

# Technique for reading a graduated cylinder (1 of 2)

**1- I check the  
graduation of the  
cylinder.**



**2- I carefully pour the  
liquid to be measured  
into the cylinder.**



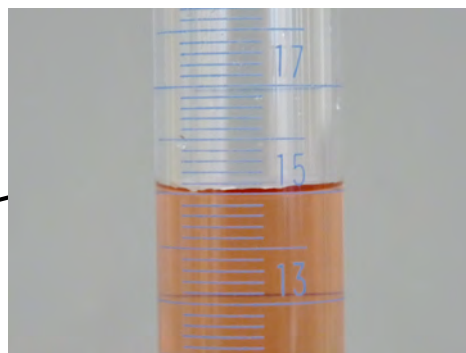
## Technique for reading a graduated cylinder (2 of 2)

3 - I position myself so that my eyes are at the same level as the bottom of the liquid.

4- I take my volume reading for the liquid and note this result.

For this example, the volume of liquid is:

**5.3 mL**



5- Using a transfer pipette or a dropper, I add or remove liquid as necessary.

