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# *Starter Set*



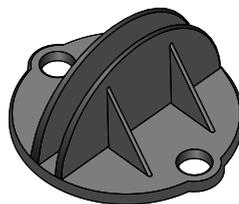
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# COMPONENTS



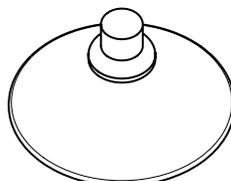
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C-02



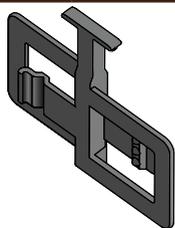
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C-03



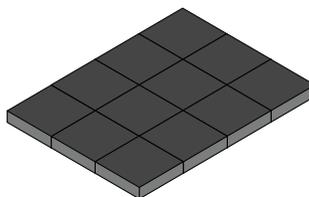
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C-01



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C-04



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T-01

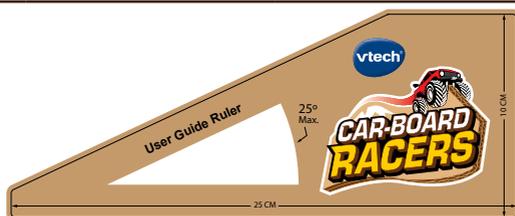


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T-02



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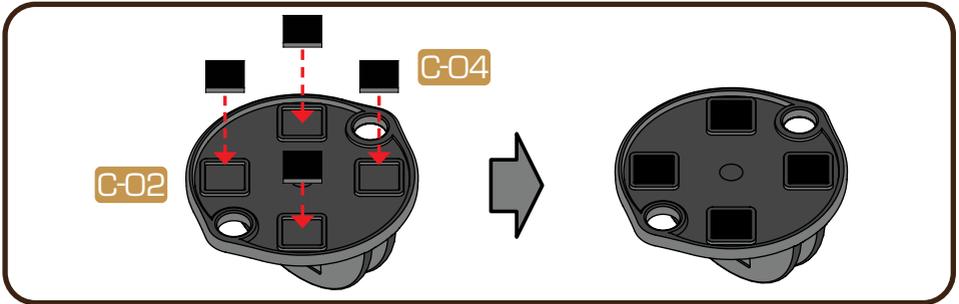
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# INITIAL ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

With the **Car-Board Racers™ Starter Set**, safety comes first. Adult assembly required. For your child's safety, do not let them play with this toy until the initial assembly steps are completed.

**Stick the rubber label under all the stands.**

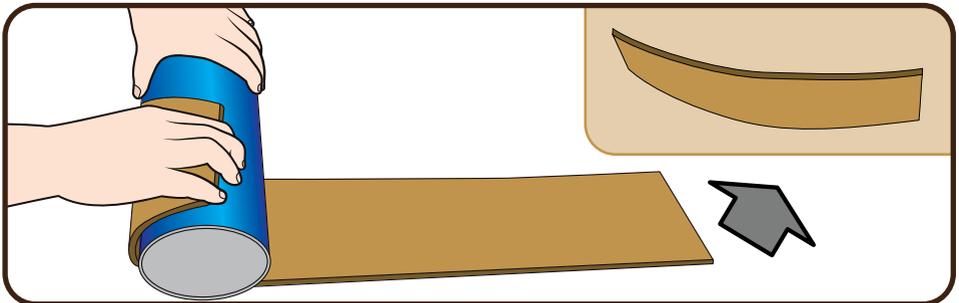


**COLOUR THE CARDBOARD.**



**ROLL UP THE CARDBOARD.**

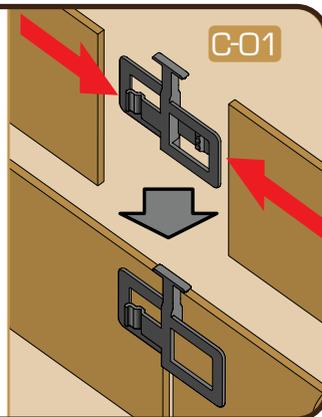
**Roll T-01 and T-02** up with a can to make smooth curves.



