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How to Make Hot Oatmeal

1. Take out all the ingredients you will need: raw oatmeal, brown sugar, a saucepan, a spoon, a measuring cup, water, a bowl.
2. Measure one cup of water and pour it in the saucepan. Put the pan over high heat until it comes to a boil.
3. Measure $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of raw oatmeal. Slowly add it to the boiling water, stirring as you pour.
4. Lower the heat and stir the oatmeal, making sure it is mixed totally with the water. Let it warm for six minutes, stirring every two minutes.
5. Remove the oatmeal from the stove. Spoon into a bowl and sprinkle with brown sugar.
6. Add a little milk if you like. Enjoy!

1. How many things do you need to make oatmeal?

- five
- seven
- nine
- NH

2. Which of these do you do first?

- measure the oatmeal
- stir the oatmeal in the water
- bring the water to a boil
- NH

3. How much oatmeal do you add to one cup of water?

- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup
- one cup
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup
- NH

4. What fruit tastes best on hot oatmeal?

- banana
- apple
- peach
- NH

5. What ingredient do you sprinkle over the oatmeal?

- water
- brown sugar
- cinnamon
- NH

6. How long should the oatmeal cook before you can eat it?

- 5 minutes
- 6 minutes
- 10 minutes
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Get Ready for School

Before you can walk out the door, you must be ready to go! You can do this first group of things in any order.

- Get dressed (including shoes and socks) and wash your face.
- Eat a good breakfast. Be sure to have some fruit juice as well.
- Get your books and papers ready. Put them in a book bag or backpack to make them easier to carry.

The second group of things can be done in any order, but all of them must be done after the first group.

- Brush your teeth.
- Comb your hair.

This is the last group of things to do before you leave. They must be done in this order.

- Put on a jacket or coat if you need one.
- Open the door and leave.

1. Of these three things, which should you do last?

- get dressed**
- put on a coat**
- comb your hair**
- NH**

2. Which of these should you do first?

- eat breakfast**
- pack your books**
- get dressed**
- NH**

3. When should you pack your lunch?

- with the first group**
- with the second group**
- with the third group**
- NH**

4. Which pair can be done in any order?

- get a coat and pack your books**
- brush your teeth and get dressed**
- get dressed and eat breakfast**
- NH**

5. How many groups have things that can be done in any order?

- one**
- two**
- three**
- NH**

6. In which group do you brush and comb?

- Group one**
- Group two**
- Group three**
- NH**

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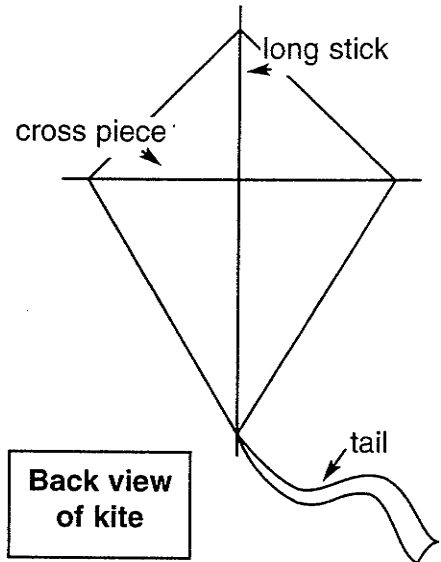
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Flying a Kite

1. Put together all the things you will need: a kite, a big ball of string, a strip of cloth, two sticks.
2. Put the kite together.
3. Poke or cut a small hole in the kite where the cross piece meets the long stick. Tie one end of your string to the sticks here. Make sure it is tied tightly!
4. Tie the strip of cloth to the bottom of the long stick. This makes a tail to help the kite fly.
5. Go outside and test which way the wind is blowing.
6. Hold the kite facing the wind. Run, let go of the kite, and let out some string!



