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## Apparatus:

- 3 balloons



- 2 meter long string
- Cello tape
- Scissors
- A glass half-filled with water

## **Be ready to play:**

Inflate two small balloons.

Tie one-metre long string to each balloon.

Stick the other ends of the strings to a door frame in such a manner that the two balloons float just 3 inches apart.

Let them float freely.

Now take the third balloon and inflate it partially and hold its opening tight. Take some water in your mouth and gently spit it into the balloon so that the balloon is filled with one part water and five parts air.

You can feel the water darting this way and that when you move the hand holding the balloon.

## **Now let's play:**

Stand 12 paces away from the floating balloons.

Aim the air-water balloon in your hand at the two floating balloons and throw it at them so that it hits 'both' the balloons.



It is not as simple as it sounds.

You have to balance the shifting water in the balloon; you will miss the target if all of the water moves to one side.

Even though the distance between the hanging balloons is only 3 inches, even a gentle breeze will sway them closer and farther.

You have to carefully judge when they are closest and throw the air-water balloon. That is the big challenge in this game.

Remember, the thrown balloon must hit both the floating balloons.

No points if the thrown balloon hits only one floating balloon.

### **You are out if :**

- You change your position while making the throw.
- You get help from someone or if seek support from anything.

Each player will get 7 chances in the first round

And

6 chances in the second round.



The first player to get 9 point is the winner.

**More fun:**

- Try playing this game with the left hand.

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