

**1. Capacity** is the total amount of fluid that can be contained in a container. It is the word we use when we are measuring liquids.



1. Read the information about **capacity**
2. Look at the examples showing different capacities
3. Find some containers around your house and experiment with their capacity – talk through the questions with someone you live with
4. Write some of your findings in your book **e.g.** The capacity of the bowl is two mugs.
5. Answer the questions about how many mugs it will take to fill; a bucket, two buckets, three buckets...



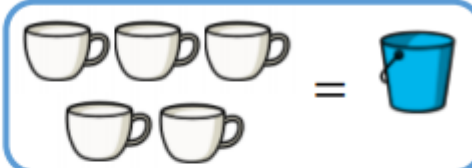



- 3.** Find a container to fill with water and talk through these key questions with someone that you live with:
- How can we measure how much liquid will fill my container?
  - What could I use?
  - How many bowls of liquid fill the bottle?
  - How many cups of liquid fill the bottle?
  - How is this different?
  - How is this the same?



- 4.** Work practically using a variety of containers. Investigate how many small containers it takes to fill the larger containers.

The capacity of the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ pots.


- 5.** It takes 5  to fill 1 
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- How many  will it take to fill 2 buckets?
- What about three buckets?
- Four buckets?
- What do you notice?
- Can you continue the pattern?




**Task 1**


**Practice**

Which of these contains **the most** liquid?


1.   
10ml      30ml      50ml

2.   
30ml      45ml      15ml

3.   
15ml      70ml      10ml

4.   
75ml      70ml      12ml

Order these liquids from **the least to the most** amounts (ml):

5.   
10ml      30ml      5ml

6.   
100ml      85ml      30ml

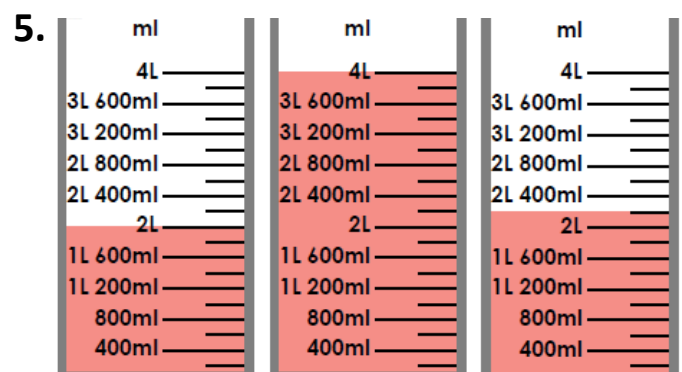
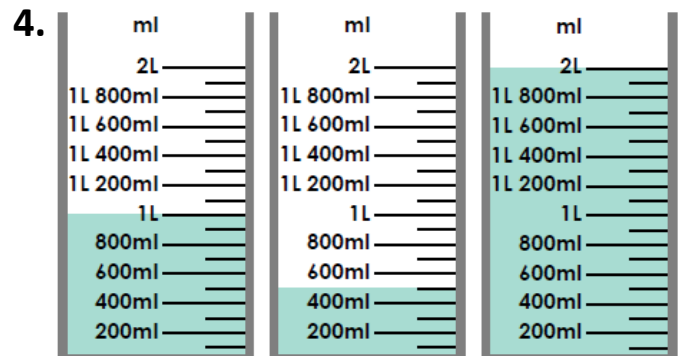
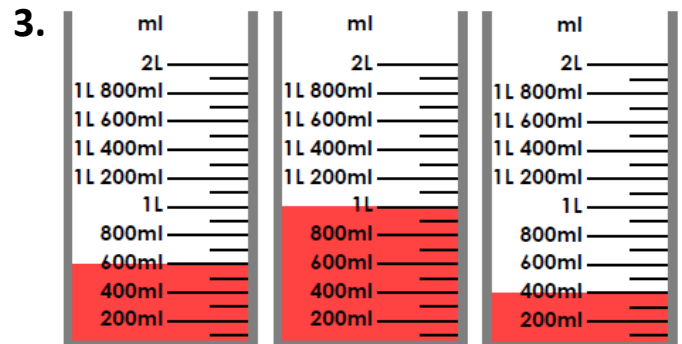
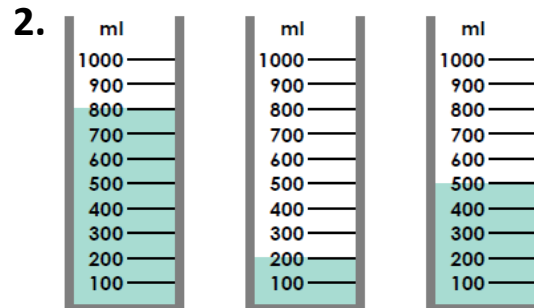
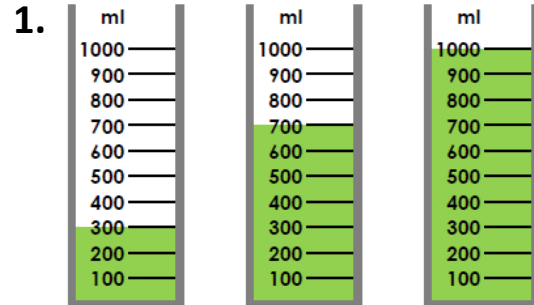
- A teaspoon holds 5ml. A container holds 45ml. How many teaspoons will it take to fill a container?



