

# TIN CAN TELEPHONE

## Required Materials

- ♻️ two empty tin food cans (remove labels and file down any sharp edges on the cans)



- ♻️ string



- ♻️ hammer and nail



## Optional Materials

- ♻️ construction paper
- ♻️ colored markers or crayons
- ♻️ stickers
- ♻️ spray paint/craft paint
- ♻️ any other decorations you would like to use for your tin cans

## Step-By-Step Procedures

1. On the two tin food cans, file down any sharp edges on the can.
2. Make a hole in the bottom of each can with the hammer and nail. (Parents will want to do this step.)
3. Feed string through both holes.
4. Tie a knot in each end of the string (inside the can).
5. When the string is drawn tight, one person can talk while the other can listen.
6. **Optional** – If you would like to decorate your tin cans, cover the tin cans with pieces of construction paper and use tape to secure.
7. **Optional** – You can also use colored markers, crayons, stickers and paint to decorate your cans.

