

The Challenge



Engineer your Wind Lift to raise the most pennies possible.

Before you start...

Make sure you have built a **Wind Lift** for use on this challenge.



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Constraints: (rules and limits for your design)

- The Wind Lift may be no closer than 60cm (2ft) from the fan.
- A Successful Lift: The bucket must raise at least 15cm (6in) in under 20 seconds.
- Pennies must be lifted in the bucket using only the power from the wind.
- You may change the **numbe**r of blades, **angle**, **shape** and **area** of blades.
- The **Wind Lift** tower, string and bucket may not be altered (they must be as shown in the **Wind Lift** Example **Build Guide**).
- You may bring in materials for your blades, if the materials are:
 - Teacher Approved
 - Non-Hazardous (no sharp edges, harmful chemicals)
- You will have _

_ to complete the challenge.

Fill in how much time you have

Challenge Supplies:

Wind Lift, material for blades (cardboard, recycled packaging, paper), tape, ruler, scissors, Philips screw driver, ~100 pennies, Engineering Notebook pages, stopwatch.

The Engineering Design Process:

You will be using the **Engineering Design Process**. What does that mean? Your design is never finished; it can always be improved. There is no such thing as a perfect design. Fill out a new *Engineering Notebook* page each time you design/redesign your **Wind Lift**.



60cm (2ft)



Class Data

Class: _____

Set:_____

Record the number of pennies each design was able to lift.

Group Name	Design #1	Design #2	Design #3	Design #4	Design #5	Design #6	Design #7	Design #8	Design #9	Design #10



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- Lift Time: The amount of time it takes to raise ten pennies 20cm (8in).
- Pennies must be lifted in the bucket using only the power from the wind.
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