

Metric Units of Capacity

Choose the better estimate for the capacity of each.

1.



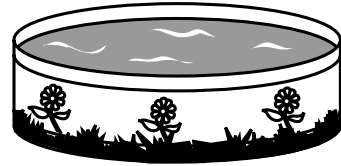
2 L or 20 mL

2.



300 L or 300 mL

3.



8 L or 80 L

Choose the unit you would use to measure the capacity of each. Write *mL* or *L*.

4. a sink

5. a container of eye drops

6. a washing machine

7. a toothpaste tube

8. a measuring spoon

9. a pitcher

Complete.

10. 3 L = _____ mL

11. 6,000 mL = _____ L

12. 5 L = _____ mL

Compare. Write $>$, $<$, or $=$ for each \bigcirc .

13. 4,000 mL \bigcirc 4 L

14. 2 L \bigcirc 5,000 mL

15. 500 mL \bigcirc 1 L

Test Prep

16. Theo is using a pot to make soup. Which is the best estimate of the capacity of the pot?

A 50 L

C 50 mL

B 5 mL

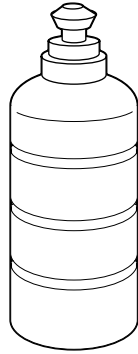
D 5 L

17. A baker used 2 L of water for a batch of bread. How many mL of water did the baker use? Explain how you found your answer.

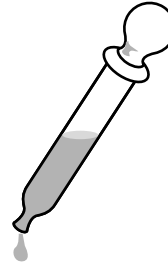
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Liter (L) and **milliliter (mL)** are metric units used to measure capacity.

This sports bottle holds **1 liter** of water.



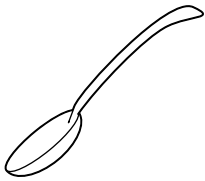
This dropper is holding **1 milliliter** of liquid.



1 liter = 1,000 milliliters
1 L = 1,000 mL

Choose the better estimate for the capacity of each.

1.



2 L or 2 mL

2.



2 L or 20 mL

3.



1 L or 15 L

Choose the unit you would use to measure the capacity of each. Write *mL* or *L*.

4. a lemonade pitcher

5. a medicine bottle

6. a bowl for fruit punch

7. a bottle cap

8. a teaspoon

9. a bathtub
