

Musical Shaker

Materials:

Container with a lid

Filler material

Directions:

Decorate the outside of the container. Fill the container with the filler material. Seal securely with strong glue, let it dry, then shake!

You can use just about any container as long as it has a lid.

Decorate with permanent markers, stickers or paint. Your child might like to help with this part.

All sorts of things can be used as filler, try:

Rice

Coins

Beads

Marbles

Dried pasta

Unpopped popcorn

The sound will vary according to the size and also the hardness of the filling. In general, the harder and more rigid the materials, the brighter and louder the sound. The size and thickness of the container and the amount of filler will also affect the sound.