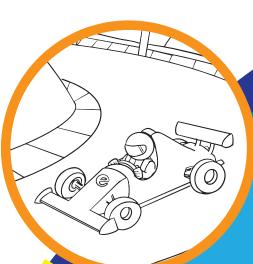


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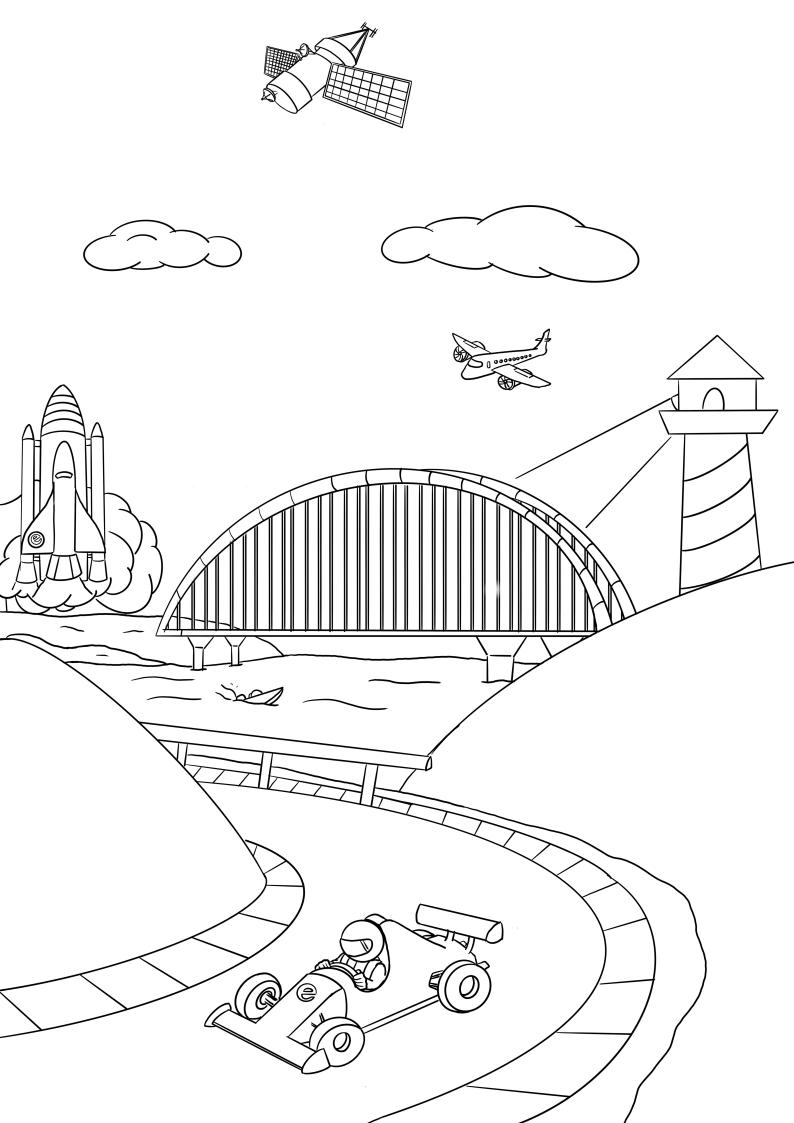




Crafts





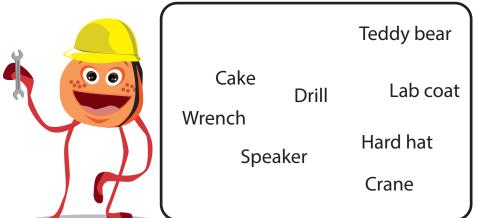


## Fact!

An international team of scientists and Google engineers have discovered that the Rubik's cube puzzle can be solved in 20 moves or less



# Geena wants to be an engineer. Draw a circle around the tools that she needs to work with.



#### Fill in the blanks

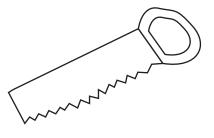
When I grow up, I would like to become an engineer, and build large buildings. I will make sure that I construct the \_\_\_\_\_\_ buildings you will ever see. I want to study so that I will be able to develop inventions and help other engineers. My dream is to learn how to operate the heaviest machinery that there is such as \_\_\_\_\_. I will make sure that I will study hard to achieve my \_\_\_\_\_ job. Just one thing that I need to keep in mind - Never \_\_\_\_\_ up!

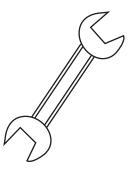
#### What am I?

I have a big flat nose	I have a cylindrical head
and a tall wooden body	with a thin body
with a metal head.	and pointy feet.
What am I?	What am I?
I have a big thin body	I have a flat metal body
with lots of teeth	with 2 heads and
and 1 big ear.	a big mouth.
What am I?	What am I?
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2 Paper cups Double sided tape **Super Glue** 8 rubber bands Paint brush **Poster colours** 

1) Use the poster colours to decorate your cups.



