

■ 'Full' and 'empty' are about measurement



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■ What we do and what it means

Mum: We need two cups of plain flour. We'll fill the cup right to the top.

Tommy: I can do it.

Filling a measuring cup helps children think about measurement. Words such as 'full', 'half a cup' and 'empty' help children pay attention to measurement.

Later, children will learn that measuring how much is about capacity, and will use words such as litres (l) or millilitres (ml).

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