

DO ~~IT~~ TRY THIS AT HOME

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Featuring: **Marvin and Milo**

What you need: • Wine bottle or coffee container
• Wine saver or coffee saver with pump • Marshmallows

Whoah, stop Milo! Let me 'large' those marshmallows for your hot chocolate.

Put a handful of small marshmallows into the bottle or container.

Put a stopper in the top...

...and pump out as much air as you can.

The marshmallows should grow to become much larger. When you release the stopper...

...they should collapse to their previous size.

The marshmallows contain tiny air bubbles that are pressed on from all sides by the air in the atmosphere. When you remove the surrounding air, they're more free to expand, making the marshmallows swell with them.

Vic Le Billon