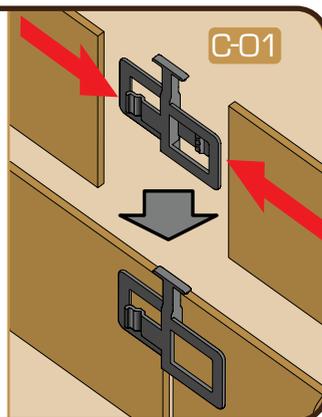
# TRACK ASSEMBLY

## BUILDING THE TRACK

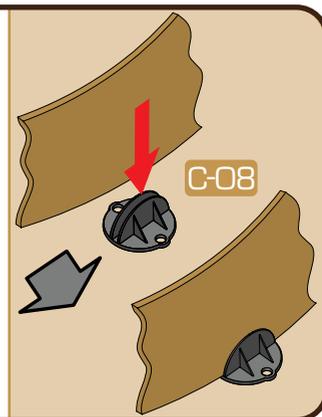
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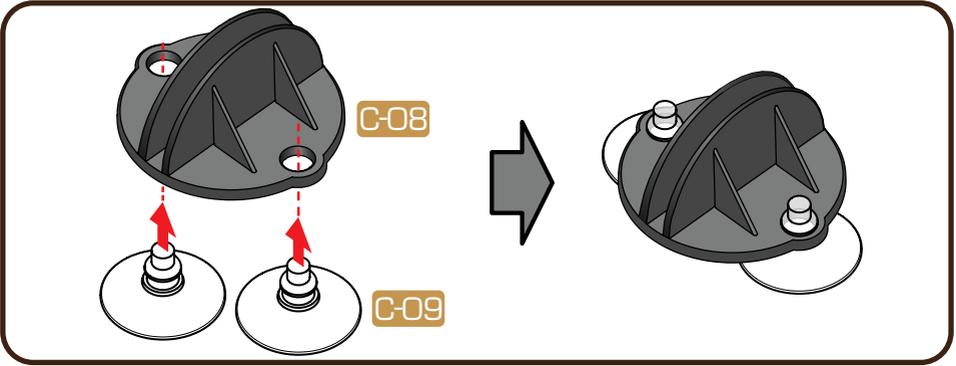


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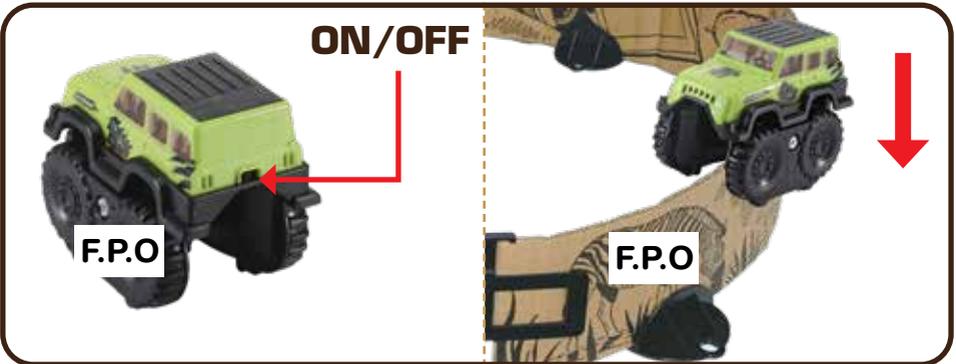


# LET'S GO!

If necessary, add suction cups to one stand to firmly secure it to a smooth floor.



Switch the vehicle on and place it carefully on the track to start the race!





# Getting Started

Gather your DIY tools.

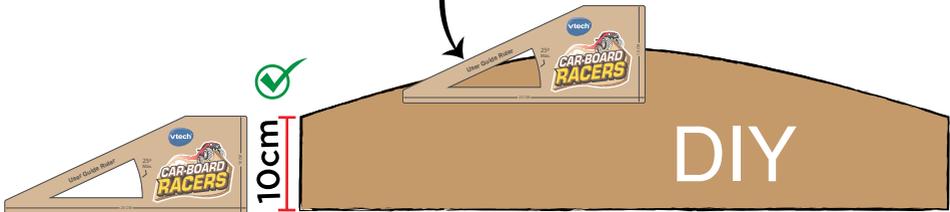


**Warning: Adult supervision is required.**

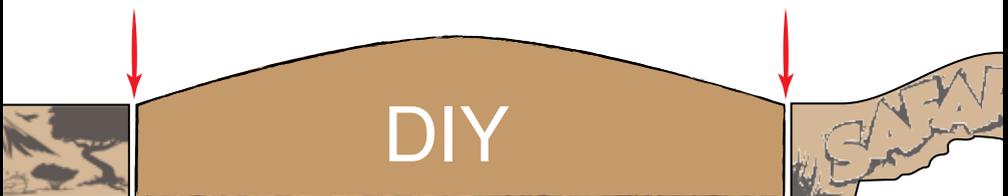
Upcycle any spare cardboard with thickness of approximately 6-8mm to make new tracks.



