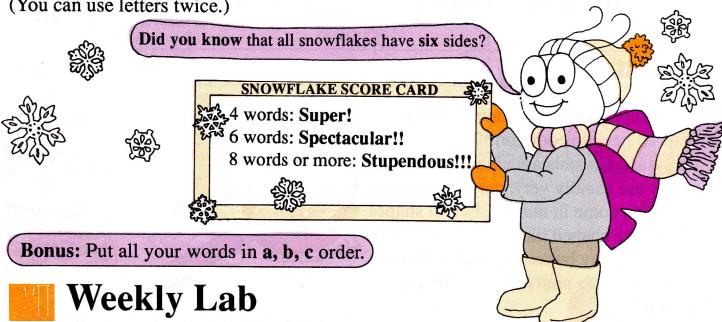
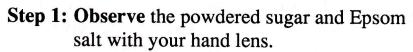


How many words can you make with the letters in **SNOWFLAKE**? (You can use letters twice.)



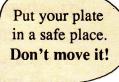
Let's grow some crystals!

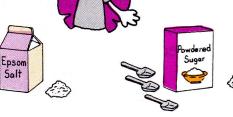
You need: 185 ml (about 3/4 cup) of warm water, 3 Tbls. of powdered sugar, 1½ tsp. of Epsom salt, measuring cup, 2 small cups, spoons, magnifying glass (hand lens), dark colored plastic plate (with 3-sections)

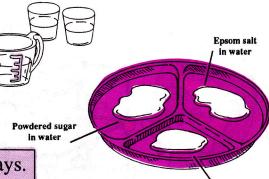


- Step 2: Pour 60 ml (¼ cup) of the water into one of the cups. Add the powdered sugar to it. Stir well.
- Step 3: Pour 60 ml (1/4 cup) of the water into the other cup. Add the Epsom salt to it. Stir well.
- Step 4: Now pour each of these into a different section of your plate in a thin layer.
- Step 5: Pour the remaining 60 ml (¼ cup) of plain water into the last section of your plate.

Look at your plate tomorrow. Look at your plate in 2 days. Use your magnifying lens. Draw what you observe!







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