

Will It Bounce?

Instructions for adults:

For this prediction game, you will need the following:

- a crumpled-up piece of paper
- a cotton ball
- a baseball
- a basketball
- a football
- a soccer ball



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After you drop each ball, discuss what happened. Did the students expect it? Why or why not? Encourage students to talk about why they think the ball did or did not bounce or roll.

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Your teacher is going to gently drop each of the balls shown below.

Circle what you think will happen under **My Prediction**.

After each ball is dropped, circle what actually happened under **What Happened**.

	My Prediction	What Happened
	I think this ball will only bounce	The ball only bounced



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	only roll both bounce and roll not bounce or roll	only rolled both bounced and rolled did not bounce or roll
	I think this ball will only bounce only roll both bounce and roll not bounce or roll	The ball only bounced only rolled both bounced and rolled did not bounce or roll

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	My Prediction	What Happened
	I think this ball will only bounce only roll both bounce and roll not bounce or roll	The ball only bounced only rolled both bounced and rolled did not bounce or roll
	I think this ball will	The ball



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How many predictions did you get correct? _____