

# How to Make Your ZOOMerang

You can print out your ZOOMerang and make it into a little booklet.

## Here's how:

- Print all the ZOOMerang pages.
- Cut out each page along the dotted lines.
- Tape pages 1–6 together from end to end so that you have a long row.
- Tape pages A–F together to make a second long row.
- Lay one row face down on a table and put some glue on the back of the pages.
- Place the second row on top of the first row. The printed part of the second row should face you.
- Smooth out the glue with your hand.
- Let it dry and then fold your ZOOMerang where the pages join together.



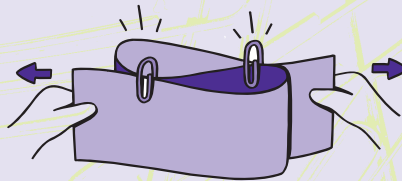
## What You Need

- scissors
- tape
- glue

Voilà!

## Paper Clip Link

Here's a way to link paper clips without touching them!



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### What You Need

- 1 strip of paper
- 2–4 paper clips

**Curve** one end of the paper **toward you** and **fasten** it with a paper clip. Curve the other end of the paper in the **opposite direction** and **fasten** it with a paper clip. **Pull** the ends of the paper in opposite directions and ... ta da!

Try to make 3 or 4 paper clips link.

What other tricks do you know? Send in your ideas to the ZOOM Web site at [pbskids.org/zoom](http://pbskids.org/zoom)

Sent in by  
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# Straw Kazoo

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Get a straw and make some music!

First, bite down on one end of the straw to **make it flat**. Then cut the flattened end of the straw to **make a V shape**. Open up the flattened part of the straw a little. Then put the V in your mouth and **blow**. This might take some practice.

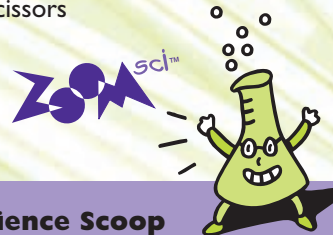
What happens if you make your straw kazoo a little shorter? Cut it, and then blow to check it out.

Think of another way to change the sound of your kazoo. Find out what happens when you poke holes in your kazoo. Change one thing—that's the variable. Predict what you think will happen, test it out, and then tell us about it by writing to ZOOM, Box 350, Boston, MA 02134 or [pbskids.org/zoom](http://pbskids.org/zoom)

Sent in by Sarah and Jonathan S. of Jackson, MI

## What You Need

- plastic drinking straws
- scissors



## Science Scoop

Sounds are made by vibrations. When an object vibrates (or moves back and forth), it makes the air around it vibrate. When the air vibrates fast enough, you may hear this movement as sound. When you cut the straw, you change the length of the column of air inside the straw; when this different length of air vibrates, you hear a different sound. Does the sound get higher or lower as the straw gets shorter?

# Party FOOD

Having a party? Invite your friends over to sample these super snacks!



Café



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## Pigs in a Blanket

**What You Need** • hot dogs • crescent roll dough  
• cheese • ungreased cookie sheet

**Preheat** your oven to 375 degrees. Be sure to **ask** an adult for **permission** to use the oven. **Slice** a hot dog down the middle without cutting all the way through. Ask an **adult** for help with the knife. Put a slice of cheese into the slit in the hot dog. **Separate** the crescent roll dough into triangles. **Wrap** the hot dog in a section of the dough.

**Repeat** with the rest of your hot dogs and crescent roll dough. **Place** the wrapped up hot dogs **on your cookie sheet**. **Bake** in the oven until the dough is **golden brown**, about 12 to 15 minutes.

Sent in by Nicholas R. of West Jordan, UT

## Cranberry Lemon Punch

**What You Need** • 1 can frozen cranberry juice concentrate • 1 can frozen lemonade concentrate  
• 1 liter lemon lime soda • 1 liter seltzer water • punch bowl  
• some frozen raspberries (optional)

Let the cranberry juice concentrate and lemonade concentrate **thaw**. Then **pour** all of the ingredients into a punch bowl. **Add** some frozen raspberries for **decoration**.

