

# Common Sense Measuring

Jerry made eight mistakes when he wrote the units of measurement in a letter to his friend. Write a correction for each underlined word on the line to the right.

Dear Alex,

We arrived at Camp Thunder Bay on Monday night after a 100 inch ride on the bus. The cabins are located about 500 miles from the bus stop. My arms hurt from carrying my suitcase, which must have weighed over 30 ounces. I was thirsty and drank about 2 quarts, half of my half gallon canteen.

Wednesday morning was a great day for our 10 yard hike to Mt. Cloud. We didn't need to take much equipment along, so my knapsack weighed only 5 tons.

It was pretty warm on Wednesday, and I was so thirsty when I got back that I drank 4 ounces of juice. The counselor said that he had never seen a quart of juice disappear so quickly.

It's chilly tonight, and someone just said there is a gallon of hot chocolate for each camper at the dining hall.

I'm going to get mine now.

Your friend,

Jerry

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9. How can you use a 3-qt pail and a 5-qt pail to measure out 1 qt of water? (**Hint:** Fill the 3-qt pail twice.)

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