**Task 2**

**Practice**

How much liquid is there **in total**?

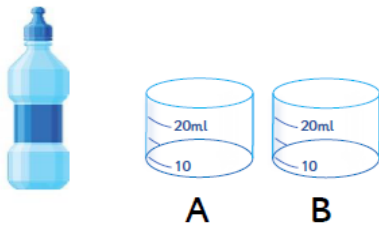


**Task 3**

**Reasoning**

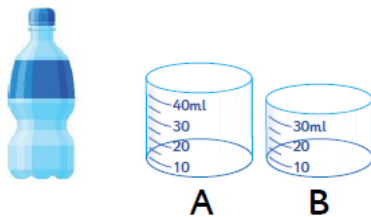
**Explain your answers.**

3a. The bottle contains 50ml. Could all of the liquid be poured into vessels A and B?



Prove it.

6a. The bottle contains 72ml. Could all of the liquid be poured into containers A and B?

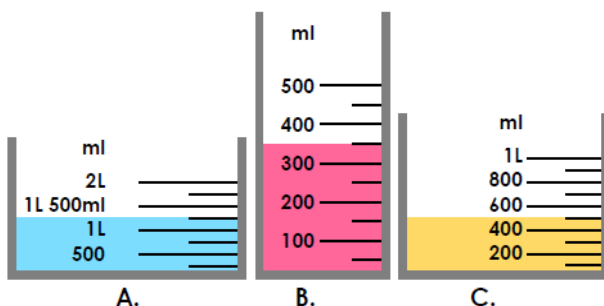


Prove it.

6b. Fergus says,



Container B has the most water in it because it's the narrowest.

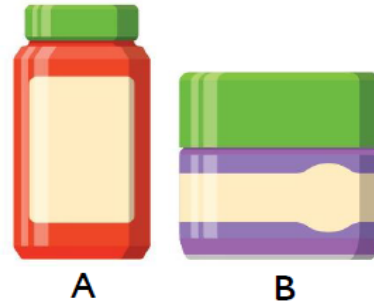


Do you agree? Explain your answer.

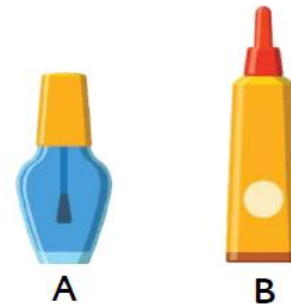
**Task 4**

**Problem solving**

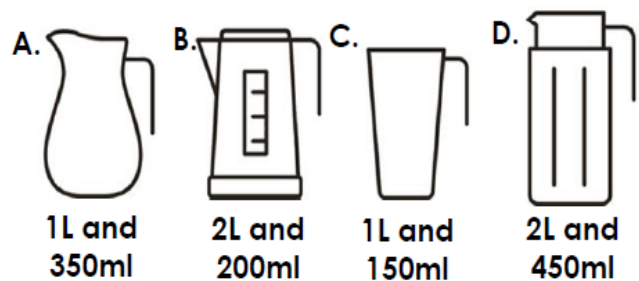
2b. Jar A contains 40ml of liquid. Jar B is empty. If 20ml is poured from jar A into jar B, which jar has the greatest volume?



5b. Container A contains 80ml of liquid. Container B is empty. If 38ml is poured from container A into container B, which container has the greatest volume?

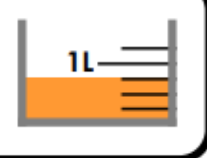
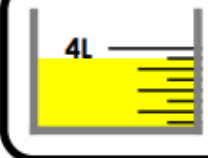
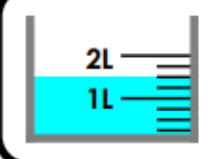
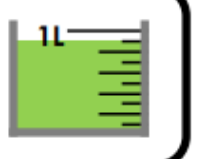
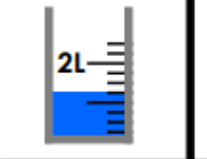

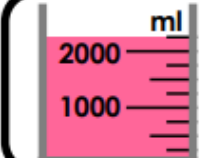


4b. Emma fills the measuring cylinder with liquid. The volume is more than 2L 150ml but less than 2L and 400ml. Which of these containers could she fill exactly?



**Challenge**

1. All the loop cards have been mixed up. Cut them out and arrange them so that the measures match.

900ml			2L and 250ml	750ml	1L
			3L and 500ml		1L and 250ml
	1,500ml	1,000ml	1L and 300ml		