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Magic Submarine



Trick: A ketchup packet sinks and floats on your command.

Supplies: a soda or water bottle, a ketchup packet and water.

The Secret: Fill the bottle with water, insert a ketchup packet and put the lid back on. To the audience, it looks like you are just making magical gestures to move the ketchup packet around. However, you are really squeezing the bottle. When you squeeze the bottle, the ketchup will sink. Some ketchup packets work better than others, so you may have to test a few to find the one that works best for you.

Coin Through Bandana



Trick: A coin passes through the middle of a bandana.

Supplies: a quarter or any large coin, and a bandana or any other piece of cloth

The Secret: Show a bandana to prove that it doesn't have any holes in it. Hold the bandana from the middle. Tell your audience that you are going to put the coin in the middle of the bandana, but really put it behind the bandana (like in the picture). Twist the bandana around the coin so the audience can see the shape of the coin in the bandana. Push the coin out and show the bandana to your audience to prove that there aren't any holes.

Crayon Mind Reading



Trick: Three crayons are used to read someone's mind.

Supplies: Three different colored crayons

The Secret: Hand someone three crayons and tell them you are going to read their mind. While your back is turned, have them put one crayon in your hand. While no one is looking, scratch the crayon with your thumb. Hand back the crayon and pretend to read their mind. Secretly, look the thumb you scratched the crayon with (see the picture). You will be able to tell the color of the crayon that was in your hand.

Magic Shoestrings



Trick: Two shoestrings magically change places.

Supplies: Two different colored shoestrings

Secret: Take two different colored shoestrings and tie the ends together to make two loops. Then, cut the plastic ends off of the shoestrings. Pass one loop through the other and put your arm through the top loop (see the picture). Pull down on the top loop and the two loops will change places. This is a trick you can repeat over and over. For the grand finale, tell your audience that you will pull a loop through your arm. Take the bottom part of the bottom loop and hang it over your arm. When you pull on the top loop, it will look like the top loop passed through your arm, leaving the other loop on your arm.

Magically Moving Ziplock



Trick: The top of a ziplock sandwich bag moves back and forth at your command

Supplies: a ziplock sandwich bag and scissors

Secret: Have your parents cut the ziplock off of a sandwich bag. Then have them cut one end of the ziplock. Hold the ziplock by the end that was cut. If you pull your thumb down, the ziplock will curl on one direction and if you pull down with your fingers, it will curl in the other direction. As you make the ziplock move wave your other hand in a magical manner and no one will know how you are really moving it.

