

# How to Make Your ZOOMerang

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

## Here's how:

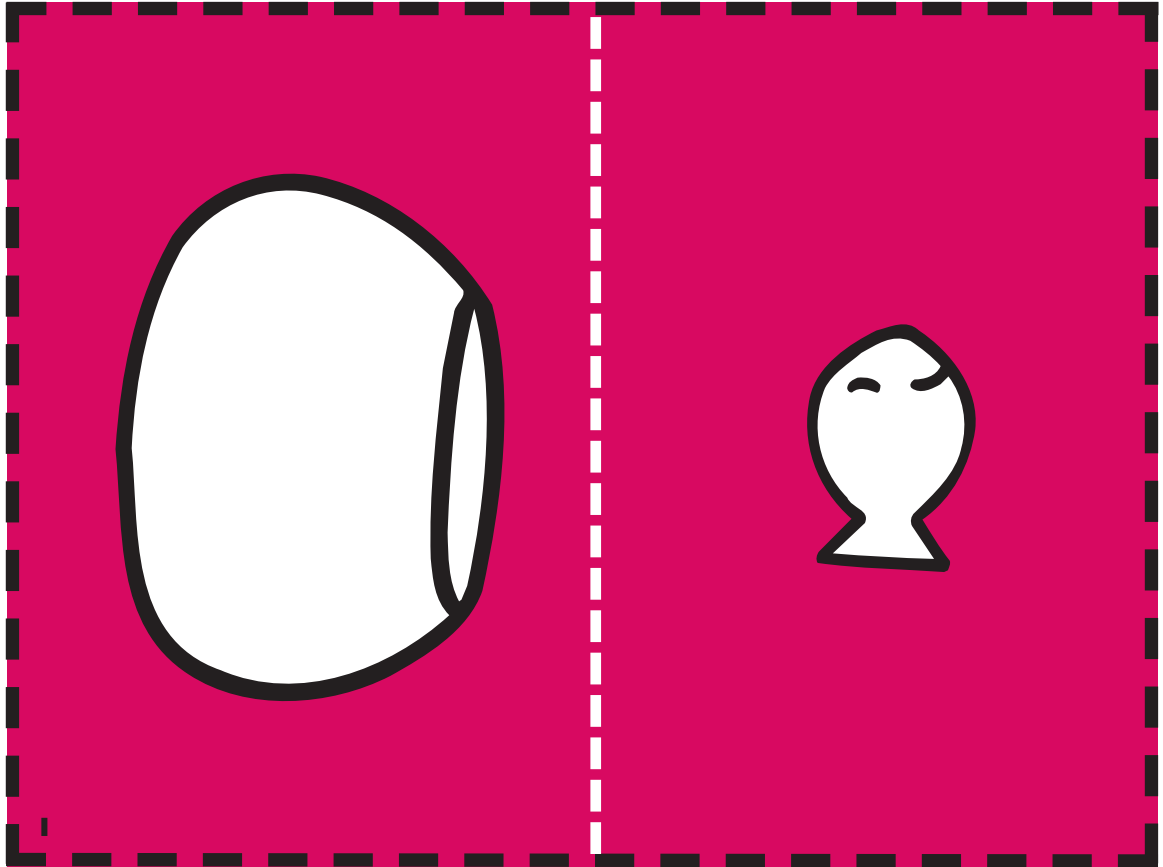
- Print all the ZOOMerang pages.
- Cut out each page along the dotted lines.
- Tape pages 1–6 together from end to end so that you have a long row.
- Tape pages A–F together to make a second long row.
- Lay one row face down on a table and put some glue on the back of the pages.
- Place the second row 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!





# Claudio's Home

**What kind of music do you like?**

I listen to pop, rap, and hip-hop music.

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

I would stop all the pollution by making all cars be solar and battery powered.

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

CafeZOOM is the coolest ZOOM activity.

**What animal most resembles you?**

A tiger

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

I like to watch sunsets and eat ice cream.

