

Popcorn Instructions

To prepare for your video, take at least one photo of each step. Make sure each person in your group has the opportunity to take at least one photo.

1. Add oil to the bottom of a beaker to coat the bottom.
2. Add a thin layer of popcorn to the oil. Be sure no seeds are stacked on top of others.
3. Tightly cover the top of the beaker with clear plastic wrap, but do not place the plastic wrap near the bottom of the beaker. The plastic could melt.
4. With a pen or pencil, punch a small pinhole in the top of the plastic wrap.
5. Place the beaker on the hot plate.
6. Set the hot plate to heat between 5 and 6.
7. Observe what happens as you heat the beaker.
8. Turn off the hot plate and unplug it.
9. Carefully remove the beaker full of popcorn from the hotplate with beaker tongs.
10. Carefully remove the plastic wrap from the beaker. Remember: steam burns!
11. Pour the popcorn out onto a paper towel.
12. Eat and enjoy!