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# Make An Instrument

You can make a shaker. Here's what you'll need.

1. A coffee can with a plastic lid, or a cardboard oatmeal box, or a plastic cup with a lid.



2. Some dried beans, rice, or corn kernels.



3. Tape.



4. Crayons or magic markers.



Place a handful of the dried beans, rice or corn kernels in your container and cover with the lid. Tape the lid in place. Color the strip. Tape it to your shaker.

Try playing this rhythm:



It sounds like the words *grinding corn*. Play your shaker when you sing **Grinding Corn** (page 126). With which other songs will you play your shaker?

