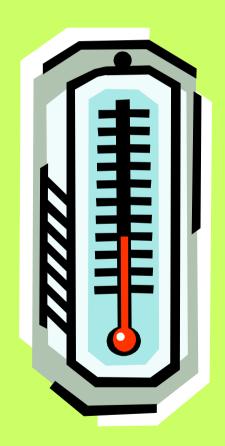
Measuring temperature

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How do we measure temperature?

Using a thermometer.



Let's make a thermometer!

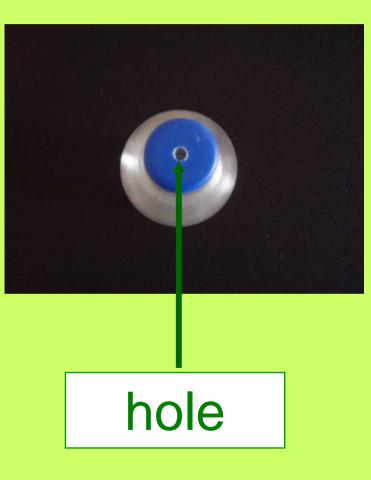


What do we need?

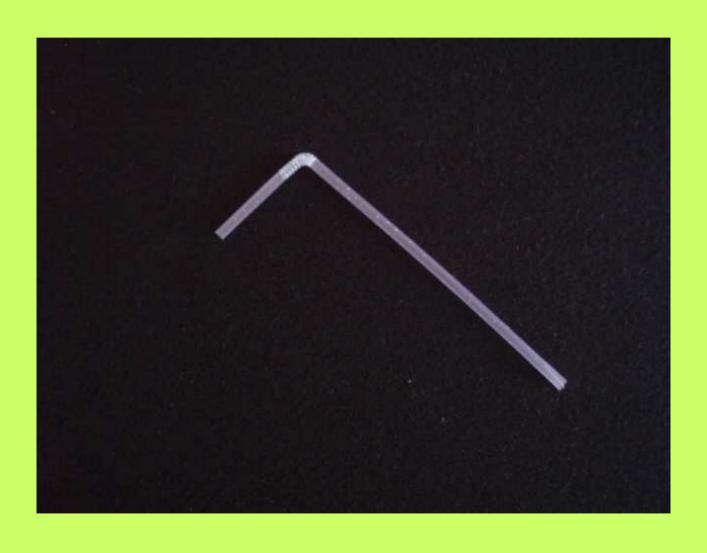


A small **bottle** of water with a hole in the lid.





A transparent straw



Clay



Ink



Water



A hairdryer



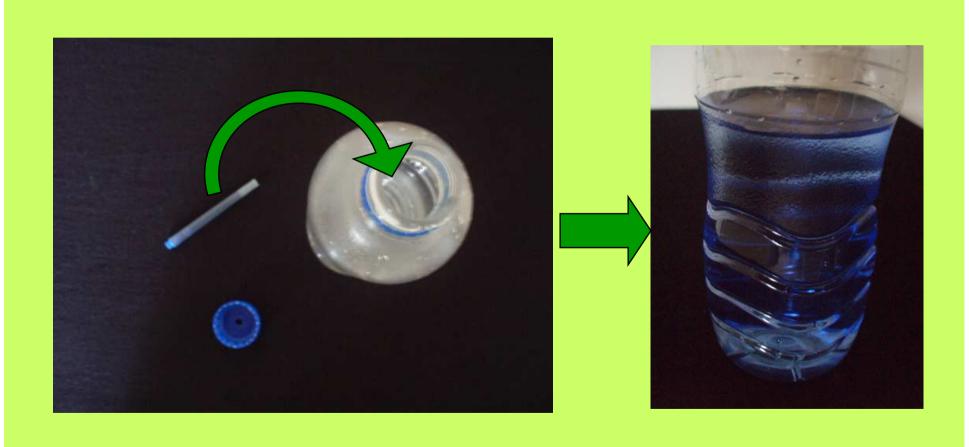
A bowl with iced water.



