

DRAWaCIRCLE

Apparatus:

4 balloons of various sizes

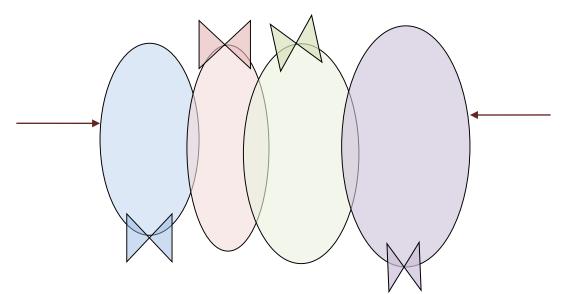
Be ready to play:

Inflate all the four balloons and tie their openings.

Now let's play:

Keep the four balloons next to one another.

Hold them together tightly with your hands and pick them up quickly (see diagram).



Stand erect with legs as apart as as possible.

Hold the four balloons tightly and, keeping the hands straight, draw a circle in the air from the right to the left and another circle from the left to the right.



Draw your legs together and come back to your original position.

Now keep a distance of one foot between your legs.

Raise your hands holding the four balloons tightly and bend the elbows in such a manner that the balloons touch your neck.

Stretch the hands again and return to your original position.

Remember, the shape of the balloons changes when you put pressure on them and the balloons try to jump out of your grip.

The game's skill lies in manipulating the pressure on the balloons with deft movement of your fingers and your palm.

And the challenge is to learn through your touch which way the pressure is to be applied.

You are out if:

- A balloon jumps away from your grip.
- You get help or support while drawing circles in the air or while bringing the balloons TO your neck.
- Any part of your head touches the balloons while bringing them to your neck.

More fun:



- To make the game more difficult, hold two balloons up and two across while drawing the circles.
- Dipping the inflated balloons in water makes a lot of difference. Find out.

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