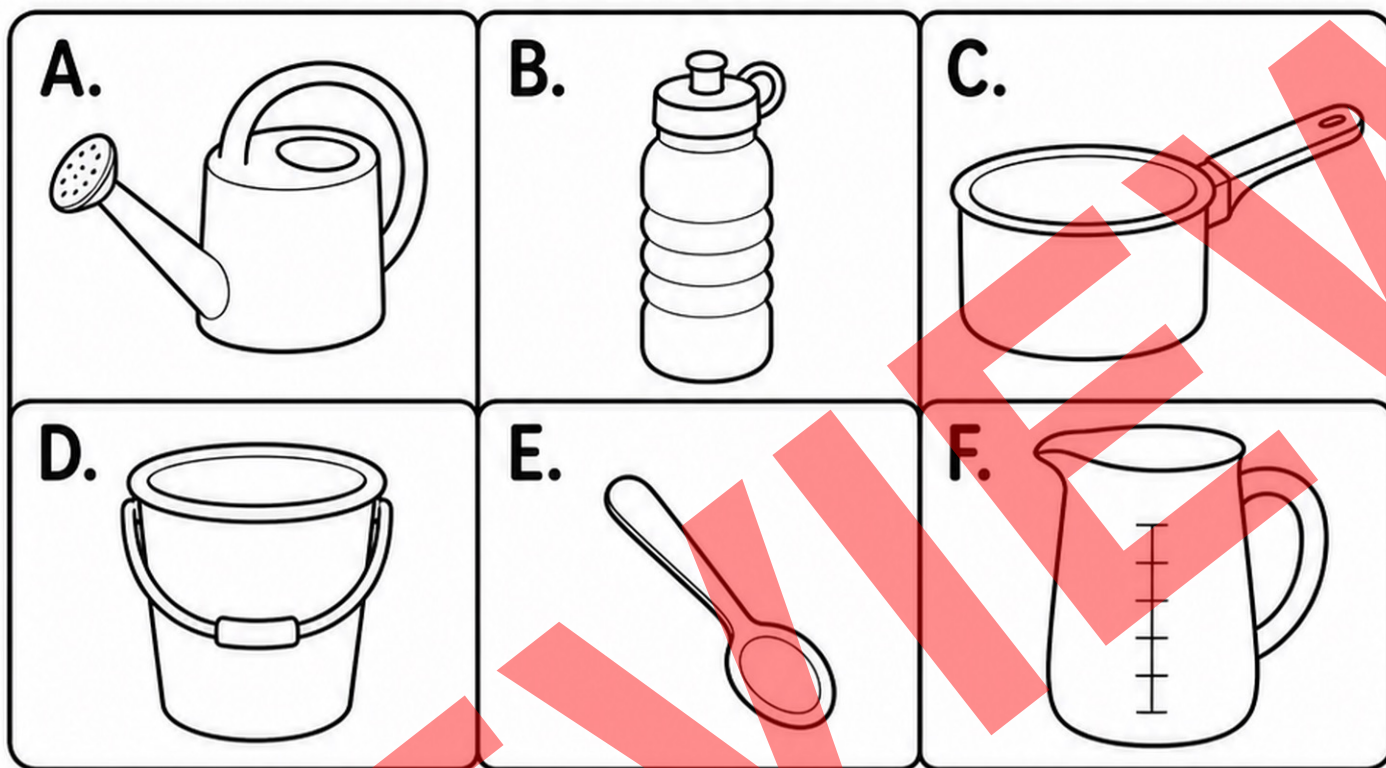
Write the letter of the best container.

A. 	B. 	C. 
D. 	E. 	F. 

1. 	water a plant	
2. 	pack a drink for lunch	
3. 	make soup	
4. 	wash paintbrushes	
5. 	measure medicine	
6. 	share juice with friends	

Capacity in Everyday Life

Write the letter of the best container.



