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## Sing-a-long-a-string

### Materials you will need:

Two yoghurt/fresh cream pots,  
or similar

A sharpened pencil

Scissors

String

### What is Sing-a-long-a-string?

This uses the design of a tin can telephone, which uses vibrations to transmit speech from one place to another. You can use it to pass a message to someone. Remember, the string will need to be tight for this to work. Tin cans often have sharp edges so this sheet shows you how to make your own version using plastic pots instead.

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#### How to make a Sing-a-long-a-string:

1) Using the sharpened pencil, pierce a hole in the bottom of each pot. It is best to make this near the middle if you can. Ask a grown up for help if you need to.

2) Feed one end of your string through the hole in one pot. You will need to pass this from the outside of the pot to the inside. If this is difficult to do you can use the pencil to help feed the string through.

3) On the inside of the pot, make a knot in the string. The knot will need to be big enough so the string stays in place and does not go back through the hole you have made.

4) Decide how long you want your string to be, and cut it to that length.

5) Feed the other end of the string through the hole in the other pot. You will need to pass this from the outside of the pot to the inside. If this is difficult to do you can use the pencil to help feed the string through.

6) On the inside of the pot, make a knot in the string. The knot will need to be big enough so the string stays in place and does not go back through the hole you have made.