

## Order, Please!

### Goals

- Convert between customary units of capacity (cups, pints, quarts, gallons).
- Order capacities from least to greatest or from greatest to least.
- Convert between customary units of length (inches, feet, yards).
- Order lengths from shortest to longest or from longest to shortest.

### Notes

You may want to review such capacity relationships as the number of cups in a pint, the number of pints in a quart, and the number of quarts in a gallon. You may also want to review such length relationships as the number of inches in a foot and the number of feet in a yard.

**Solutions to all problems in this set appear on page 71.**

### Questions to Ask

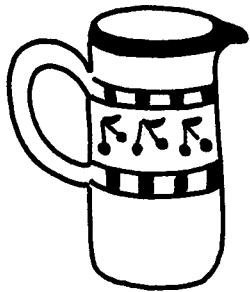
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- How much milk is in Pitcher A? (2 pints)
  - How many cups of milk are in Pitcher A? (4)
  - How many quarts of milk are in Pitcher A? (1)
  - Which contains more milk, Pitcher A or Pitcher B? (Pitcher B) How do you know? (Pitcher A contains 2 pints, which is equal to 1 quart; Pitcher B contains  $1\frac{1}{2}$  quarts, which is more than 1 quart.)

### Solutions

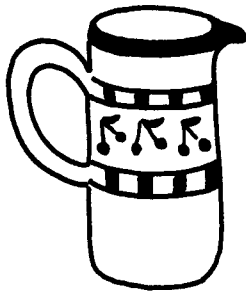
1. C, A, D, B
2. Possible answer:  
Make all amounts pints.  
Pitcher A: 2 pints  
Pitcher B: 3 pints  
Pitcher C:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pints  
Pitcher D:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pints  
So the order from least to greatest is C, A, D, B.

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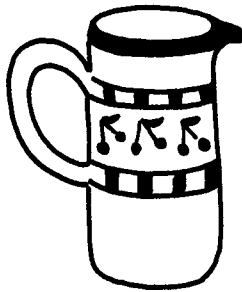
There is milk in each pitcher.



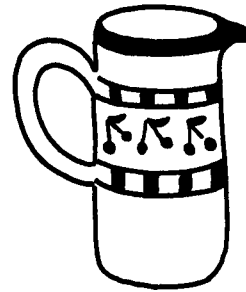
A  
2 pints



B  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  quarts



C  
3 cups



D  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  pints

1. Order the pitchers from the one containing the least amount of milk to the one containing the greatest amount.

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2. Explain how you decided. \_\_\_\_\_

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