

Season 4, Episode 3: Bubble Day



Blow snake bubbles, make cheesy eggs and comics, learn about horseshoe crabs. Welcome to CAMP TV – a half-hour day camp experience in your living room! New head counselor Zing Ashford guides “campers” as they learn through play. Content partners include Carnegie Hall, Go with YOYO, Guggenheim Museum, Christal Holmes, Happily Ever Zoe, Mister C, San Diego Zoo, PBS39, and WSKG.

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Bubble Gum by 5's

Materials List:

- 1-2 ice trays, egg cartons, or other container with multiple sections.
- small items to count (cereal pieces, blueberries, gumballs, coins, beads, paper clips, etc.)

Instructions:

1. Put 5 cereal pieces (or other small objects) in each section of an ice tray or egg carton. You can use one or two trays, depending on how many pieces you have. (Make sure to put 5 pieces in each section.)



2. Count how many pieces you have by starting at one end of the ice tray and counting by 5s as you pass your hand over each section of the tray.



3. Count by 5s, until you have counted all of the sections in one tray.



4. If you have two trays, keep going until you have counted all the sections in both trays. Happy counting!



Activity courtesy of Miss Christal



Bubble Hoop Challenge

Materials List:

- bubble solution and a bubble wand
- hula hoop (If you don't have a hoop, you can use chalk or string to make a finish line)
- timer
- chalk or string
- 2 people

Instructions:

1. With a trusted adult, find a space outside to do the bubble hoop challenge. Have the adult or another person hold up a hula hoop. Walk about 10 steps away from the hoop and draw a line in chalk or place a piece of string on the ground to create a starting line. Note: If you don't have a hoop, you can try to get the bubble over a finish line instead.



2. Set a timer for 15 seconds and see if you can move a bubble from the starting line all the way into the hoop (or over the finish line), just by guiding it with your breath. If the bubble pops before it gets into the hoop, go back to the starting line and begin again.



3. Keep going until you blow a bubble through the hoop (or over the finish line) or the timer ends.



4. Start over and try again. Switch places with the person holding the hoop, so that you both get to do the bubble challenge!





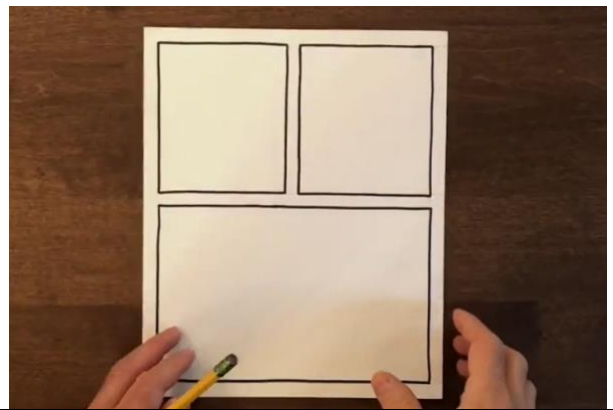
Comics

Materials List:

- paper
- pencil
- eraser
- pen
- crayons or markers
- ruler

Instructions:

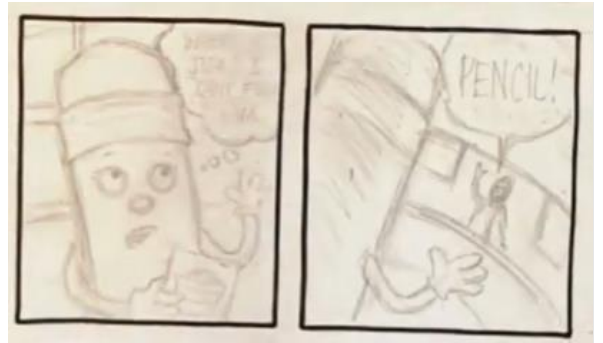
1. On your paper, using a ruler or straight edge, draw two small rectangles above one larger rectangle. Leave even spaces between and around the rectangles or “panels.”



2. Think of a short story that you want to tell using pictures. Sketch out your pictures using a pencil. Draw the beginning of your story in the top left corner. Then, draw the middle of your story in the top right corner and the end in the large box at the bottom.



3. Add words to each scene if you'd like. If the words are something a character is saying, then put a circle around the words with a pointy end aimed at the character's mouth. This is known as a speech bubble. If the words are something that the character is just thinking, put a cloud-shaped bubble around the words and add small circles from the character to the bubble. This is known as a thought bubble.



4. After you have finished your drawing in pencil, draw over the lines and words with a pen or a marker.



5. Erase the pencil lines.



6. Add more details and add color if you'd like. Experiment with creating comics with panels that are different sizes and shapes!





Snake Bubbles

Materials List:

- small bowl with water
- dishwashing liquid
- spoon
- water bottle
- safety scissors
- sock

This experiment uses water and dishwashing liquid and can get messy

This activity should be done with the help of a trusted adult

Instructions:

1. Put some dishwashing liquid into a small bowl of water. Mix it with a spoon.



2. Ask an adult to cut off the bottom of the water bottle.



3. Place a sock over the hole at the bottom of the bottle. (Get permission from an adult to use a sock for this experiment.)



4. Holding the bottle from the top, dip the bottom (with the sock on it) into the bowl.



5. Lift the bottle out of the bowl and then blow into the bottle from the small opening at the top. Enjoy the bubbles!



Activity courtesy of Mister C