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\_\_\_\_ cattle tank

\_\_\_\_ tea strainer

\_\_\_\_ shopping basket

\_\_\_\_ thermometer

\_\_\_\_ Ikea bag

\_\_\_\_ PVC pipe

\_\_\_\_ children’s pool

\_\_\_\_ microscope

\_\_\_\_ hamster ball

\_\_\_\_ test tube

\_\_\_\_ pantyhose

\_\_\_\_ hair dryer

\_\_\_\_ cider press

\_\_\_\_ glitter

\_\_\_\_ beaker

\_\_\_\_ pipette

\_\_\_\_ mesh strainer

\_\_\_\_ slow cooker

\_\_\_\_ graduated cylinder

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