

DO ~~IT~~ TRY THIS AT HOME

Featuring: Marvin and Milo

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What you need: • Sticky tape • Water • Teaspoon
• Clear plastic, e.g. from a pop bottle

Don't worry about finding your glasses Milo, you can use my mini-magnifier!

Cut out a small piece of clear plastic (approx 5cm by 3cm) and put sticky tape around the edges if they are sharp.

Use the teaspoon to put a single small drop of water onto the middle of the plastic.

Place the plastic carefully over some text and look straight down through the top of the drop - the text will look bigger!

The water drop acts as a magnifying lens. Light from the page travelling through the drop is bent (refracted) making the text look much bigger.

Vic Le Billon