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## Bubbles

- Following a routine, imitating words and sounds using the b, g, m, p, w sounds
- Practice saying or signing "open" and "bubble"
- Say "Ready, Set, Go!"
- Blow bubbles, mimic to the child to round their mouth and blow
- Say "wow" as the fall
- When bubbles land, start popping them and say "pop" each time.
- Before the next round of bubbles, ask "more?"



## How to Make Bubbles

- 4 Tbsp water
- 1 Tbsp concentrated dish soap
- 2 Tbsp Sugar Extra Fine Granulated Sugar
- Bowl
- Mixing spoon/whisk
- **Instructions:**
  - Add the water to a small bowl and pour in the dish soap.
  - Add the sugar and stir gently until the sugar is dissolved.
  - Now your bubble solution is ready and it's time for the FUN!
- Resource: <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/110971/make-bouncing-bubbles-without-glycerin/>



## How to Make a Bubble Wand

- **Plastic cup:**
  - Punch a hole in the bottom to blow through.
  - Dip the large open end into the solution and blow.
- **Plastic soft drink bottles:**
  - Cut the bottom off the bottle and dip.
  - Use the lid end of the bottle to blow you bubbles.
- **Pipe cleaners:**
  - You can create just about any shape you like form a pipe cleaner, just make sure you keep a small section as a handle. Try with circles, stars or even triangles.





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- **Plastic funnel:**
  - This already has a natural shape for a bubble wand. Using the large end to dip and the small end to blow, this is a sure winner!
- **Drinking straws:**
  - These should be small, but fast flowing bubbles. Why not bunch some together and see how many you can get. Dip and try!
- Resource: <https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activity-articles/make-your-own-bubble-wands/news-story/ed453ed74c9899588dacfd0a036574a4>