

Thirsty Measures

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I pour some juice into my **cup**.
8 fluid **ounces** I drink up.
That's 16 **tablespoons**. Good stuff!
But the juice is not enough.

I mix a **pint** of lemonade,
the pink kind that my grandma made.
That's 16 ounces, 2 cold cups—
The lemonade is not enough.

I chug a **quart** of chocolate milk
and not one drop of milk is spilt.
That's 32 ounces, 4 cold cups,
2 pints of milk. Still...not enough.

I swig a **gallon** of iced tea.
That's 16 cups of tea for me.
I reach my peak capacity...
8 pints, 4 quarts, all gone. Oh no—

Excuse me, please. I have to *go!*