Use the included ruler to make sure the height of the cardboard is 10cm.



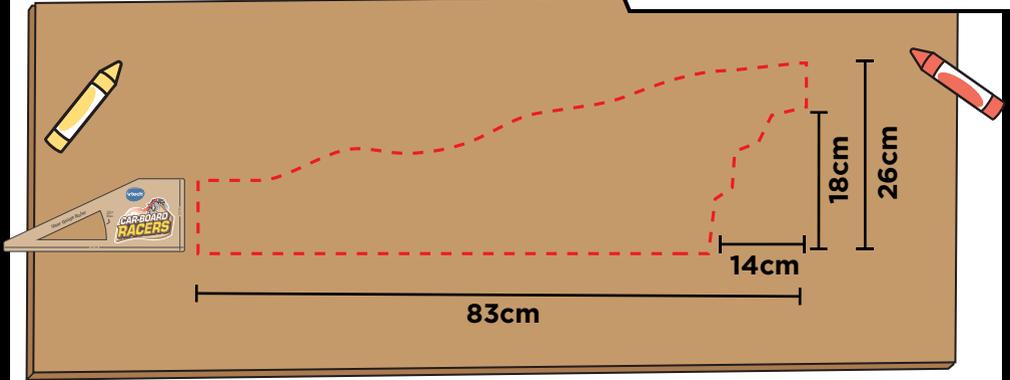
The heights should match on both ends!



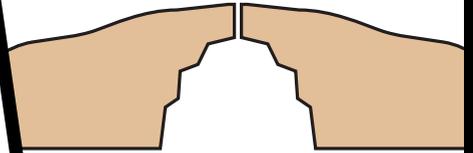
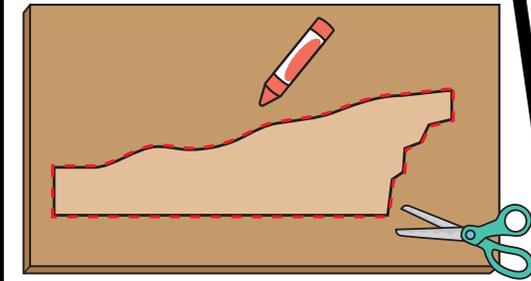


# More Tracks, More Fun!

Design some DIY track.

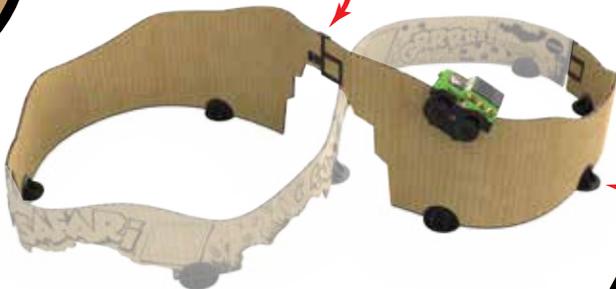
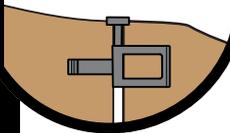


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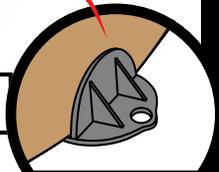


Assemble your track.

Join the tracks with connectors (C-01).

