

Cups and Spoons — Answer Key

Q1 2 half cups

Half a cup is one of 2 equal parts of a cup, so 2 of them fill the cup right up.

Q2 4 quarter cups

A quarter cup is one of 4 equal parts of a cup, so 4 of them fill the cup.

Q3 Half a cup

Two quarters is the same as one half, so 2 quarter cups make half a cup.

Q4 So the measure is fair

A levelled cup holds the same amount every time, so the recipe turns out the same.

Q5 Fill it halfway

Fill the tablespoon and level it, then tip out until about half is left, matching two equal amounts.

Q6 1 full cup

Two half cups make one full cup, so the recipe needs 1 full cup of flour.

Q7 Half a cup

A half is one of 2 parts and a quarter is one of 4, so half a cup is the bigger amount.

Q8 Less than a cup

Four quarters make a full cup, so 3 quarter cups is less than a full cup.

Q9 The cup is heaped, not level • ENRICH

A heaped cup holds more than a level one, so her measure is more than half a cup.

Q10 Halve it into two equal amounts • ENRICH

Fill the cup and level it, then tip it into two equal amounts and use one of them.