*Claudio*



Visit my home page on the ZOOM Web site and find these cool things to see and do!

# Page

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



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

### **ZOOMzingers**



Try these challenges that will strain your brain and bend your body.



### **ZOOMphenom**

Cool tricks that seem like magic, but aren't.

### **whatZup**



Twenty-four discussion topics are updated weekly with new opinions from YOU.

### **Gallery**



Art attack! Send us your art and view other kids' masterpieces.



### **Do you think you can . . .**

- Karate-chop a banana into even slices?
- Keep a person from getting out of a chair by using just one finger?
- Fold a piece of paper in half more than eight times?

**Visit ZOOMphenom to find out!**

# Hacky Sack™



## What You Need

- 3 round balloons
- dried beans, like split peas or lentils
- piece of paper
- plastic soda bottle
- scissors



Make a **funnel** by rolling a piece of paper. **Pour** the beans through the funnel and into the bottle.

**Blow up** a balloon, and then let the **air out**. (This loosens up the balloon.) **Stretch** the balloon over the top of the bottle. **Turn** the bottle over, and **pour** the beans into the balloon. Take the balloon **off** the bottle.

Now, **blow up** the second balloon and let the air out. **Cut** off the neck of this balloon, and **stretch** it over the balloon that's filled with beans. Do this **again** with the third balloon and **stretch** it over the second balloon. (This is to make sure the beans won't come out.) Now you have a Hacky Sack™!



Make 3 Hacky Sacks™ and juggle!



Look for more **toys** you can make, like Shadow Puppets and Ping Pong Paddles, at [pbskids.org/zoom/do](http://pbskids.org/zoom/do)



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# Ice Cream Sandwich

## What You Need

- 2 of your favorite cookies
- your favorite ice cream or frozen yogurt
- ice cream scoop or large spoon
- plate



**Check** with a grown-up before you start. Take the **ice cream** out of the freezer and let it soften so it's easy to scoop. **Take** a cookie and **scoop** some softened ice cream onto it. Put a second cookie on top. **Squish** the cookies together a little to make a **sandwich**. Place the sandwich on a **plate** and put it in the **freezer**. When it's **firm**, take a bite!



## Cool Ideas

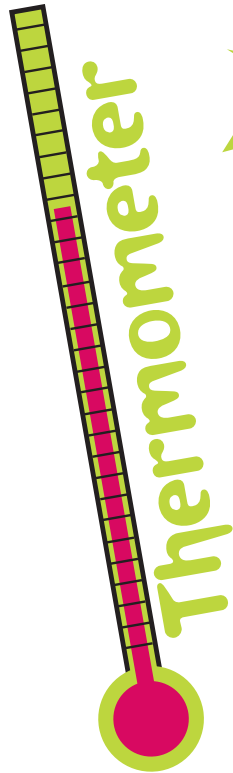
- Dip your ice cream sandwich in melted chocolate.
- Roll it in chocolate chips.
- Make crazy sandwiches, like orange sherbet squished between a peanut butter cookie and a chocolate cookie.
- Make a bunch and share them with your friends!

Sent in by Kati H.  
of Winfield, MO



Find more **frozen treats**, like Lemon Slush and Layered Popsicles, at [pbskids.org/zoom/cafe](http://pbskids.org/zoom/cafe)





A **hot** invention  
that makes for  
very **cool** science.

**What You Need**

- 16-ounce plastic bottle
- warm water
- food coloring
- clear plastic straw
- modeling clay
- bowl of ice
- marker



Sent in by Sam P. of Port Dover, Ontario, Canada

**B**

**Fill** a bottle to the top with warm water. Add a few **drops of food coloring** to the water. **Put**  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the straw in the bottle. Use some clay to **seal the bottle** closed and hold the straw in place. (Make sure the bottle is completely sealed.) How much water is in the straw? **Mark** the water level on the straw. **Put** the bottle in a bowl of ice. What happens? (It may take a few minutes before you notice any changes.)