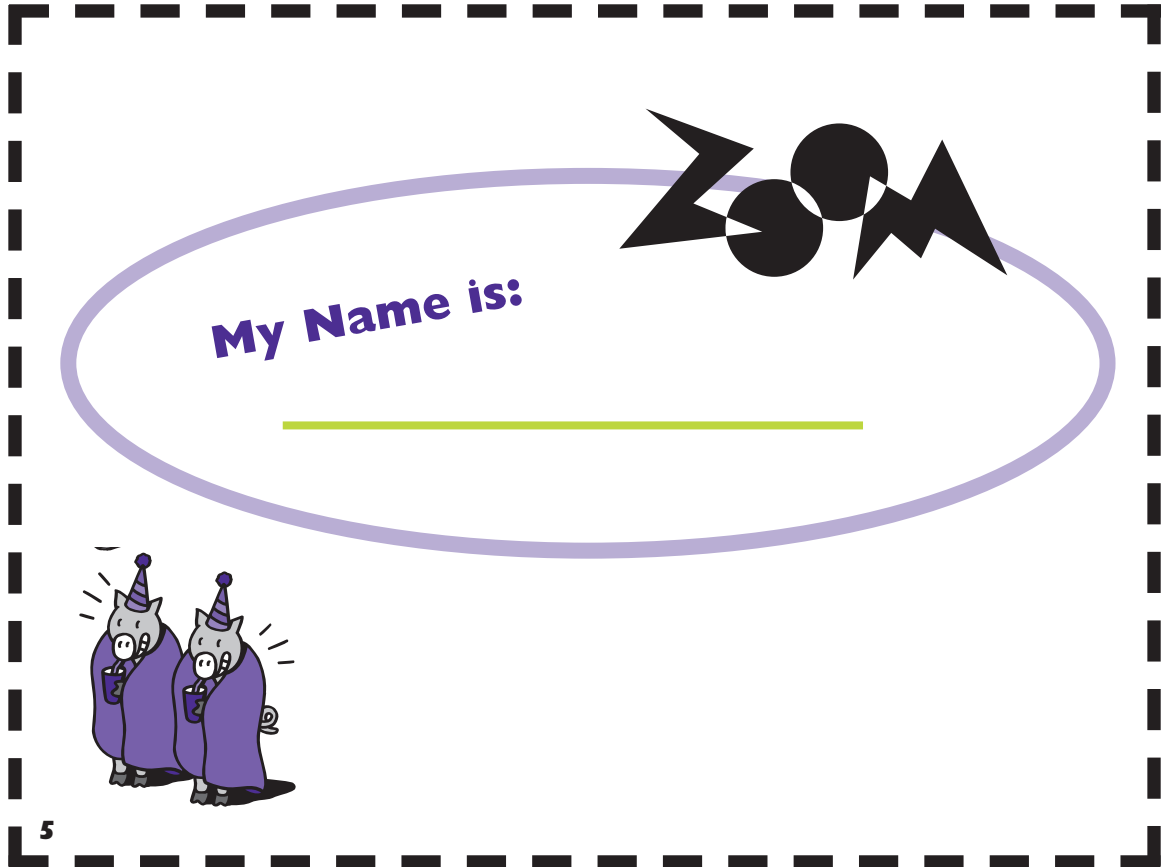
You can also make ice cubes out of juice to keep your punch cold and add more flavor and color!

What other fun recipes do you know? Send your ideas to ZOOM, Box 350, Boston, MA 02134 or [pbskids.org/zoom](http://pbskids.org/zoom)

Many thanks to  
Callie O. of Edgewood, IA



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for more ZOOM  
party fun, including  
ideas for games,  
invitations, and  
more recipes!



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# Hop the Pawn

**What You Need** • 14 pennies

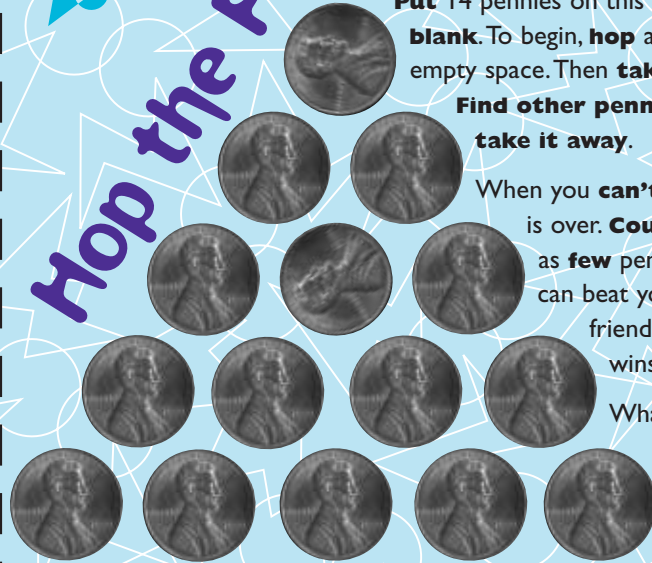
**Put** 14 pennies on this board so there's only **1 space left blank**. To begin, **hop** a penny over another penny and into the empty space. Then **take away** the penny that you hopped over.

**Find other pennies** to hop. Every time you hop a penny, **take it away**.

When you **can't hop** over any more pennies, the game is over. **Count** the pennies that remain. Try to leave as **few** pennies as you can. Play again to see if you can beat your score! Or, you can play against a friend. The person who hops the most pennies wins.

What other fun games do you know?

