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	Estimating Capacity (American) Name:	
Determine which measurement would be most appropriate. Answers		
1)	Will left the water hose running for 20 minutes to water his lawn. Did he most likely use 175 cups or 175 gallons of water?	1
2)	Carol is pouring milk for her cereal. Did she most likely pour 1 pint or 1 gallon of milk?	2
3)	A car gas tank is closer to 15 cups or 15 gallons?	3
4)	Maria was baking brownies and the recipe called for using some sugar. Did it most likely ask for 2 cups or 2 quarts?	4. 5.
5)	Gwen was putting in a fish pond in her backyard. Would it most likely hold 10,000 cups or 10,000 gallons of water?	6
6)	A packet of ketchup is closer to a cup or a quart?	7
7)	A restaurant was filling up their mustard bottles. Could the bottles most likely hold 1 cup or 1 gallon?	8 9
8)	Paul was making himself some chocolate milk. Did he most likely use half a cup or half a gallon?	10
9)	Isabel was squeezing oranges for orange juice. Did each orange most likely have closer to a cup or a gallon?	11
10)	A pitcher of lemonade is closer to 1 cup or 1 gallon?	12
11)	At the grocery store Robin bought the largest size juice they sold. Was it a pint or a gallon?	13
12)	Ned was buying juice for a birthday party. Did he most likely buy 6 cups or 6 gallons?	15.

14) George was trying to see how much water his pool had in it. Should he measure the volume in cups or gallons?

15) A wheel barrow most likely would hold 50 cups or 50 gallons of sand?

13) Victor was watering a plant. Did he most likely use 2 cups or 2 gallons?



Answer Key

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- 1. Gallons

<u>Answers</u>

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- Cups
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