

## **Estimating Capacity (American)**

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8)	The average bathtub holds 45 pints or 45 gallons of water?	10.	
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10)	Does a fire truck most likely carry 1,000 cups or 1,000 gallons of water?	12. <sub>.</sub>	
11)	Oliver left the water hose running for 20 minutes to water his lawn. Did he most likely use 175 cups or 175 gallons of water?	14.	
12)	If you were trying to measure how much juice was in a can of peaches would you most likely use cups or quarts?	15. <sub>.</sub>	
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**Answers** 

1. **cup** 

2. **gallons** 

3. **pint** 

4. gallons

<sub>5.</sub> gallon

6. **cups** 

7. **cup** 

8. gallons

<sub>9.</sub> cups

<sub>10.</sub> gallons

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