# Estimating Capacity (American)

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5. _____

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7. _____

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8. _____

**7)** If you were trying to measure how much juice was in a can of peaches would you most likely use cups or quarts?

9. _____

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10. _____

11. _____

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13. _____

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14. _____

15. _____

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**13)** At a restaurant Luke ordered a glass of lemonade. Did the glass most likely have 1 pint or 1 gallon of juice?

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