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# Customary Units of Capacity

**Capacity** is the amount of liquid a container can hold. The containers show the different units of customary capacity.



cup (c)



pint (pt)  
1 pt = 2 c



quart (qt)  
1 qt = 2 pt



gallon (gal)  
1 gal = 4 qt

Choose the better estimate for each.

1.



1 c or 1 gal \_\_\_\_\_

2.



1 qt or 1 gal \_\_\_\_\_

3.



1 c or 1 qt \_\_\_\_\_

4. small water bottle

1 pt or 1 gal \_\_\_\_\_

5. bucket

1 c or 1 gal \_\_\_\_\_

6. bathroom sink

2 c or 2 gal \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Reason** Suppose you want to fill a pot with 1 gallon of water. You can use a measuring cup the size of a cup or a quart. Which would be best to use? Explain your reasoning.

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