

Choosing units and instruments to measure capacity

Have a look at the list of items below. For each one, write down the most suitable metric unit to use if you want to measure their capacity.

Also, what instrument would you use for measuring the capacity? Finally, have a go at estimating each item's capacity?

The first one's been done for you.

Object	Unit	Measuring instrument	Estimated measurement
A bucket of water	litres	measuring bucket	10 litres
A can of soft drink			
A bottle of milk			
A kettle			
A hot-water cylinder			
A car's petrol tank			
A dose of medicine			
A bottle of wine			