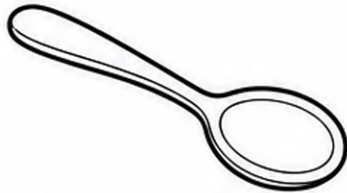
1.		water a plant	A
2.		pack a drink for lunch	B
3.		make soup	C
4.		wash paintbrushes	D
5.		measure medicine	E
6.		share juice with friends	F

Name: _____

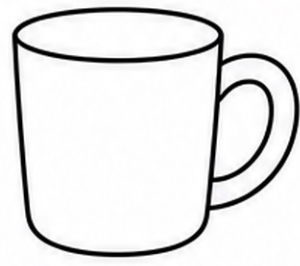
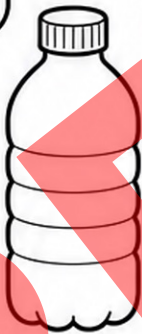
Order by Capacity

Write 1, 2 and 3 from least to greatest capacity.

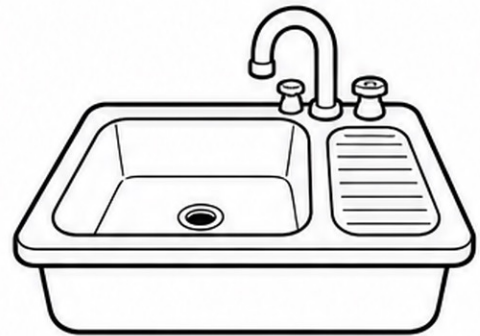
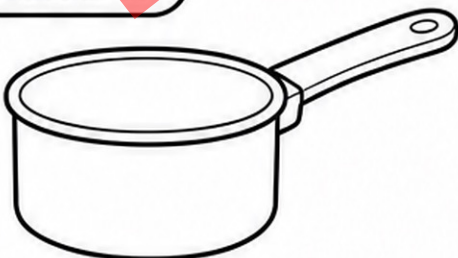
Set 1



Set 2



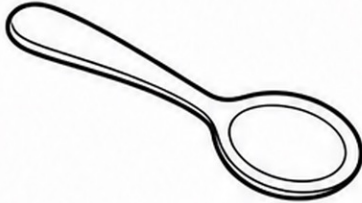
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Order by Capacity

Write 1, 2 and 3 from least to greatest capacity.

Set 1



1



2



3

Set 2



2



3



1

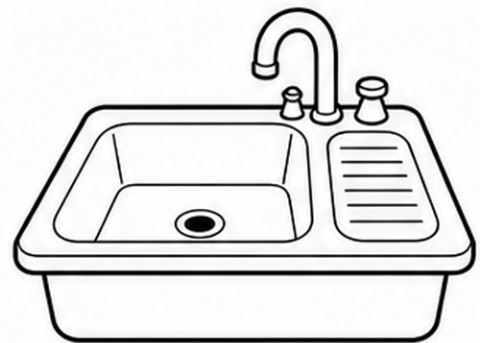
Set 3



2



1



3

Name: _____

Capacity Check-In

1. Write the capacity word.

A.



B.



C.

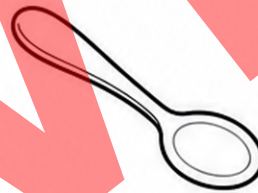


2. Circle the correct container.

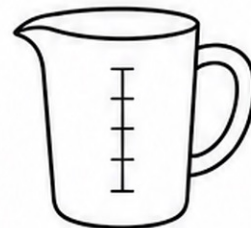
A. Which holds more?



B. Which holds less?



3. Order from least to greatest capacity.



4. Do these hold the same?



yes



no

5. Explain your thinking.

The jug holds more than the cup because ...

Capacity Check-In

1. Write the capacity word.

A.



empty

B.



half full

C.



full

2. Circle the correct container.

A. Which holds more?



B. Which holds less?



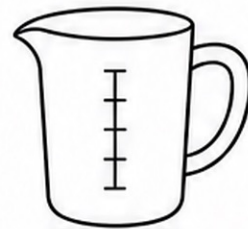
3. Order from least to greatest capacity.



1



2



3

4. Do these hold the same?



yes



no

5. Explain your thinking.

The jug holds more than the cup because ...

it has more space inside.

