Mathematics

Measuring Capacity

Capacity is how much space a liquid takes up. We can use measuring spoons or measuring jugs to measure capacity.

We often measure capacity in **liters** or **milliliters**.

We measure small amounts of liquid in milliliters and large amounts of liquid in liters.

The standard unit of length is 'Liter'. 1 measuring jug is a liter.

1 liter = 1000 milliliters
We use **'ml'** for milliliter, **'l'** for liter in short form.

It looks like this

1L = 1000**ml**

Look at the pictures below. Say whether we should use Liters or milliliters to measure the liquids inside.

 A water cooler	More than a Liter? Less than a Liter?
 2 water tanks	More than a Liter? Less than a Liter?
 A sprite	More than a Liter? Less than a Liter?

 A water truck	More than a Liter? Less than a Liter?
 A pool	More than a Liter? Less than a Liter?
 A small orchard juice	More than a Liter? Less than a Liter?
 A penny cool	More than a Liter? Less than a Liter?