How Much Water Will a Paper Towel Absorb?

1. Write the definition of absorb.

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1. Choose at least 3 different brands of paper towels. Write the 3 brands in the correct column on the table below.
2. Put ¼ cup water into the measuring cup. Put the paper towel into the cup and see if it soaks up all of the water. Be sure to see how long it takes to soak it all up. Repeat this for each paper towel sample. Record your data on the table below.
3. Continue to repeat the experiment with more and more water until the paper towels no longer soak up the water. Record all needed information on the table below.

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|  | Amount of water absorbed | ¼ cup | ½ cup | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Paper Towel Brands |  |  |  |  |
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