

DO TRY THIS AT HOME

issue #141

Featuring: **Marvin and Milo**

What you need: • A balloon • A little water
• Two plastic cups • A friend

Hey Milo, your party balloon would look better with some ears!

Blow up the balloon to grapefruit size. Get your friend to wet the rims of the cups and hold them firmly against the balloon, one on each side.

Inflate the balloon to normal size then ask your friend to let go of the cups.

The cups will stick tightly to the balloon without help, and if you draw a face on the balloon the cups will look like ears.

At first the balloon dips deep into each cup, but it flattens out as you inflate it, taking up less space in the cups, so the air pressure inside them drops. The air pressure outside them is unchanged, so it presses them firmly against the balloon.

Vic Le Billon