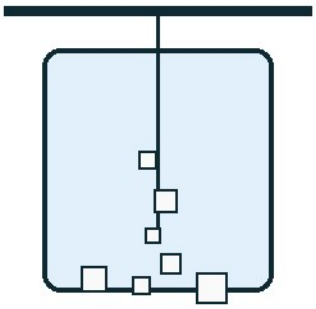
Grow Salt Crystals

When water leaves, crystals appear



YOU NEED

- warm tap water
- table salt
- a jar
- a string and a pencil
- a still place to wait

Ask a grown-up to help

TRY IT

1. Stir salt into warm water until no more dissolves.
2. Pour the clear liquid into the jar, leaving the loose salt behind.
3. Tie the string to the pencil so it hangs in the liquid.
4. Wait several days and watch crystals grow on the string and the jar.

WHAT IS HAPPENING

As water slowly evaporates the salt is left behind, and its particles stack into neat cubes. A crystal is particles in a repeating pattern.

SAFETY FIRST

Use warm tap water only and ask a grown-up to help. Do not taste the crystals. Keep the jar where it will not be knocked over.

Never mix cleaning products, and never taste experiments.

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