

Home-Made Rain Gauge



Materials:

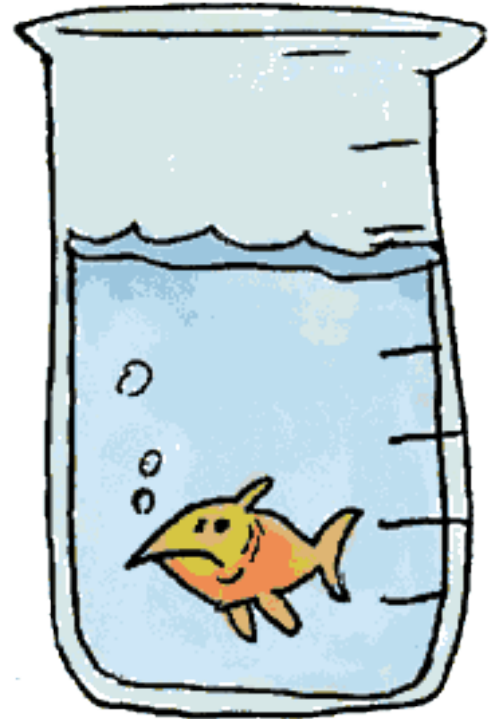
Clear container
Marker

Tape (Optional)
Ruler or tape measure

1. Take a clear container with a flat base and using the ruler or tape measure, label the side in half-inch increments OR put tape on the container and write on the tape instead if desired.

2. Place the container outside the next time it begins to rain.

4. When the rain stops, check the container to see how much rain you received!



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

What other units could you measure in?

How many *centimeters* of rain was that?

How many rainy days would it take to get a *mile* of rain?