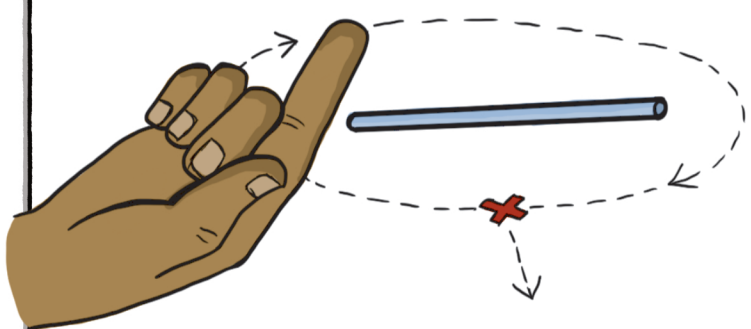


MAGIC TRICKS

YOU CAN DO!

HYPNO STRAW

A Plastic Straw Moves Without Being Touched!



1. Lay a plastic straw on the table, with the long side facing you.
2. Trace your fingertip in a circle around the straw, being careful not to touch the straw. Once, twice, and a third time you trace the circle. Each time commanding the straw, "Follow! Follow! Follow!"
3. Stop your finger on the far side of the circle (marked with an X) and suddenly move your finger straight away from you. Surprisingly, the straw will follow your finger!
4. The secret is that when you move your finger away, you sneakily blow some air behind the straw to push it along. Try not to pucker your lips, or make any noise when you blow so you don't give the trick away!

What other small, lightweight items can you move? Experiment!

SLAP DASH

A Coin Disappears and Reappears Inches Away!

TIP: Try this trick with other small objects. (Paperclips or jellybeans?)

TIP: Place the coin near the edge of your hand for extra leverage in your coin-a-pull!

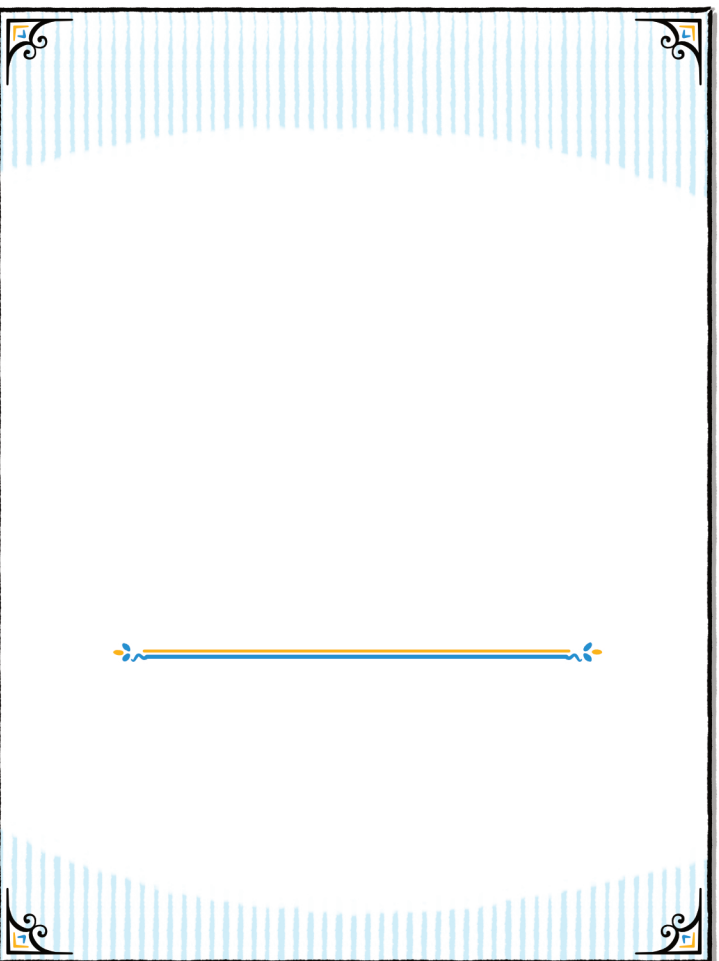
1. Show two coins laying on your open hands. One in each hand.

2. Slap your hands down flat on the table. Your right hand wiggles, and lifts up to show that its coin is now gone!

3. Lift your left hand to show both coins are now together!

4. The secret is a very quick throw! The coin is placed in the right hand on the outside edge of your fingers. When you quickly turn your right hand down the coin is flung across and hits your left hand, which is turning just a little bit slower to catch it. The coin moves faster than the eye can follow.

