

HOW TO MAKE A WATER SLIDE

Summer's arrived and you're sitting in the park under a hot sun wishing you were at a water park. Well, if you can't get there, why not bring the water park to you? It takes no time at all to make a really fun water slide.

You Will Need:

- a large open space, such as a field, park or a large garden
- a long roll of plastic sheeting (you will be able to get this from a hardware shop)
- a hose pipe or some buckets of water
- washing-up liquid

WHAT YOU DO

1. Look carefully at the ground to make sure there are no stones or sharp objects where you are making the slide.
2. Unroll the plastic. Make sure you have got enough space to take a run up to your slide without bumping into anyone.
3. Spray the whole slide with water, either from a hose pipe, or by throwing several buckets of water over it. Squeeze some washing-up liquid along the length of the plastic to give you extra sliding power.

It's now ready to use. Take a good run up and then, without stopping, drop on to the slide in a sitting position, then lie on your back and whizz along the slide. If you're feeling daring, you could try and make it all the way along the slippery slide on your feet, but be warned – it's very tricky to keep your balance. However you tackle your water slide, make sure that there are no obstacles at the end of it so that you land safely.

HOW TO MAKE A COIN GO THROUGH A TABLE

Slamming a coin down on a table so that it looks like it goes straight through is a quick and impressive trick to learn. It's also a trick you can do anywhere as all you need is a coin and a table. The best time to do it, though, is at lunch or dinner when everyone is sitting around a table.

WHAT YOU DO

1. Sit at the table with the coin in your right hand and your left hand resting on your lap.
2. Raise your right hand and slam the coin on the table so your hand is covering it. Slide your hand off the table and make a fist so it looks like you are picking the coin up.
3. When you slide your hand to the edge of the table, let the coin fall into your lap. It is important that you sit with your legs together so the coin doesn't drop onto the floor.

