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## Can you help me?

"Hello guys!!
How are you? Thanks for your explanation!
Now I know a lot about milliliters and liters! But, do you know, something strange happened to me: I went to visit my friend in NY and I had a fantastic drink... I asked for the recipe and, of course, he gave it to me!

Today I tried to prepare it for you but...I can't understand it...
I'm so sad!!"

Help Maggie to prepare her drink!

Here is Maggie's recipe:

Non-Alcoholic Maple \& Grapefruit Cocktail (makes 4 drinks)
1 cup maple syrup
1 cup +1/4 cup freshly squeezed grapefruit juice,
1 pint sparkling water
This cocktail can be prepared in a shaker or directly in a bottle depending on your method of mixology. To start, mix the grapefruit juice and maple syrup together. Stir or shake until the syrup has dissolved. Pour into a carafe and add sparkling water, stirring gently to combine. Decorate and enjoy!

## Do you know?

## How to measure liquids in USA.

Maggie's American friend uses different types of units to measure liquids:

| • Fluid | Pups | • Quarts | Gallons |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ounces | Cup |  |  |

Cups ...and pints what are they?

Which is the smallest? $\qquad$

How many cups are there in a pint?

Try to guess!. $\qquad$
Now measure! $\qquad$
Were you right? $\qquad$

And then:
a pint, is equal to $\qquad$ .cups
a quart (qt) is the same thing as 4 cups or $\qquad$ pints a gallon (gal) is the same as $\qquad$ cups or 8 pints or $\qquad$ quarts. It is the largest liquid measurement. (Oh wow! A quart is a quarter of a gallon But a cup is not the smallest unit of measurement: there is the fluid ounce (fl.oz)
A cup is equal to 8 fluid ounces.

In summary:
1 Gallon = $\qquad$ quarts $=$ $\qquad$ pints $=$ $\qquad$ cups= $\qquad$ fluid ounces

But, in our recipe, what can we do...we don't have cups or gallons or..
Convert the US units into milliliters and liters.

Complete the chart:

|  | milliliters (ml) | liters (I) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fluid ounce |  |  |
| Cup |  |  |
| Pint |  |  |
| Quart |  |  |
| Gallon |  |  |

Re-write Maggie's recipe using milliliters and liters and....enjoy your drink!!
Now... try to solve these situations!!

