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1. approximate	An estimation of an amount or quantity
2. capacity	Maximum value of liquid that can be held by a container, usually measured in millilitres, litres or kilolitres
3. dam	A large body of water held back by a barrier, often to store water for usage
4. gigalitre	1 000 ML or 1 000 000 000 L
5. kilolitre	1 000 litres
6. megalitre	1 000 kL or 1 000 000 L
7. rainfall	The amount of rain falling on a particular location, measured in millimetres
8. reservoir	A large area where rainwater is collected to provide the water supply for a community
9. sewerage	The system of removing waste water from a home or building
10. Simpson's rule	Formula for finding the approximate area of an irregular-shaped block