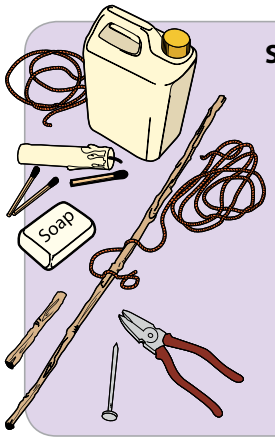
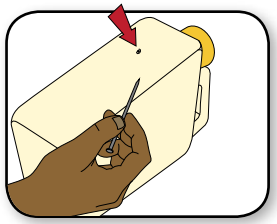
# How to Make a Tippy Tap

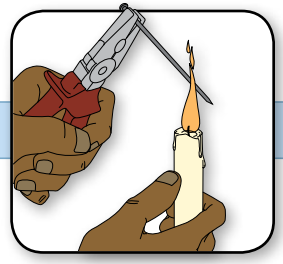



**Supplies needed:**

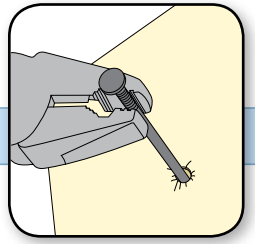
- Plastic container with a handle and a cap
- Bar of soap
- Long rope
- Short rope
- Big nail
- Candle and matches
- Long stick
- Short stick
- Pliers



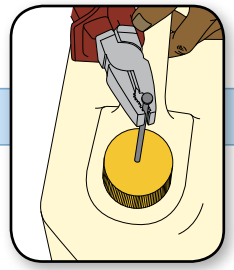
1. The tippy tap needs a hole for the water to pour out of. The hole should be on the side of the container across from the handle. The hole should be a finger length from the top of the container. Find the spot for the hole and make a mark there.



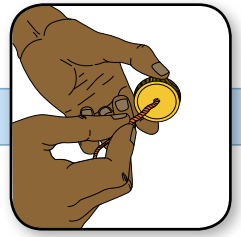
2. Use the candle to heat the point of the nail.



3. When the nail gets hot, press the point against the mark on the container to make a hole.

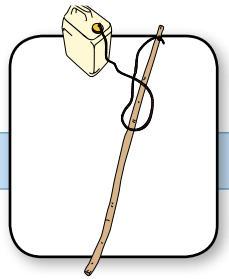


4. Make a second hole in the top of the cap.

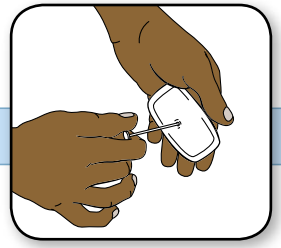


5. Put one end of the long rope through the hole in the cap.

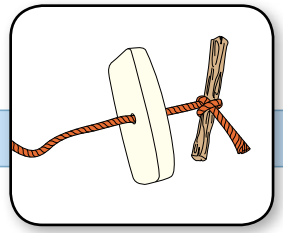
6. Tie a knot in the end of the rope, on the inside of the cap.



7. Tie the other end of the long rope to one end of the long stick. Put the cap on the container.

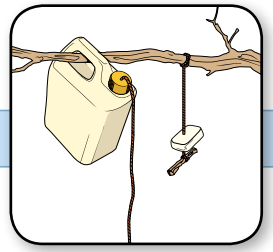


8. Use the nail to make a hole in the center of the soap.



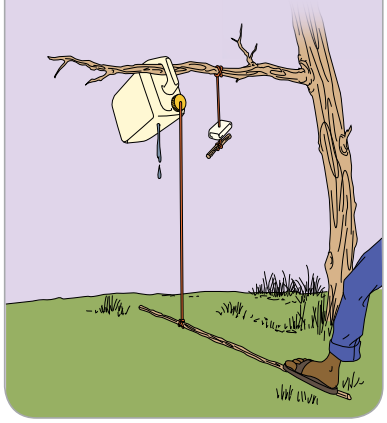
9. Put the short piece of rope through the hole in the soap. Tie a knot around the short stick close to the bar of soap.

10. Fill the container with treated water.



11. Hang the container by its handle. Hand it high enough so the rope holds the end of the long stick off the ground. Hand the soap near the container.

## You have now created a Tippy Tap!



Hang your Tippy Tap in areas where you wash your hands often. Use soap every time you wash your hands.

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