1. How many things do you need to fly a kite?

- two
- three
- five
- NH

2. Which of these do you do first?

- tie the string on the cross piece
- tie on the tail
- put the kite together
- NH

3. What is the strip of cloth used for?

- to hold on to the kite
- to make a tail
- to wipe your hands
- NH

4. What does the diagram show?

- front view
- back view
- side view
- NH

5. What must be done as soon as you go outside?

- hold the kite facing the wind
- let go of the kite
- test the wind's direction
- NH

6. Which item is not necessary for flying a kite?

- ball of string
- heavy piece of wood or stick
- cloth
- NH

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How to Make a Tasty Sandwich

1. Take out all the ingredients you will need: plate, butter knife, tablespoon, jar of peanut butter, jar of jelly, bread (any type).
2. Place two pieces of bread next to each other on the plate.
3. Open the peanut butter. Use the knife to scoop out some peanut butter. Spread it evenly on one slice of bread. Put the lid back on the jar.
4. Open the jelly. Scoop out one tablespoon of jelly and place it on the second piece of bread. Use the knife to spread it evenly on the bread.
5. Pick up the slice of bread with the peanut butter. Place it face down on top of the slice with jelly.
6. Use the knife to cut the sandwich in half.
7. This is even tastier with a glass of cold milk!

1. What do these directions help you to make?
 turkey sandwich
 jelly sandwich
 peanut butter and jelly sandwich
 NH
2. Which of these do you do first?
 scoop out the jelly
 put the bread on the plate
 spread the peanut butter
 NH
3. What do you use to scoop the peanut butter?
 a tablespoon
 a knife
 a teaspoon
 NH
4. What happens after you put the bread together?
 eat the sandwich
 cut the sandwich
 spread the jelly
 NH
5. How old do you have to be to make this kind of sandwich?
 six years old
 eight years old
 nine years old
 NH
6. How many things do you get together before you begin?
 4
 5
 6
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SWIMMING RULES

1. Pool opens at 8:30 a.m. (Monday through Saturday)
2. No diving at any time
3. Running near the pool is not allowed.
4. No eating or drinking in or near the pool
5. A lifeguard must be on duty at all swimming times. If one is not available, you may not use the pool.
6. Please shower before and after use of the pool.
7. No pushing, pulling, or unnecessary splashing
8. No rafts, floats, or pool sticks allowed
9. If you are warned about breaking any of these rules, the lifeguard may ask you to leave.
10. Pool closes at 7:00 p.m. (Monday through Saturday)

1. How many pool rules are listed on the chart?

- ten
- twelve
- twenty
- NH

2. What time does the pool close?

- 7:00 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m.
- 7:00 p.m.
- NH

3. What does rule number four tell you?

- no running
- no eating
- no splashing
- NH

4. What should you do if a lifeguard is not on duty?

- swim carefully
- stay out of the pool
- use a float or raft
- NH

5. When might the lifeguard ask you to leave?

- when you break a rule
- if you don't have a swimcap
- when he wants to have lunch
- NH

6. What time does the pool open on special holidays?

- 7:00 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m.
- noon
- NH

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How to Make a Clay Elephant

Materials needed: cardboard, modeling clay, scissors, toothpick

Body: Roll a piece of clay into an egg shaped ball. Use a piece of clay about the size of a ping-pong ball.

Head: Roll a piece of clay about the size of a marble into a round ball. Stick it to the body.

Legs: Make a clay "snake" about as wide as your thumb and twice as long as your hand. Cut the "snake" into four equal parts. Stick these legs on the body.

Trunk and tail: Make two smaller "snakes." One should be about the size of your little finger. Stick it on the head for the trunk. The other should be tiny. Stick it on the back of the body for the tail.

Ears: Make two small marbles of clay and flatten them. Stick them on the sides of the head to make ears.

Tusks: Cut two tusks from cardboard and push them into the clay on either side of the trunk.

Eyes: Use the toothpick to poke two little holes in the elephant's head for eyes.

1. How many materials do you need to make a clay elephant?

- three
- four
- five
- NH

2. Which of these do you make first?

- tail
- ears
- head
- NH

3. Which part of the elephant is made last?

- ears
- eyes
- tail
- NH

4. How much clay should you use for the elephant's body?

- the size of a marble
- the size of a ping-pong ball
- the size of a tennis ball
- NH

5. What part of the elephant is about as wide as your thumb?

- trunk
- tail
- legs
- NH

6. How many elephants can you make from one box of clay?

- 3
- 10
- 17
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Make String Art!

Cover your work area with newspaper and wear an old shirt!

