

SINK OR FLOAT?

CAN YOU MAKE AN EDUCATED GUESS
WHETHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS WILL
FLOAT OR SINK IN WATER?

MATERIALS

5-10 WATERPROOF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (EXAMPLES: PLASTIC EGGS, COINS,
BUTTONS, APPLES, GRAPES, BLUEBERRIES, PENCILS, WOODEN BLOCKS, HAIR
ELASTICS, PLASTIC TOYS, PAPER CLIPS, CLOTHESPINS, JAR LIDS)

SINK FULL OF WATER

TOWEL

PAPER TO MARK DOWN GUESSES AND RESULTS, IF YOU'D LIKE

COLLECT ALL ITEMS BY THE SINK ON A TOWEL. SELECT AN ITEM AND DISCUSS
WHETHER YOU THINK IT WILL SINK OR FLOAT, AND WHY YOU THINK THAT.
PUT IT IN THE WATER AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. IF YOU DIDN'T GUESS
CORRECTLY, WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED? YOU CAN LOOK UP THE
ANSWERS ONLINE TO FIND WHY CERTAIN ITEMS FLOAT AND OTHERS
DO NOT.



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