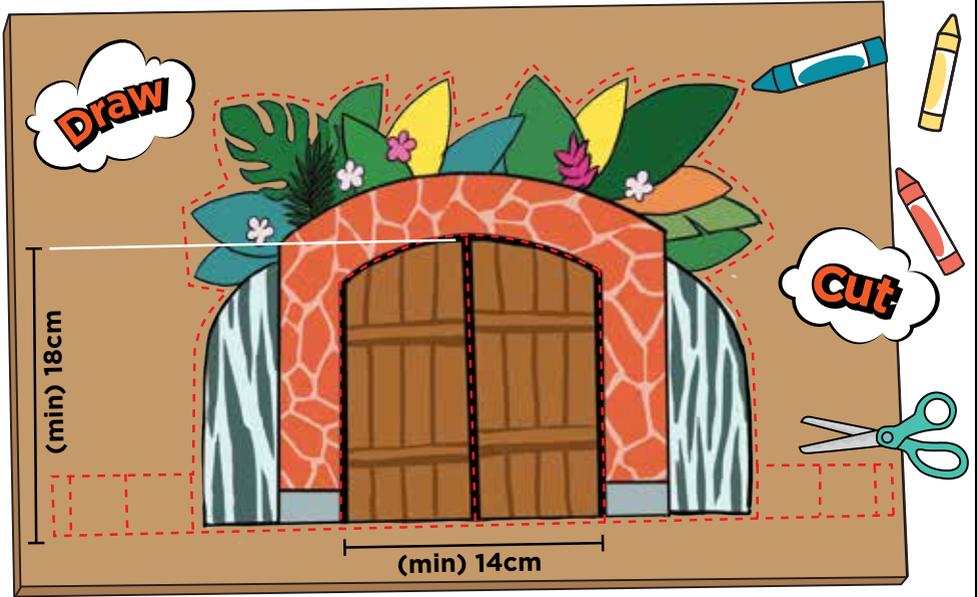


Use a stand (C-02) to stabilise.

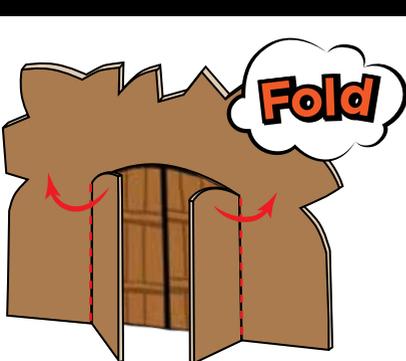
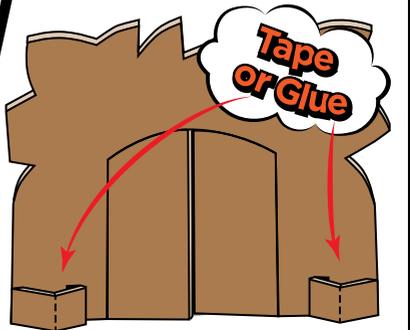
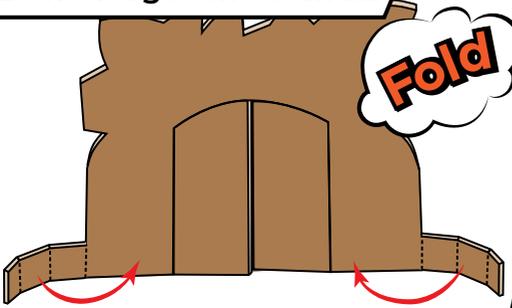


# DIY

## Design Fun Accessories!



Don't forget the stand...

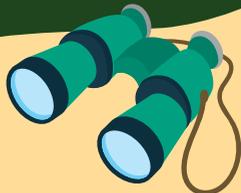


What do Engineers Do?

- Design
- Build
- Fix things

## The Engineering Design Process

is a way of thinking to solve problems.



### 1 Start with a question



#### Example

How can I make a paper aeroplane that flies across the room?



### 2 Plan and Design



Start by researching.



There are no bad ideas in brainstorming.

#### Brainstorm



Write or sketch ideas.

Different colours of paper

Use thick paper

Change size of wings



Throw plane harder



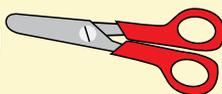
Pick an idea to try.

Try new folding method

Start to build

## 3 Build

Gather materials & start creating!



It doesn't have to be perfect!

**!** Ask an adult for help with safety.

## 4 Test



Gather testing tools.

- Test your solution a few times.
- Take notes as you go.
- Set up testing environment.
- Test your solution in different ways.

## 5 Reflect & Improve

Hmm.. my idea didn't work.

I wonder why...

I have an idea to improve it!

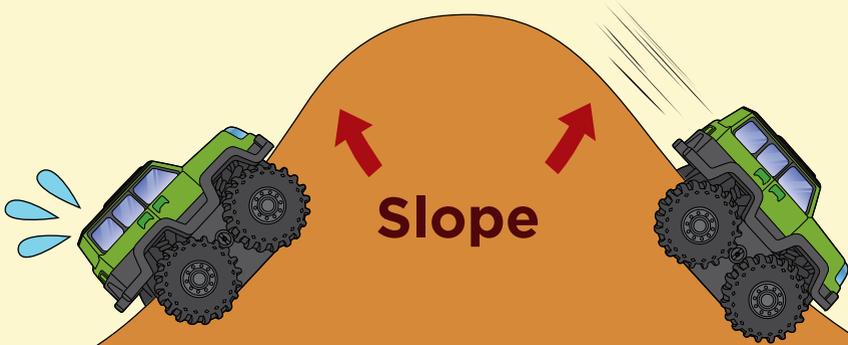
I'll try wider wings next time.



