Solve Problems About Liquid Volume and Mass

You can use a model or write an equation to solve problems about liquid volume and mass.

Tina's watering can holds 4 liters of water. Todd's watering can holds 6 liters of water. What is the total liquid volume of both watering cans?

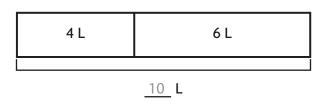
Tina's Watering Can



Todd's Watering Can



Use a bar model.



Think: Add to find the total.

$$4 L + 6 L = 10 L$$

So, the total liquid volume is 10 L.

Write an equation.

Think: I can write an addition equation to find the sum of the liquid volumes.

So, the total liquid volume is $\underline{10}$ L.

Write an equation and solve the problem.

1. Kyra has a small bucket that holds 3 liters of water and a large bucket that holds 5 liters of water. Altogether, how many liters of water do the two buckets hold?



2. Rick's recipe calls for 25 grams of raisins and 40 grams of nuts. How many more grams of nuts than raisins does the recipe call for?

