# **Balloon Speakers**

Need:

Balloons - Water Balloon Medium Balloon Large Balloon

#### How to:

Make your predictions in the chart Blow up your 3 Balloons and test

#### **Predication:**

Balloon	Can you hear your	Rank : Best to	Can you feel the	Rank : Best to
	finger tap?	Least	vibrations?	Least
Small				
Medium				
Large				

### How to test:

Test them by holding the balloon's, one at a time, up to you ear and lightly tapping on the other side of the balloon with your finger

How well can you hear your finger tap?

Can you feel the vibration of sound of your finger tap?

Record your answers in the chat

**Results:** 



Balloon	Can you hear your finger tap?	Rank : Best to Least	Can you feel the vibrations?	Rank : Best to Least
Small				
Medium				
Large				

#### Analyze your results



## Conclusion

The best sized balloon to hear the finger tap was \_\_\_\_\_\_ The best sized balloon to feel the vibration was \_\_\_\_\_\_

## How it works:

When you blow air into the balloon, the air that is 'pushed' into the balloon is more compact than normal air. The air molecules are forced together in a small area inside the balloon, this means the air molecules are closer together. The reason you can hear the tapping so well threw the balloon is because air molecules carry sound waves better when they are closer together

Inside the balloon the air molecules are closer together than the air around you allowing for better sound waves.