- ? What went well?
- ? What could you do differently?
- Go back to the Plan and Design phase to make adjustments.
- Use what you learn on your next try.

## Knowledge Pit Stop 1

Steep hills have a slope that **rises very quickly**. It goes higher and higher as you move forward.



## Engineering Challenge

### 1 Start with a question

?

“

How steep a hill can this Car-Board Racer climb?

”

How, oh how, will I get up this hill?

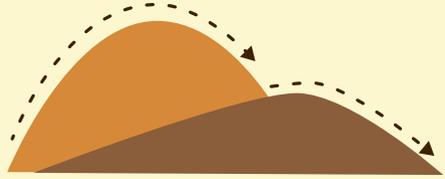


**2 Plan and Design**

Use this space to sketch out ideas!

A hill is like a triangle.  
Some triangles are tall and narrow; others are short and wide.

Draw three different hills in the Test Table.

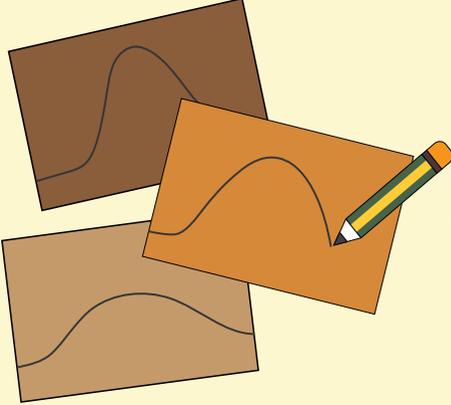


Pick an idea  
you'd like to try

## 3 Build

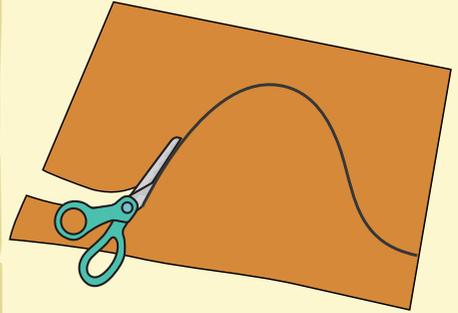
### Step 1:

Draw your design



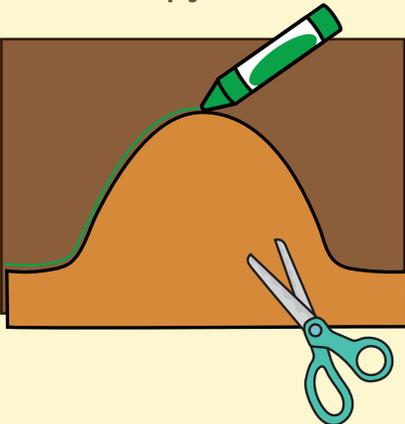
### Step 2:

Cut your design



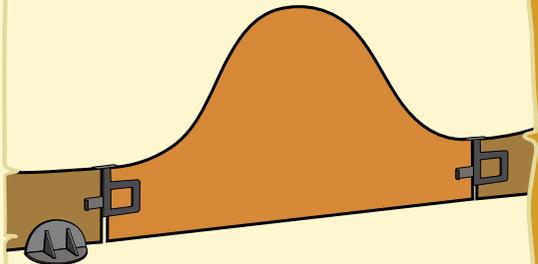
### Step 3:

Make a copy



### Step 4:

Attach to the track and test



**4 Test**

Can the Car-Board Racer climb this hill?

Hill A

Hill B

Hill C

**5 Reflect**

- ? Can the Car-Board Racer climb all 3 hills?
- ? Is it easier to climb a steeper and higher hill?  
Or a flatter and lower hill?
- ? Can you adjust the copy to make each hill  
too steep to climb?