3) Stick a piece of double sided tape to the bottom of the cups. Don't peel the tape!



5) Wrap the interlaced rubber bands tightly around the double sided tape.

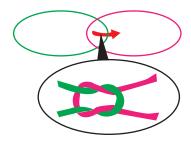




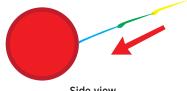
2) Add some super glue to the bottom of the 2 paper cups and stick them together.



4) Interlace 6 rubber bands together as shown below.



6) With one hand grab the cups and with another grab a piece of rubber band and stretch it (like using a slingshot). Let go of the cups and watch them fly.



Side view





**Toilet roll** 

2 kebab sticks

Glue gun

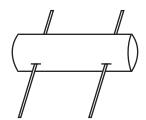
1 long stick

2 magnets

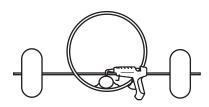
4 bottle caps

**Poster colours** 

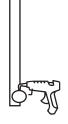
1) Poke the kebab stick into the sides of the toilet roll.



3) Use hot glue to stick one of the magnets to the car



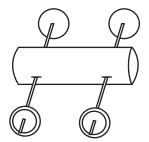
5) Use hot glue to attach another magnet to the stick. Make sure to check that the side of the magnet facing you is the side which will repel the magnet stuck to the car.



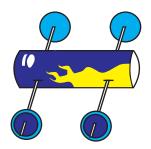
## Magnetic Car



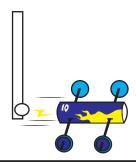
2) Poke a hole in each of the 4 bottle caps and insert them in the kebab sticks.



4) Use the poster colours to decorate the car.



6) Move the stick towards the car. What happens? The force from the repulsion of the two magnets should have made the car move away.



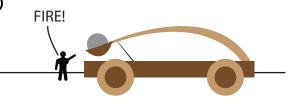
## Fact!

Mary Anderson invented the windshield wiper in 1903, years before Henry Ford industrialized automobile production.

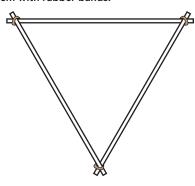


## Elastic catapult

6 wooden sticks (1 meter each)
Lots of large rubber bands
Puncher
Small ball
Disposable cup



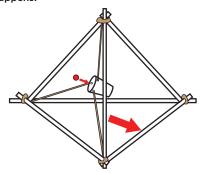
1) Use 3 sticks to make a triangle and secure them with rubber bands.



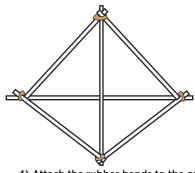
3) Use a puncher to punch 3 holes in the disposable cup. Attach rubber bands through each hole.



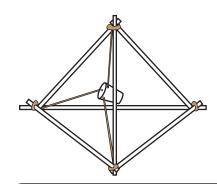
5) Place a small ball in the cup. Grab the cup and pull it back then release it. See what happens!



2) Continue to attach the remaining sticks to the corners to create a pyramid.



4) Attach the rubber bands to the corners of the pyramid. You can attach more rubber bands to each other if necessary.



## Fact!

The first call ever made on a mobile phone was from an engineer called Martin Cooper. In fact he used the cell phone to call a rival engineer to let him know about his accomplishment

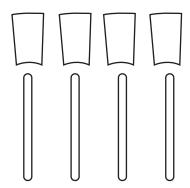




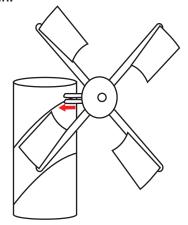


Small plastic cup Cardboard Toilet paper roll Poster colours Butterfly pin

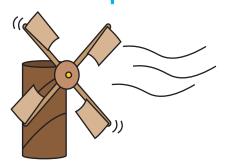
1) Cut 4 equal sides from the small plastic cup. These will be the blades of your windmill. From the cardboard, cut out 4 strips and glue them with the blades to each side.



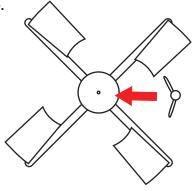
3) Make a small hole in the toilet paper roll by using a butterfly pin. Attach all the blades and let them spin!



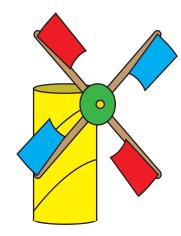
Kinetic Windmill



2) From the cardboard, cut a small circle and attach it together with the strips using glue. From the back of the circle, attach a butterfly pin to the centre of the cardboard circle.



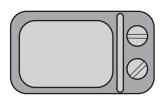
4) Decorate as you wish and place it high up against the wind.



If you want to take your windmill a step further, use a hobby motor to turn kinetic energy into electrical energy and light up an LED. Make sure to ask for an adult's help and use popsicle sticks instead of cardboard to make it more stable.

## Fact!

The microwave oven was actually invented by accident when engineer Percy Spencer was working with radars and observed that the chocolate bar in his pocket melted whilst he was working.





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