

Metric Units of Volume

The most often used units of volume in the metric system are called **liters** and **milliliters**.

Milliliters are thousandth parts of a liter. In other words, 1,000 milliliters make one liter.

A milliliter is abbreviated **ml**. A liter is usually abbreviated **L** but sometimes you may see just a lowercase **l**.

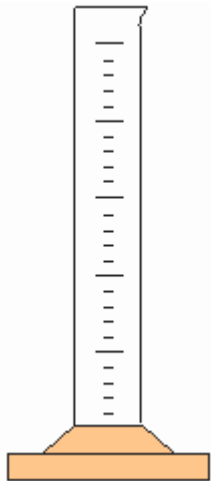
Deciliter is a tenth part of a liter. Recipes and measuring cups may use deciliters.



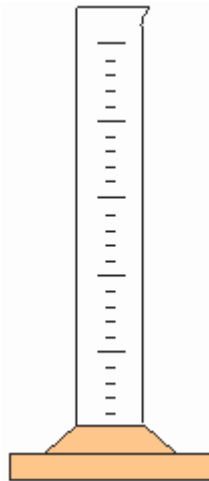
Units of volume in the metric system

1 L = 1,000 ml	10	liter	L	for larger amounts of volume
	10	deciliter	dl	in baking
	10	centiliter	cl	(not used much)
	10	milliliter	ml	for small amounts of volume

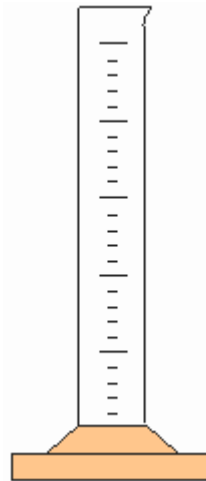
1. The measuring cup can hold 500 ml when full. Color the cup to fill it to the correct measurement.



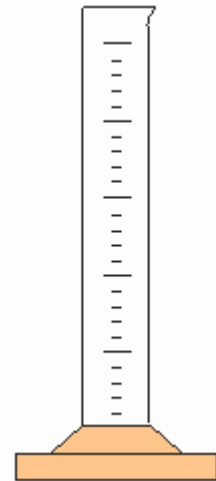
a. 300 ml



b. 120 ml



c. 440 ml



d. 280 ml

2. Fill in the table.

L	2	2 1/2		5			50
dl			3,000		8,500	12,000	
ml			3,000		8,500	12,000	