



Estimating Capacity (American)

Name: _____

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- 4) Nancy baked a batch of cookies. Did she most likely use 1 pint or 1 gallon of flour?
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- 6) Carol was painting her room. Did she most likely buy 10 cups or 10 gallons of paint?
- 7) Emily bought a tube of toothpaste. Was it most likely 1.5 cups or 1.5 quarts?
- 8) Bianca was putting in a fish pond in her backyard. Would it most likely hold 10,000 cups or 10,000 gallons of water?
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- 13) Paul filled up his thermos with soup. Did it most likely hold 1.5 cups or 1 gallon?
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- 15) Isabel bought a bottle of water. Was it most likely 1 pint or 1 gallon?

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