Customary Units of Capacity

To change a large unit, such as quarts, to a smaller unit, such as cups, you multiply.

To change a small unit, such as cups, to a larger unit, such as quarts, you divide. Reduce fractions to lowest terms.

$$1\frac{1}{2}$$
 qt. = ____ c.

10 c. = ____ qt.

To change to a smaller unit, multiply.

$$1 \text{ qt.} = 4 \text{ c.}$$

$$1\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{4}{1} = 6 c.$$

To change to a larger unit, divide. Reduce if

$$1 \text{ qt.} = 4 c$$

1 qt. = 4 c.
10 ÷ 4 =
$$2\frac{2}{4}$$
 = $2\frac{1}{2}$ qt.

Change each measurement to the smaller unit.

1.
$$8\frac{1}{2}$$
 pt. = ____ c.

$$2\frac{1}{2}$$
 gal. = ____ qt.

1 pt. = 2 c. 1

$$8\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = \frac{17}{2} \times \frac{2}{1} = 17$$
 c.

$$4\frac{1}{2}$$
 at $-$

2.
$$4\frac{1}{2}$$
 qt. = ____ c. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. = ____ c.

$$3\frac{1}{2}$$
 c. = ____ fl. oz.

3. 5 gal. = ____ qt.
$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 gal. = ____ qt.

$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 gal. = ____ qt.

Change each measurement to the larger unit. Reduce fractions if possible.

4. 6 c. =
$$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1 \text{ qt.}}$$
 qt.

$$6 \div 4 = 1\frac{2}{4} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$
 qt.

5. 3 pt. = ____ qt.

Solve.

- 7. After jogging, John drank 20 fluid ounces of water. How many cups of water did John drink?
- 8. Barbara canned 12 quarts of green beans. How many pints of green beans did Barbara can?

Answer ___

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Answer Key

- 1. 17 c. 10 qt. 40 fl. oz.
- 2. 18 c. 1 c. 28 fl. oz.
- 3. 20 qt. 3 qt. 4 c.
- 4. $1\frac{1}{2}$ qt. 10 gal. 8 pt.
- 5. $1\frac{1}{2}$ qt. 3 qt. $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
- 6. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pt. $1\frac{3}{4}$ qt. $1\frac{1}{2}$ c.
- 7. $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups 8. 24 pints