



FAMILY ACTIVITY

STORM IN A BOTTLE

SUPPLIES

- empty plastic bottle (16 oz or 2 liter) with lid
- clear vegetable oil or mineral oil
- water
- funnel
- blue food coloring
- shells, sequins, jewels, or other items
- sand
- white glue
- hot glue

DIRECTIONS

1. Wash and dry a plastic bottle and remove all labels.
2. Fill the bottle halfway with water.
3. Add a few drops of blue food coloring and swirl it around to mix.
4. Add shells, sequins, jewels, or sand.
5. Use the funnel and fill the bottle the rest of the way with vegetable oil.
6. Apply white craft glue around the bottle rim and screw the cap on. (Make sure the rim and cap are dry.)
7. Put a layer of hot glue around the outer edge of the cap for added protection from leaking.
8. Let dry before playing with the storm in a bottle.