

# Egg Shakers

Make your own musical instruments at home.

Objects needed:

- Plastic eggs (yogurt containers and cardboard tubes work well)
- Fillers: cereal, beans, rice
- Tape
- Plastic spoons (optional)

Fill plastic eggs with filler items and tape them shut. Consider using a variety of filler items to make different sounds. Tape a plastic spoon to the egg shaker to make a maraca.



Extension Ideas:

- Fill two eggs with the same filler to create sets. Work on sound discrimination by matching the sounds you hear.
- Have egg races. Balance the egg shakers on a spoon to see who can make it across the room without dropping their egg.
- Introduce the follow terms as you move and shake: loud (*forte*), quiet (*piano*), fast (*presto*), and slow (*largo*).

