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Apparatus:

- 2 balloons
- A glass half full of water

Be ready to play:

Blow a balloon. Tie up its mouth.

Blow the other balloon halfway and hold tight its mouth. Take some water in your mouth and spit it into the balloon so that the balloon is filled with one part water and five parts air. Now tie the mouth of the balloon. Hold this air-water balloon in your hand to feel how the water shifts when you move your hand.



Now let's play:

Stand straight. Hold the air-water balloon in your right hand and the air balloon in your left hand.

Throw the air-water balloon into the air. Quickly transfer the balloon in the left hand to the right and catch the air-water balloon in your left hand.

Now throw the air-water balloon from the left hand into the air, shift the balloon in the right hand to your left and catch the air-water balloon in your right hand.

You have completed one round now that you have the air-water balloon in the right hand and the air balloon in the left hand again, just it as was in the beginning.

Remember, you have to maintain a fine balance of the water in the balloon when you throw it up. More the water shifts to a side, more difficult to catch it is.

The game has two balloons with different weights and involves two different actions.

The trick in this game lies in how high you throw the balloon so that you can shift the other balloon from one hand to the other and manage to catch the balloon in the other hand.

The game has various challenges such as judging the speed and the weight, deftness of hand movement and presence of mind.

You are out if:

- A balloon falls to the ground.
- You forget to shift the balloon from one hand to the other.



- You throw up from the same hand twice in a row.

Each player will get 7 chances in the first round

And

6 chances in the second round

The first player to get 9 point, wins.

More fun:

- Try playing this game with two air-water balloons.

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