Year 1_Maths Unit_CAPACITY Rubric

Criteria	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
1. Uses capacity language	With support	Some accuracy	Usually accurate	Clear and accurate	Explains in detail
2. Compares containers	With support	Some accuracy	Usually accurate	Clear and accurate	Explains in detail
3. Orders by capacity	With support	Some accuracy	Usually accurate	Clear and accurate	Explains in detail
4. Connects to real life	With support	Some accuracy	Usually accurate	Clear and accurate	Explains in detail
5. Explains thinking	With support	Some accuracy	Usually accurate	Clear and accurate	Explains in detail

Capacity Year 1



Learning Goal

We can describe and compare how much containers can hold.



What Is Capacity?

Capacity tells how much a container can hold.



Capacity Words

We use words such as empty, half full, full, nearly empty and nearly full.



Look at the Space Inside

A container with more space inside usually has a greater capacity.



Holds More

A jug usually holds more than a cup because it has more room inside.



Holds Less

A spoon usually holds less than a bottle because it has less room inside.



Same Capacity

Two matching containers can hold the same amount when they are the same size.



Compare by Pouring

Pouring can help us check which container fills first or holds more.



Order by Capacity

We can order containers from least capacity to greatest capacity.



Capacity in Real Life

We use capacity when we pour drinks, fill bottles, wash brushes and cook food.



Talk About It

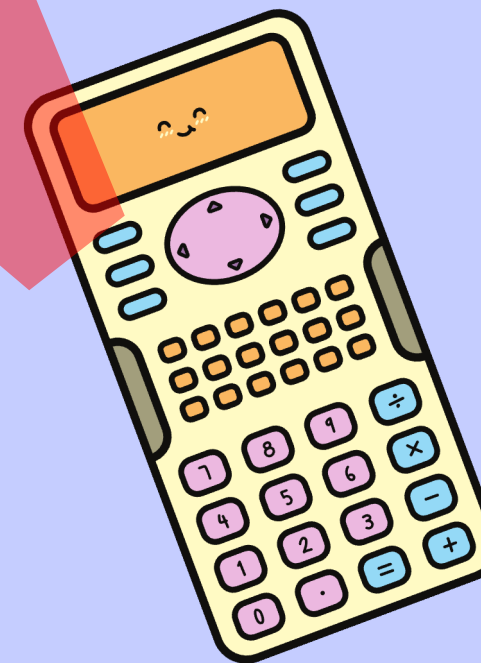
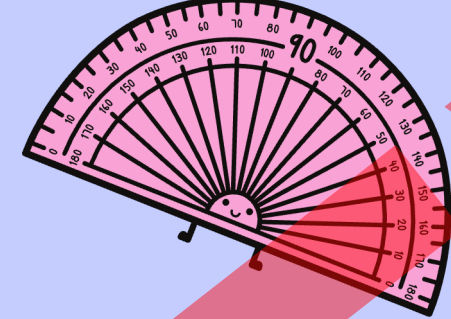
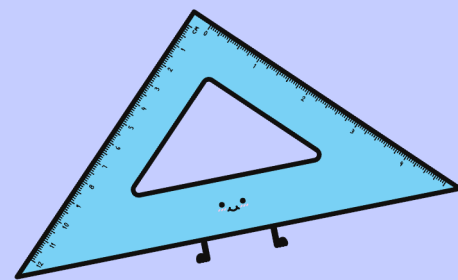
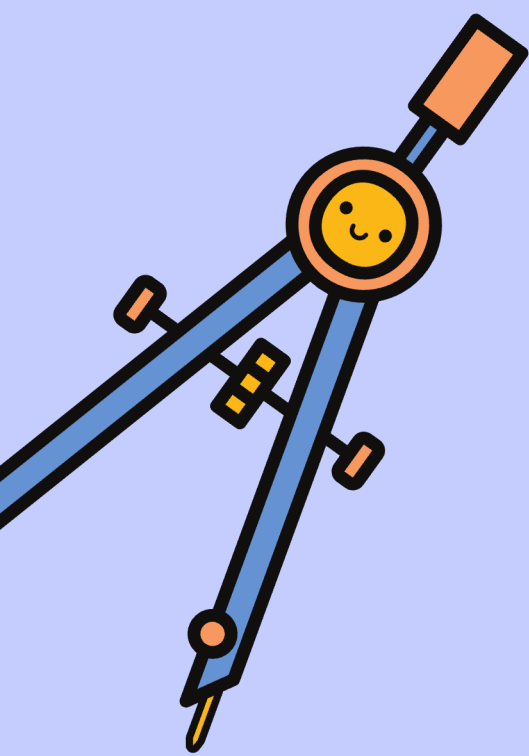
Use words such as holds more, holds less, same, full, empty and half full.



