

Flying Ping Pong Balls?

What do I need:

- A Funnel
- A ping pong ball or two
- A straw

How do I do it?

STEP1 - First we'll prove what we already know, you can blow a ping pong ball in the air! Pop a ping pong ball on top of a straw (those bendy straws are awesome for this) and blow through the straw smoothly and quite hard - the ping pong ball will levitate, somewhat beautifully!



STEP2 - That makes sense - You can obviously blow hard enough to lift up a ping pong ball! Now, put the straw down, tilt your head back and make that ping pong ball fly above your head!

STEP3 - Now for the weird bit! This is a great chance to get a volunteer to help out! Pop the ping pong ball into the funnel! Lift the funnel up (but keep it vertical) and blow up through the funnel to blow the ping pong ball out!

STEP4 - WARNING: Don't keep doing this till you hyperventilate - it's actually impossible!

