

AbraCadabra!

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Would you like to thrill your family and friends with your magic powers? You can surprise them with a floating spoon at breakfast or a magic pencil at school.



What You'll Need:

a spoon or pencil

What to Do:

- 1.** Tell your audience that you are going to use your magic powers to make a pencil (or spoon) float.
- 2.** Use one hand to make a fist around the pencil. Hold it in front of you.
- 3.** Tell your audience, "I'm going to need both hands to pull this off." Now wrap the thumb and three fingers of your other hand around the wrist of the hand holding the pencil. Secretly use your pointer finger to hold the pencil in place.
- 4.** Say "abracadabra!" and open the fist around the pencil. With the pointer finger from your other hand holding it up, the pencil will look like it is floating!