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Sent in by Jillian C. of Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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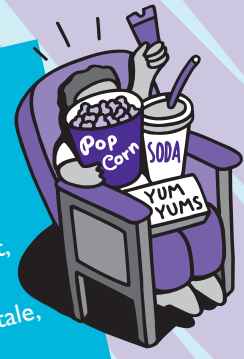


  
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### Movies

First the ticket,  
 Then the candy.  
 Maybe a drink or some popcorn.  
 The usher ushers you to your seat,  
 And then the lights go down.  
 The movie shows an interesting tale,  
 Maybe fact,  
 Maybe fiction,  
 Maybe scary.  
 How fun is it going to the movies?  
 The answer is obviously,  
 VERY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sent in by  
 Lori G. of Sunnyvale, CA



### How to Speak Ubbi Dubbi™

**Just add "ub" before each vowel sound. Accent the "ub" each time it comes up.** Prubactubice  
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# Kenny's

**What animal most resembles you?**

An ant—short, but strong and quick

**What's your favorite thing about school?**

I love science and drama

**What are your favorite things to do outside?**

To sit and watch the clouds and just relax

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

An actor or at least work in a theater

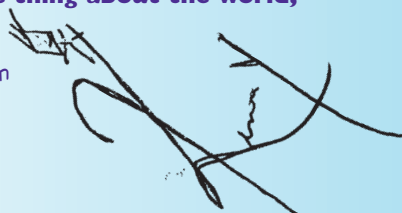
**Which has been your favorite segment of ZOOM so far?**

The ZOOMplayhouse "Monsters under the Bed" and ZOOMscis because they're fun

**If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be?**

Less violence and pollution

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to see and do.



# Home Page at [pbskids.org/zoom](http://pbskids.org/zoom)

If you don't have Web access at home, you can probably get it at your school, public library, or local community center.

**ZOOMalum**   
Visit last year's ZOOMers and get the inside scoop!



Lynese



Pablo



David



Jared



Keiko

Find out about what they've been up to since leaving ZOOM, their favorite ZOOM memories, and their plans for the future. Also get their photos and coloring pages!

## ZOOMalum Quiz

Which ZOOMalum has been **acting** in the **theater** since leaving ZOOM? Lynese, Pablo, David, Jared, or Keiko? Go to **ZOOMalum** to find out!

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Get free ZOOM stuff for your computer: ZOOM screen saver, ZOOM desktop wallpaper, and more!

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Tell us about someone you know who has done a great job helping others.

## ZOOMfunny

Get loads of jokes and send some more to ZOOM.

# Can Car

You don't need a license  
to test drive this car!

## What You Need

- 1 empty coffee can • 1 can opener
- 2 coffee can lids • 1 large rubber band
- tape • 1 large bead • 1 pencil
- 1 paper clip • liquid soap



## What did the digital watch say to its mother?

Sent in by Jennifer B. of Baudette, MN

**E** Answer: "Look Ma, no hands!"

Have an **adult** help you use the can opener to **cut the bottom** off of an empty coffee can. Be **careful**. The edges can be **sharp**. Use scissors to **punch a hole** in the **center** of both coffee can lids. Make sure the hole is **large enough** for a rubber band to **pass through easily**.



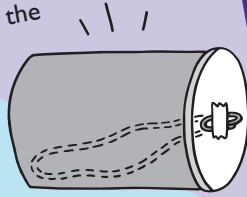
**Push** the rubber band through one hole, and hook it **around a paper clip** on the outside of the lid. **Tape** the paper clip **over the hole** to hold it in place. Put the **lid** with the rubber band **on the can**.

**Reach** into the can and **grab** the rubber band. **Slide** it **through the hole**



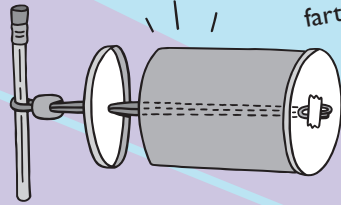
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in the other lid. Then **slip** the rubber band **through the bead**. (You can use a **straightened paper clip** to push the rubber band through the bead.) **Slide** a pencil through the rubber band. Place the lid on the can. Adjust the **pencil** so that its tip sticks **out** past the edge of the can.



**Smear** some liquid soap **around the edge** of the lid. This will help the pencil to **slide** more easily when the car goes. **Wind** up the rubber band by twisting the pencil. Then place the car on the floor and **let go!**

Sent in by Susan G.  
of St. Louis, MO



## Science Scoop

When you wind up the rubber band, you're storing potential energy (stored energy that is ready to be released). The more you twist the rubber band, the more potential energy it has. When you let the rubber band unwind, the potential energy changes into kinetic energy (the energy of a moving object). The kinetic energy causes the can to move across the floor.



Try to make your car go faster or farther. Change one thing, such as the size of the can—that's the variable. Then predict what you think will happen and test it out. Send your results to [pbskids.org/zoom](http://pbskids.org/zoom)