Estimating Capacity (American)

Name:

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3) A salt shaker most likely holds 1 cup or 1 gallon of salt?

4) A fish tank most likely uses 35 pints or 35 gallons of water?

5) The average bathtub holds 45 pints or 45 gallons of water?

6) If you were trying to measure how much juice was in a can of peaches would you most likely use cups or quarts?

7) Maria was baking brownies and the recipe called for using some sugar. Did it most likely ask for 2 cups or 2 quarts?

8) Vanessa baked a batch of cookies. Did she most likely use 1 pint or 1 gallon of flour?

9) A packet of ketchup is closer to a cup or a quart?

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

11) A jar of mayonnaise most likely has 1 pint or 1 gallon of mayonnaise?

12) At the grocery store Emily bought the largest size juice they sold. Was it a pint or a gallon?

13) Mike was buying juice for a birthday party. Did he most likely buy 6 cups or 6 gallons?

14) Sam was mopping his kitchen floor. Did his mop bucket most likely have 6 pints or 6 gallons of water?

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

Answers

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