

# Describe and Compare Capacities

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What You Will Learn:

- Describe capacities.
- Compare capacities.

## Look Back



Which bottle is bigger?  
How do you know?  
The bottle on the left is bigger.  
This bottle is taller and wider than the other bottle.

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## Thinking Cap



Which of the bottles in Look Back can hold more water?  
How can you tell?  
Use two bottles of different sizes to find out.



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The green bottle can hold more water than the white bottle as it is bigger in size.



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**Capacity** is the greatest amount of water that a container can hold.

Use the sizes of the containers to compare the capacities.



The bottle has a larger or greater capacity than the cup.

The cup has a smaller capacity than the bottle.

## Let's Practise

I Complete.



A



B



C

- a Container A has a larger capacity than Container C.
- b Container B has a smaller capacity than Container C.
- c Container A has the largest capacity.
- d Container B has the smallest capacity.

2 Order the capacities from largest to smallest.

a



Cup



Jug



Spoon

Jug, Cup, Spoon

b



Cooking pot



Bowl

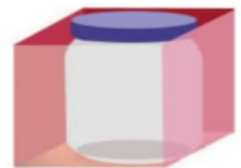


Teapot

Cooking pot, Teapot, Bowl



- 3 The jar is placed in the box.  
Which has a larger capacity?  
Why do you say so?



The box has a larger capacity. Since the jar can be placed in the box, this means the jar is smaller than the box.