

DO TRY THIS AT HOME

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Featuring: Marvin and Milo

What you need: • Two small cups • Tea or coffee
• Two straws • Salt • A friend

Milo, let's have a competition! Who can pick up the most fluid with their straw?

Pour equal amounts of tea or coffee into two small cups, with the help of a friend if you need it.

Look Milo, Einstein! (Whispers) Add enough salt to one cup so that no more salt can dissolve.

Place a straw into each cup, put a finger over the end of each straw and lift the straws out.

The liquid should be lower in the straw from the salty tea or coffee. The salt increases the density of the liquid, which means less of it is picked up when the straws are lifted.

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