**Experiment** with different materials. What happens if you use a straw that is very thin or very wide? What happens if you use a larger or smaller bottle? **Change one thing** (that's the variable), and predict what you think will happen. Then **test it** and send your reports to ZOOM, Box 350, Boston, MA 02134 or **[pbskids.org/zoom](http://pbskids.org/zoom)**



### Science Scoop

When water is heated, it expands and takes up more space. This makes the water level in the straw go up. When water is cooled, it contracts and takes up less space. This makes the water level in the straw go down.

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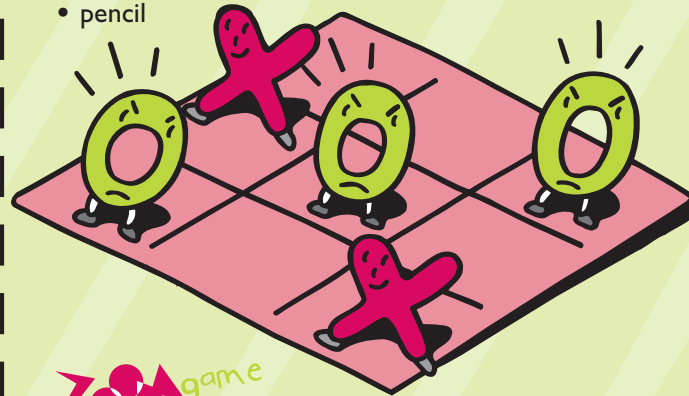


How did other kids' thermometers work?  
Find out at  
**[pbskids.org/zoom/sci/thermometer.html](http://pbskids.org/zoom/sci/thermometer.html)**

# Toe-Tac-Tic

## What You Need

- two players
- paper
- pencil



**ZOOM** game™  
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**Draw** a Tic-Tac-Toe board.

**Choose** one person to be "X" and another person to be "O."

**Play** the game just like Tic-Tac-Toe, but try **NOT** to get three in a row. The player who gets three in a row first is **out**, and the other player **wins**.

Do you know other games with rules that can be reversed?

Send your ideas to ZOOM,  
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Sent in by Carly L. of Lake Oswego, OR

# Eight-Finger Shoe Tie

Sent in by Brian L. of Denver, CO



Try tying your shoes without using your thumbs.



Just add "ub" before each vowel sound. Accent the "ub" each time it comes up. Wrubite uba lubettuber tubo yubour bubest frubiend ubin Ububbubi Dububbubi.

Use the Ubbi Dubbi translator on ZOOM's Web site to turn Ubbi Dubbi into English, uband Ubenglubish ubintubo Ububbubi Dububbubi.



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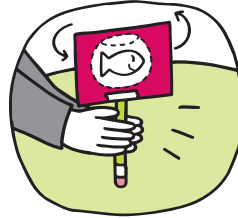
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Sent in by the kids from the St. Pierre School in Quebec, Canada

## Thaumatrope

### What You Need

- the pictures on the back of this page
- scissors
- pencil
- tape



**card** and **fold** it in half. **Draw** one part of a picture on one half of the card, and the other part of the picture on the other half.

Then **tape** the card to a pencil, and give it a **spin**. What kinds of pictures work best? What happens when you spin the pencil more quickly or more slowly? Send your results to ZOOM at [pbskids.org/zoom](http://pbskids.org/zoom)

**Cut** off this page along the dashed line on the back. Then **fold** it in half. (The pictures should be on the outside.)

**Tape** the folded page to a pencil. **Spin** the pencil between your hands. What do you **see**?

Now **make your own** thaumatrope. Get a white **index**

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### Science Scoop

When you spin the thaumatrope, the pictures move so quickly that your eyes and brain can't see them separately. Your brain holds on to each picture for a fraction of a second. When the second picture comes into view, your brain is still holding on to the first picture. So, your brain blends the two pictures into one.

