

Labels

You can find out the capacity of some containers by looking at the **label**. Amounts are written in **litres (l)**, **centilitres (cl)** or **millilitres (ml)**.

The capacity of **large containers** is shown in **litres**. The capacity of **small** containers is shown in **millilitres**.

Have a look at these examples:



This bottle of cream cleaner has a capacity of **750 ml**.



This bottle of water has a capacity of **50 cl**.



This bottle of tomato ketchup has a capacity of **500 ml**.



This bottle of clothes washing liquid has a capacity of **1.5 litres**.



This bottle of fruit squash has a capacity of **1 litre**.



This bottle of apple juice has a capacity of **75 cl**.

Did you spot the symbol **e** on each label? When this appears it means the weight or volume of each pack might vary slightly. But the figure shown will be an accurate average.

Take a close look at the labels on some containers in your home. Or have a look when you're next out shopping. Where can you find examples of containers with labels that show their capacity?