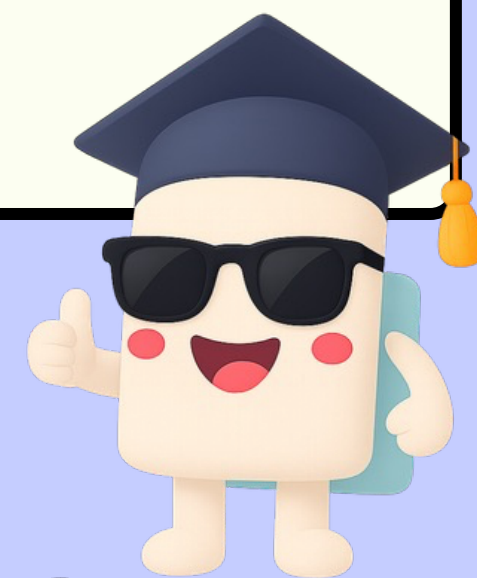
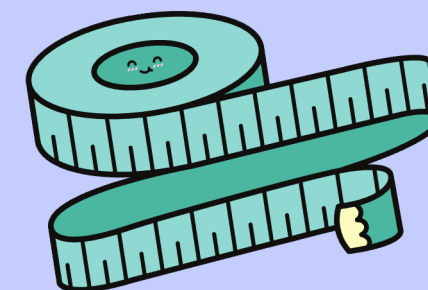
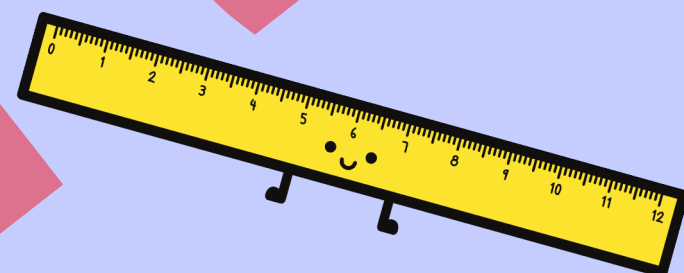
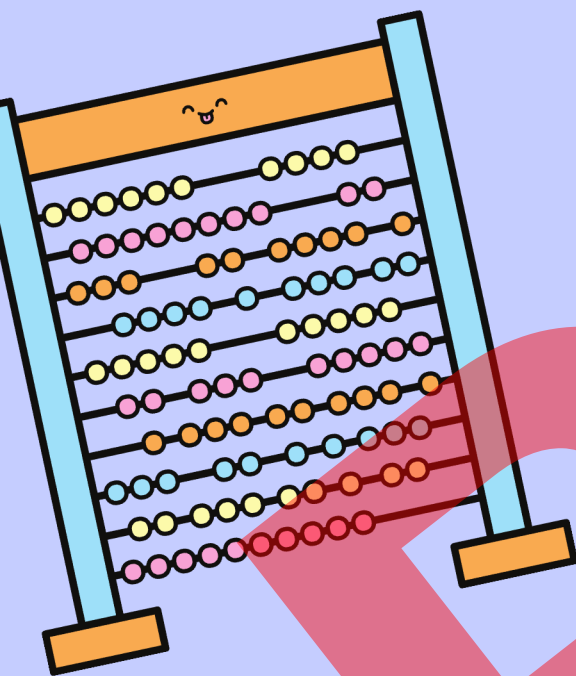
Review

Capacity helps us compare containers in useful everyday ways.





Great Work!



Capacity Quiz



Question 1

Question 1

True or false: Capacity tells how much a container can hold.



Answer 1

Answer 1

True.



Question 2

Question 2

Which container usually holds more?

A. spoon

B. cup

C. jug

D. straw



Answer 2

Answer 2

C. jug



Question 3

Question 3

What word describes a container with nothing inside?



Answer 3

Answer 3

empty



Question 4

Question 4

True or false: A half-full container is filled to about the middle.



