

Milliliters and Liters

A **liter** (L) and a **milliliter** (mL) are two units for measuring capacity in the metric system.



This bottle holds 1 liter of water.



A milliliter is about 20 drops of water.

1. Mr. Franklin filled a bucket with water to clean his floor. Does his bucket probably hold 9 liters or 9 milliliters of water?
2. A baker adds half of a teaspoon of vanilla to her cake recipe. Did she use 2.5 L or 2.5 mL of vanilla?
3. Chris bought a cup of hot chocolate. Does his cup probably hold 400 liters or 400 milliliters of hot chocolate?
4. Kaylee bought juice for her friends to drink at her birthday party. Did she probably buy 5 L of juice or 5 mL?
5. Miss Marge has a large fish tank in her office. Does her fish tank hold 100 liters or 100 mL of water?
