# Magic tricks with household items

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Every one of Peabody's 80 magic tricks for kids is done with household items: a pencil, a coin, a deck of cards, a rubber band, a cup, a sheet of paper, a bit of string, or something from the kitchen cupboard. 8 of them need nothing at all but your hands. There is nothing to buy and no magic set to send away for.

## Magic tricks by what you already have

- If you've got…: A pencil · You can do: the rubber pencil trick, the floating pencil trick, the ghost pencil trick, the vanishing pencil, the crayon mind reader, race to 100, the 1089 trick, the book test, the instant magic square, the missing digit and the answer in advance
- If you've got…: A coin · You can do: the coin fold, the coin through a small hole, the forehead coin trick, which hand? coin trick, the vanishing coin, the elbow vanish, the coin from behind your ear, the glass vanish, the heads or tails mind reader, the two-coin jump, the warm coin, the flying coin, odd or even, the ten coin jump and the disappearing coin in water
- If you've got…: A deck of cards · You can do: the key card trick, the 21 card trick, the four aces trick, the spelling card trick, the upside-down card, the crystal ball prediction, the card sandwich, the countdown card, do as i do, the rising card, the levitating card, the four burglars, the card that keeps coming back, three friends, three cards, the card that counts and gathering the kings
- If you've got…: A rubber band · You can do: the jumping rubber band trick and the haunted rubber band
- If you've got…: A cup or a glass · You can do: the spooky floating cup, easy cups and balls, the glass vanish, the warm coin, odd or even, the arrow flip trick, the disappearing coin in water, the glowing water trick, the upside-down water card, the colour-changing potion and the obedient egg
- If you've got…: Paper · You can do: race to 100, the crystal ball prediction, the coin fold, the coin through a small hole, the 1089 trick, the secret number cards, the lightning calendar, the magic clock, the book test, the instant magic square, the missing digit, the answer in advance, the arrow flip trick, invisible ink, the upside-down water card, the balloon static wand, the floating paperclip, the hole in your hand illusion, the linking paper clips, walk through a piece of paper and the loop of mystery
- If you've got…: String · You can do: the instant knot, the cut and restored string and the escape loops
- If you've got…: Kitchen things · You can do: the salt shaker balance, the bending spoon, the pepper and soap trick, the arrow flip trick, the disappearing coin in water, the glowing water trick, invisible ink, the upside-down water card, the colour-changing potion, the

obedient egg and the floating paperclip

## 8 magic tricks with no props at all

- Trick: The Thumb Off Trick · What they see: Restoration · Level: 1 Apprentice · Ages: 5 to 8 · You need: nothing · To learn: 5 minutes
- Trick: The Stretching Finger · What they see: Transformation · Level: 1 Apprentice · Ages: 5 to 9 · You need: nothing · To learn: 3 minutes
- Trick: Eleven Fingers · What they see: Production · Level: 1 Apprentice · Ages: 5 to 9 · You need: nothing · To learn: 3 minutes
- Trick: Think of a Number · What they see: Prediction · Level: 1 Apprentice · Ages: 6 to 11 · You need: nothing · To learn: 2 minutes
- Trick: The Grey Elephant in Denmark · What they see: Prediction · Level: 1 Apprentice · Ages: 7 to 12 · You need: nothing · To learn: 3 minutes
- Trick: The Secret Partner Code · What they see: Prediction · Level: 2 Conjurer · Ages: 7 to 12 · You need: nothing · To learn: 15 minutes
- Trick: The Nine Times Fingers · What they see: Prediction · Level: 1 Apprentice · Ages: 7 to 11 · You need: nothing · To learn: 5 minutes
- Trick: The Knuckle Calendar · What they see: Prediction · Level: 1 Apprentice · Ages: 6 to 10 · You need: nothing · To learn: 5 minutes

## The quickest ones to learn

- The Rubber Pencil Trick. 1 minute, ages 5 to 9. You need pencil.
- The Hole in Your Hand Illusion. 1 minute, ages 5 to 9. You need paper.
- The Forehead Coin Trick. 2 minutes, ages 5 to 10. You need coin.
- Think of a Number. 2 minutes, ages 6 to 11. You need nothing.
- The Pepper and Soap Trick. 2 minutes, ages 5 to 9. You need bowl, water, pepper, dish soap.
- The Arrow Flip Trick. 2 minutes, ages 5 to 9. You need glass, water, paper, marker.

## What a grown-up has to do

Most of these need nothing from a grown-up at all. Where one is needed it is named on the page and Flick says so out loud before the step.

- Trick: The Ghost Pencil Trick · You need: pencil, short pencil, hair tie · A grown-up does: a bit of setting up
- Trick: The Spooky Floating Cup · You need: cup, scissors · A grown-up does: a hot or bright-light step
- Trick: The Broken Toothpick Restored · You need: napkin, toothpick, scissors · A grown-up does: a hot or bright-light step

- Trick: The Coin Through a Small Hole · You need: paper, dime, quarter, scissors · A grown-up does: a hot or bright-light step
- Trick: The Glowing Water Trick · You need: glass, water, tonic water, UV light · A grown-up does: a hot or bright-light step
- Trick: Invisible Ink · You need: white paper, baking soda, water, cotton swab, grape juice, paintbrush · A grown-up does: a bit of setting up
- Trick: The Balloon Static Wand · You need: balloon, paper strip · A grown-up does: a hot or bright-light step
- Trick: The Cut and Restored String · You need: string, scissors · A grown-up does: a hot or bright-light step

## Safety

Every step that uses something hot or a bright light is a grown-up's step, whatever the child's age, and Flick says so out loud before it. There is no fire, no flame and nothing sharp in a child's hand anywhere in the shop: scissors cut paper, card and string only, and a cutting step says to ask a grown-up. No trick asks a child to put anything in a mouth, a nose or an ear. Tricks with coins, dice, paperclips or pom-poms carry the AAP's choking note for brothers and sisters under 4, and none of them is offered below kindergarten. The kitchen-science tricks use only food-safe things, and a potion is always for looking at, not for drinking.

The Magic Shop is free, with no ads and no sign-up. What your child has, has learned and has performed stays on their own device and is never sent anywhere, so there is nothing to lose and no account to make.

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