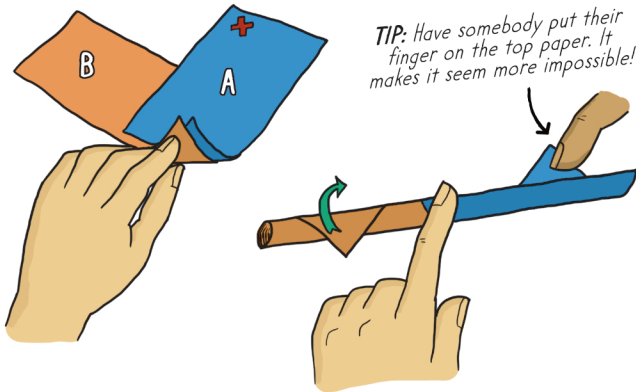
This one takes practice! You want the coin to go as fast as possible.



ROLL UP

Two Pieces of Paper in a Pile Impossibly Swap Positions!

1. Cut two rectangles from different colored paper. (or use paper money) Lay them in a V shape with the two nearest corners overlapping. Show that paper **A** is on top of paper **B**.
2. Starting with the overlapping corners nearest you, start rolling the papers into a tight tube.
3. Keep rolling until you get near the outer corners. The corner marked with an X must stay put. In fact, you can have somebody hold their finger on that corner.
4. Roll a little further until the outer corner of paper **B** is able to flip once around the tube. (Try to do this without anybody noticing.)
5. Once the corner flips around, you can unroll the tube. Paper **A** will be on the bottom, and paper **B** will be on top. They've switched places!

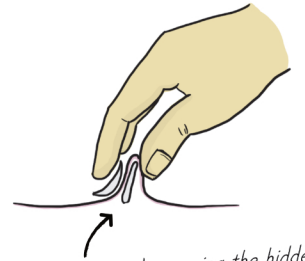
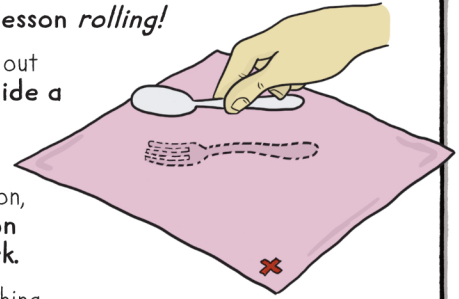


SPOON TO FORK

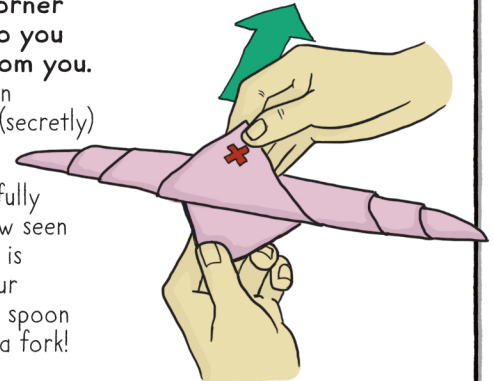
A Spoon Magically Transforms Into A Fork!

Let's keep this magic lesson *rolling*!

1. Lay a cloth napkin flat out on the table. **Secretly hide a fork underneath the napkin.** (shhh!)
2. Show everybody a spoon, and **place it directly on top of the hidden fork.**
3. Pick up the spoon, pinching the napkin and the hidden fork all together, and start rolling the napkin around the spoon. (starting from the middle)
4. Keep rolling until the two corners of the napkin get rolled up as well, but keep track of the corner that was closest to you. (marked with an X in the pictures)
5. You will pull the corners outwards with a snap, letting the napkin unroll quickly. Make sure you **grab the corner that was nearest to you and pull it away from you.** Pull the outer corner in towards you. This will (secretly) flip the napkin over.
6. When the napkin is fully opened, the fork is now seen on top, and the spoon is hidden underneath. Your audience will think the spoon was transformed into a fork!



TIP: When you're moving the hidden fork, be careful not to scrape it on the table and make noise.



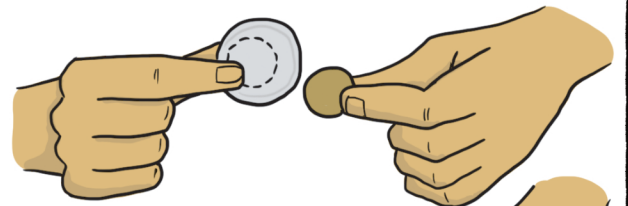
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Which Black Line Is Longer? Can You Trust Your Eyes?

COME BACK COIN

A Coin Magically Jumps From Your Pocket To Your Hand

1. You will need **one large coin and two matching smaller coins.** Pinch the coins at your fingertips, with one of the smaller coins hiding behind the larger coin. (Don't let anybody know you have three coins!)
2. Place the coins onto the palm of your hand, making sure to keep the hidden coin a secret.
3. Close up your hand, and pull out one of the smaller coins. Show everybody the small coin and say, **"This one goes into my pocket."**
4. **Snap your fingers and announce the coin has traveled back in an instant!** Open your hand (now revealing the hidden coin) to show that you once again have both coins in your hand.



TIP: Once you take the small coin away, be careful not to make any noise with the hidden coin left in your hand.

