

## CAPACITY AND CUSTOMARY UNITS



Capacity is the amount that a container can hold. Capacity is measured in *teaspoons, tablespoons, fluid ounces, cups, pints, quarts, and gallons*, from smallest to largest.



1 tablespoon (tbsp)	=	3 teaspoons (tsp)
1 fluid ounce (fl oz)	=	2 tbsp
1 cup (c)	=	8 fl oz
1 pint (pt)	=	2 c
1 quart (qt)	=	2 pt
1 gallon (gal)	=	4 qt

Choose the most appropriate unit or units to measure the capacity of each. Write tsp, tbsp, fl oz, c, pt, qt, or gal.

1. eye dropper: \_\_\_\_\_
2. bath tub: \_\_\_\_\_
3. milk carton: \_\_\_\_\_
4. water tower: \_\_\_\_\_
5. teacup: \_\_\_\_\_
6. flour in a recipe: \_\_\_\_\_

Would a teaspoon be a good tool for measuring the amount of water in a bathtub? Explain why or why not?

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*Did you know...the adult human body contains about 5 qt of blood?*

7. Are there more or less than 5 pt of blood in a human adult?
8. Are there more or less than 5 gal of blood in a human adult?