STETHOSCOPE AT HOME

Materials

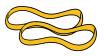






2x balloons







2x small funnels

2x elastics

Tape

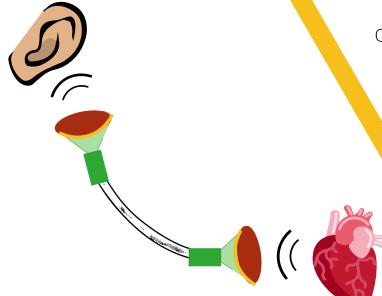
Assembly

Cut the end of the balloons off with scissors. Put the balloon around large part of the funnel. Make sure the balloon is smooth and tight like a drum!

Use the elastics to tightly secure the balloons to the funnels

Fit tubing into OR over narrow part of funnels. Use tape to make the fit snug and secure

Final Setup



How does it work?

Our hearts are constantly beating, they never take a break, even when we are sleeping!

The beating 'lub-dub' sound our heart makes is the results of the valves opening and closing as it pushes the blood around inside our bodies

Use the stethoscope in a quiet space to listen to the heartbeats of family, friends and tolerant pets





WORKING HEART MODEL

Materials











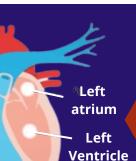
atrium

Right

Ventricle







Assembly

Have a parent drill holes into both bottle caps to fit 3 straws and one smaller hole

Slide one head of a bendy straw into another (might have to pinch one) and tape together. Repeat for the other 2 straws

In a pitcher mix about 3 cups of water with red food dye. Pour into the two bottles until about 80% full

Slide straws into caps as shown in the final setup diagram, use hot glue or clay to seal the straws to caps.

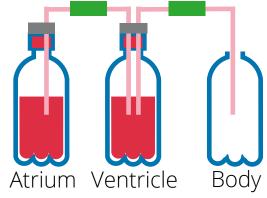
How does it work?

Squeeze the ventricle bottle and pinch the straw between atrium and ventricle.

Where does the 'blood' go?

While **still** squeezing the ventricle bottle, move your fingers to pitch the straw between the ventricle and body. and release the ventricle bottle. Does the blood go to the atrium?

Final Setup







REPEAT!

Watch our YouTube tutorial!

https://youtu.be/nOheaF1fTBY

WORKING LUNG MODEL

Materials





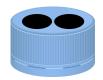


1x 2L bottle

2x plastic straws

3x elastics





1x cap with 2 holes

Assembly

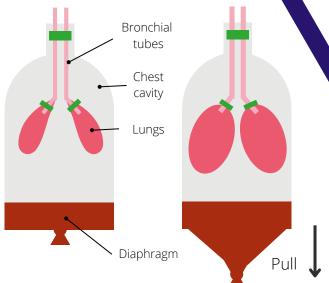
Have a parent drill holes into the bottle cap to fit 2 straws

Peel off label of the 2-litre bottle and cut off the bottom as cleanly as possible

Put the opening of the balloon around the head of the straw and tie tightly with elastic. Repeat for other straw

Push the tails of the straws into the bottle cap (seal with hot glue) if not tight. Put cap onto 2L bottle

Final Setup



Knot the base of the large balloon and cut off the top, stretch the opening tightly around the base of the 2L bottle

How does it work?

When you pull down on the diaphragm the lungs inflate!

When we inhale, our diaphragm moves down, and this is what draws air into our lungs. When we exhale, the diaphragm moves back up and the air is pushed back our of our lungs.



