



#### https://youtu.be/DikofrxCiXs

### Materials











Decorations

Old CD or DVD

Hot glue gun

Pop-up bottle top

Balloons

#### Instructions

- 1. Decorate the shiny side of the CD.
- 2. Place hot glue on the rim of the bottle top to create a seal around the center hole of the CD. Hold it tight and wait a few minutes for it to cool.
- 3. Add a small amount of hot glue around the edge of the bottle top and

### Testing time

- 4. Place the CD on a smooth surface with the bottle top facing up.
- 5. Close the bottle top.
- 6. Inflate your balloon, pinch it closed.
- 7. Place the balloon on the bottle top as far down as it will go, with the balloon vertical.
- 8. Open the bottle top and watch your CD float over the surface.

# Explore some more

- 1. What happens when you have less air in the balloon?
- 2. Repeat on different surfaces. What's the difference between travel on smooth vs rough surfaces?
- 3. Try putting tape on the bottom of the CD hole and place small holes in the tape. What happens when you add more holes?

## The science, how does it work?

Higher pressure air from inside the balloon is forced downwards creating a cushion of air for the item to float.