Materials needed: 4 plastic bowls or cups, paper, 4 spoons, string, 4 colors of paint

1. Use a spoon to scoop some paint into a bowl. Use a different spoon and bowl for each color.
2. Cut four one-foot pieces of string. Hold one piece by the end and dip it into a color. Coat the string with paint. Use the other stings for the other colors.
3. Drop the paint covered string onto the piece of paper. Lift the string and drop it 2 or 3 time to make different patterns. Try wiggling the string to smear the paint.
4. Repeat step three using the other paint colors.
5. Set the painting aside to dry.
6. Use the paintings to decorate your room or make them into greeting cards.

1. How many bowls do you need to make string art?

- four
- five
- six
- NH

2. Which of these do you do first?

- cut the string
- cover the table with newspaper
- spoon out the paint
- NH

3. About how long should you cut the pieces of string?

- eight inches
- twelve inches
- sixteen inches
- NH

4. Which colors of paint do you need to make string art?

- red, blue, green, yellow
- purple, pink, orange, blue
- black, brown, green, yellow
- NH

5. How does the paint get from the bowl to the paper?

- pour it out
- use a paintbrush
- dip string in paint and put on
- NH

6. What is one suggested use for the finished art?

- gift wrap
- book covers
- cards
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Easy to Make Gift Ideas

Soft Drink Can Banks: Rinse the can and let it dry. Use paint, felt, yarn, or paper to cover the outside of the can. Glue on buttons, ribbons, feathers or other trimmings. The can opening becomes the money slot.

Treasure Boxes: Use cloth, felt, or paper to cover a shoe box and its lid. Decorate the box by gluing on ornaments, patches, stamps, or whatever you like.

Pebble Pets: Choose ten or twelve pebbles or small rocks that have an unusual color or shape. Wash and dry them. Glue them together to create an animal, person or creature. Paint faces, fangs, scales, feathers, eyes, ears, or whatever you like on you "pets."

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| <p>1. Which material is used in all three gift ideas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> paint<input type="radio"/> feathers<input type="radio"/> glue<input type="radio"/> NH <p>2. On which gift should you paint a face?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Soft Drink Banks<input type="radio"/> Treasure Boxes<input type="radio"/> Pebble Pets<input type="radio"/> NH <p>3. Which gift <u>does not</u> need to be washed before you make it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Soft Drink Banks<input type="radio"/> Treasure Boxes<input type="radio"/> Pebble Pets<input type="radio"/> NH | <p>4. Which gift is made of metal?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Soft Drink Banks<input type="radio"/> Treasure Boxes<input type="radio"/> Pebble Pets<input type="radio"/> NH <p>5. Which gift costs the most to make?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Soft Drink Banks<input type="radio"/> Treasure Boxes<input type="radio"/> Pebble Pets<input type="radio"/> NH <p>6. Which gift is not used to hold something?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Soft Drink Banks<input type="radio"/> Treasure Boxes<input type="radio"/> Pebble Pets<input type="radio"/> NH |
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Grow a Tree

Growing your own apple tree from a seed can be fun. It just takes a lot of time to grow! **First:** Eat an apple. Be careful to save six or eight of the seeds. **Second:** Rinse the seeds in cool water. **Third:** Wrap the seeds in a paper towel or napkin and put them in a safe place in the refrigerator for about three weeks. **Fourth:** Put the seeds in a cup or glass. Cover them with water. Leave them in a warm place to soak for three or four days. **Fifth:** Plant the seeds in a small pot of soil. Keep them well watered. **Sixth:** When the seedlings grow to be three inches tall, separate them. Give each seed its own pot. **Seventh:** When the apple plants outgrow the pot, plant them in a special place in your yard. **Last:** Be patient! It takes a long time to grow into a good sized tree.

1. What do you do to the seeds in step four?
 - plant them
 - rinse them
 - soak them
 - NH
2. Which of these steps should be done first?
 - wrap the seeds in a napkin
 - chill them in the refrigerator
 - eat an apple
 - NH
3. How many years does it take to grow a full sized apple tree?
 - six
 - twelve
 - twenty-five
 - NH
4. In which step do you plant the seeds?
 - second
 - fifth
 - last
 - NH
5. What do you do in the eighth step?
 - put it in a larger pot
 - plant the tree in the yard
 - wait
 - NH
6. In which step do you separate the seedlings?
 - fifth
 - sixth
 - seventh
 - NH