Answer 4

Answer 4

True.



Question 5

Question 5

Which container usually holds less?

A. bucket

B. bottle

C. spoon

D. jug



Answer 5

Answer 5

C. spoon



Question 6

Question 6

Two matching cups filled to the same level hold the same amount.

True or false?



Answer 6

Answer 6

True.



Question 7

Question 7

Which words mean almost filled to the top?

- A. empty
- B. nearly full
- C. half full
- D. holds less



Answer 7

Answer 7

B. nearly full



Question 8

Question 8

Name one container you could use to water a plant.



Answer 8

Answer 8

Example: watering can.



Question 9

Question 9

Order from least to greatest capacity: spoon, cup, jug.



Answer 9

Answer 9

spoon, cup, jug



Question 10

Question 10

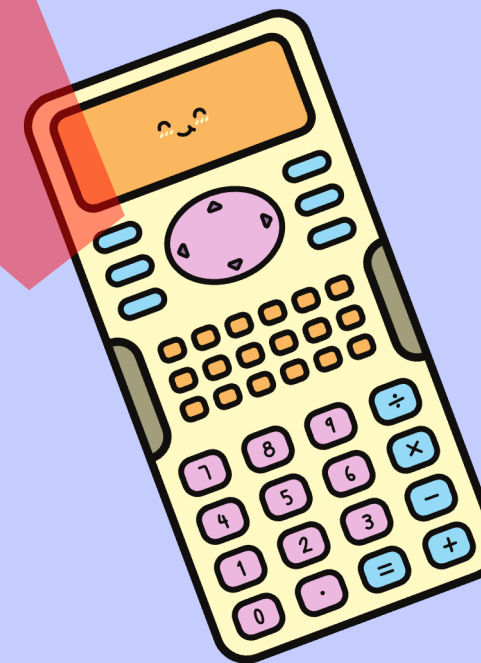
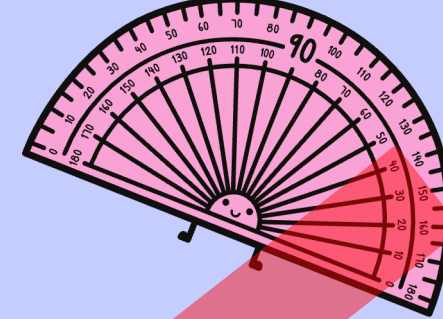
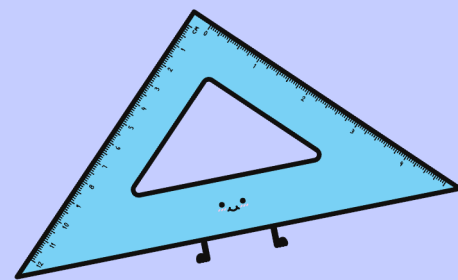
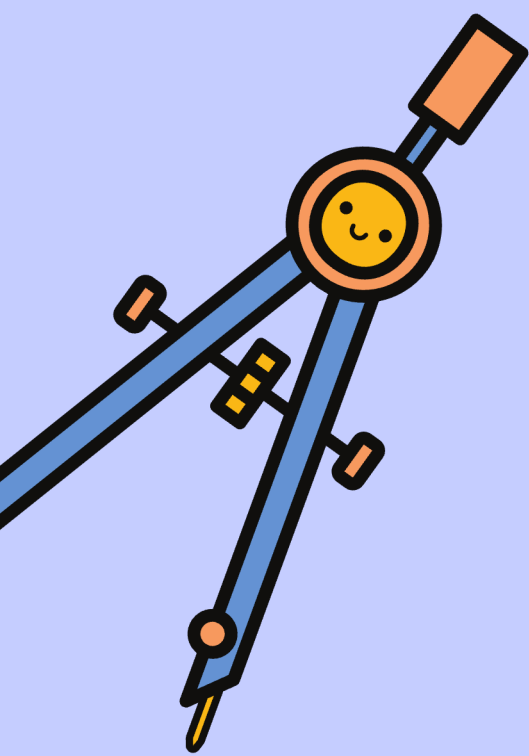
Which measurement idea helps us compare containers?



Answer 10

Answer 10
capacity





Well Done!

