



**Answer:** Lois should buy the short watering can.

**Here's how:** The shorter can has a spout as tall as its rim, and so may be filled completely without overflowing. The other can, though taller, has a short spout; water cannot be added to this can above spout level without overflowing. Thus, it holds less water even though it looks bigger.

**Bonus:** What do the names Humped Bladderwort, Indian Pipe and Enchanter's Nightshade have in common? All are:  
A. prep-school epithets, B. tropical fish, or C. wild flowers?

**Answer:** They are all wild flowers.