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The Capacity is used for measuring the volume of a liquid.

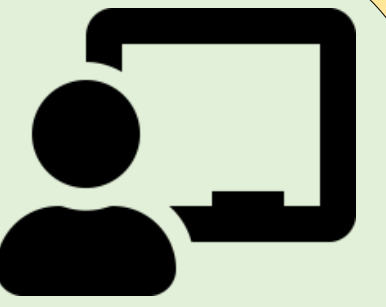
The amount of liquid that any container can hold is called its **capacity**.

There are two types of **capacity** measurement:

- Metric measurement
- Customary measurement



Metric Measurement



Metric Measurement

The standard units to measure capacity are litres and millilitres.

Millilitre (ml):

Millilitre is denoted by the letters *ml*.

A millilitre is a unit to measure very small quantities of liquids.

Example : cough syrup.




Litre (l):

Litre is denoted by the letter *l*.

A litre measures liquids like juice, milk, water, and so on.



Units of capacity	Symbol	Example	Example
Millilitre	<i>ml</i>	cough syrup	
Liter	<i>l</i>	juice, milk, water	