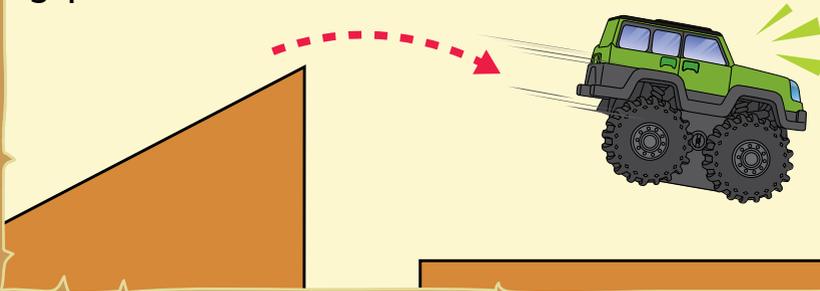
## Knowledge Pit Stop 2

The Car-Board Racer builds **momentum** as it moves along the track.

The faster it goes, the greater the momentum.

When a Car-Board Racer leaves a ramp, gravity will try to pull it down.

But with enough momentum, the vehicle can get across the gap.



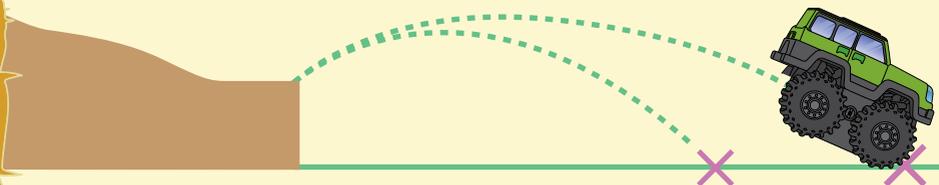
## Engineering Challenge

### 1

### Start with a question



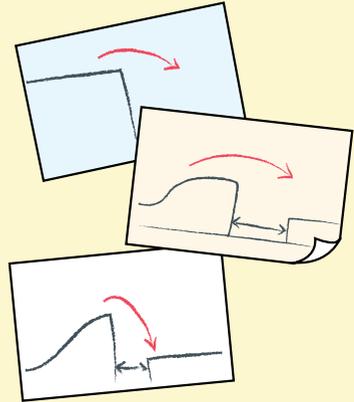
How can I make a Car-Board Racer jump as far as possible?



## 2 Plan and Design

Use this space to sketch out ideas!

A Car-Board Racer needs to go fast and to be pointed upwards before it can make a jump.



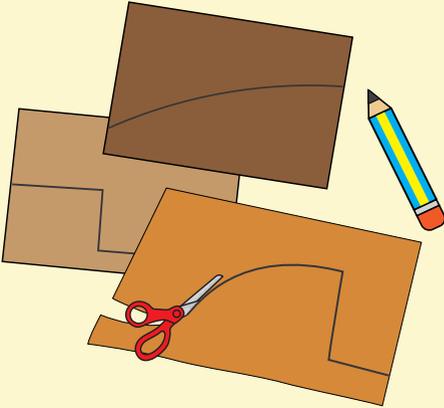
Pick an idea  
you'd like to try



## 3 Build

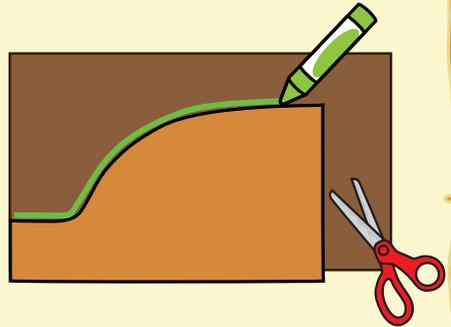
### Step 1:

Draw and cut your designs



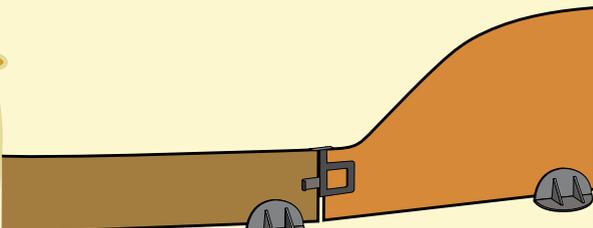
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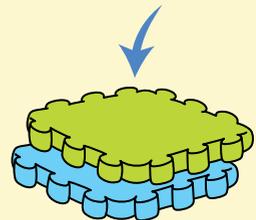


### Step 3:

Assemble the track and prepare a landing zone with a mat



soft materials  
example: foam mats



## 4 Test

Draw different kinds of gaps in the Test Table below.

Gaps (Draw 3 gaps below)	Can the Car-Board Racer jump across safely?
Gap A	
Gap B	
Gap C	

Test your best jump!

## 5 Reflect

- ❓ Can Car-Board Racer jump all 3 gaps safely?
- ❓ What kind of ramps can a Car-Board Racer jump?

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