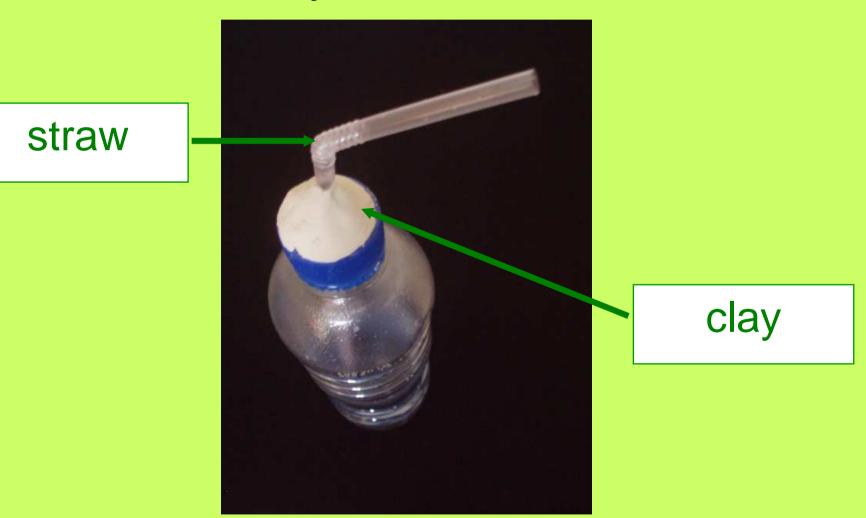
Fill the bottle (halfway) with water.



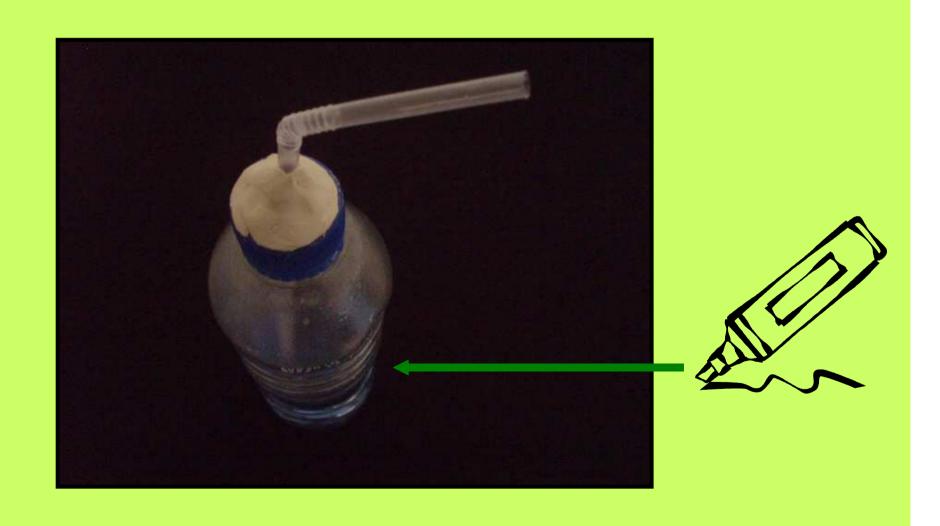
Add a few drops of ink.



Put the straw through the hole and clay around it.



Mark the **line** the water rises to in the bottle.



Blow hot air on the bottle.





Then cool the bottle.

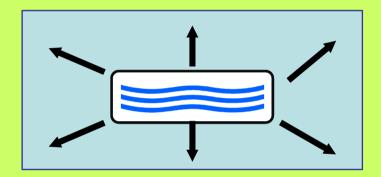


What happens?

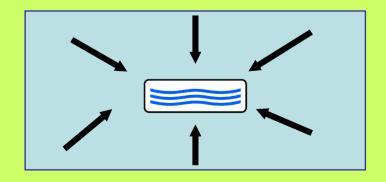


Liquids...

Expand when they are heated.



Contract when they are cooled.



The mercury...

- ... is the liquid in the thermometer.
- ... contracts when it is in contact with something colder than it is.
- ... expands when it is in contact with something warmer than it is.