

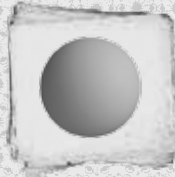
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# AMAZING APPEARING BALL

"Where did that ball come from?" That's what your friends will say when you make this ball magically appear from an empty cup!

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- A ping-pong ball
- A foam cup
- A magic wand



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## PREPARATION:

1. First, poke a hole in the foam cup so your finger can slip into it.

Now place the ball in the cup and use your third finger to hold it in place as shown.

*magic fact:*

Add some fun to this trick by drawing a face on the ball and giving it a fun name. Pretend that it likes to play hide-and-seek!

## PERFORMANCE:

2. First tip over the cup to show that it's empty. Then tell the audience, "Things aren't always how they appear. This cup might look empty, but it's not." Be sure not to let anyone see the ball or your finger inside the cup!



3. Now hold the cup up high and wave your magic wand over it. While you do this, you can say a few made-up magic words, if you want.

4. Finally, tip over the cup and let the ball fall into your open hand. The ball magically appears!

Show the audience the ball and toss it to someone. While they're looking at it, drop the special cup into your magic box. Nobody will ever know the secret!

