

Be the Vibration!

Name: _____

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Step 1 Make sure you have all your supplies. Your experiment set-up should look like this:

Tie the rope at one end, or have someone hold it still.

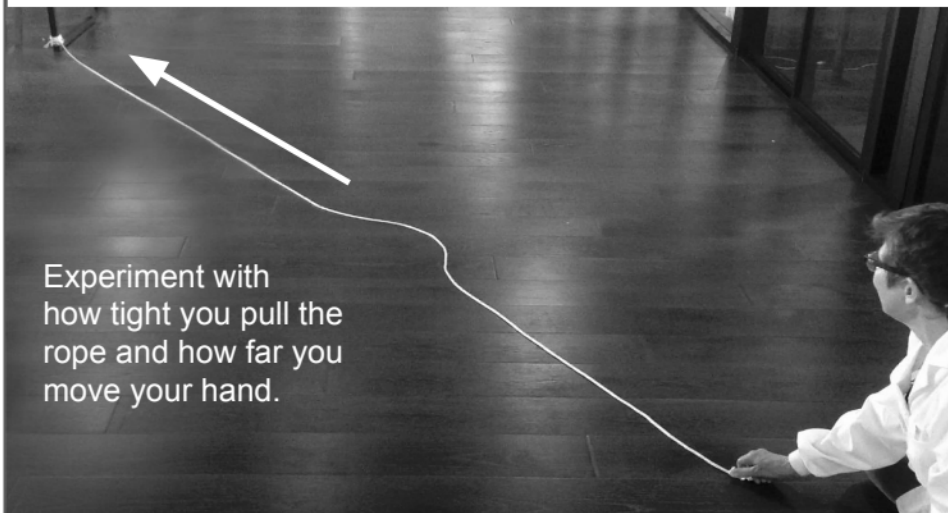
Be sure you're on a smooth, hard floor.



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Step 2 Make a vibration by jerking your hand to the side and back. Try to make a wave that travels to the end of the rope.

Experiment with how tight you pull the rope and how far you move your hand.



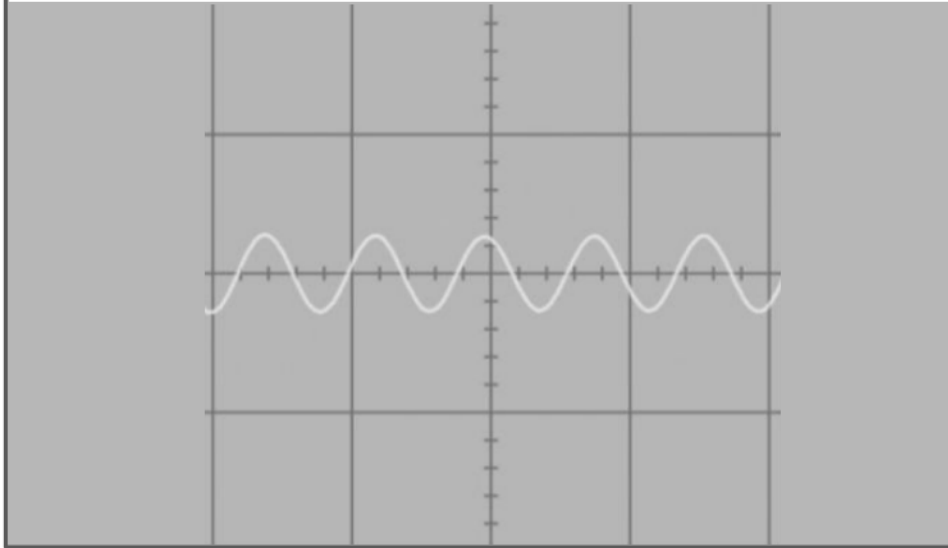
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Why are some sounds high and some sounds low?

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Step 3

Challenge! Make waves that look like this
oscilloscope picture of a **high**-pitched sound:

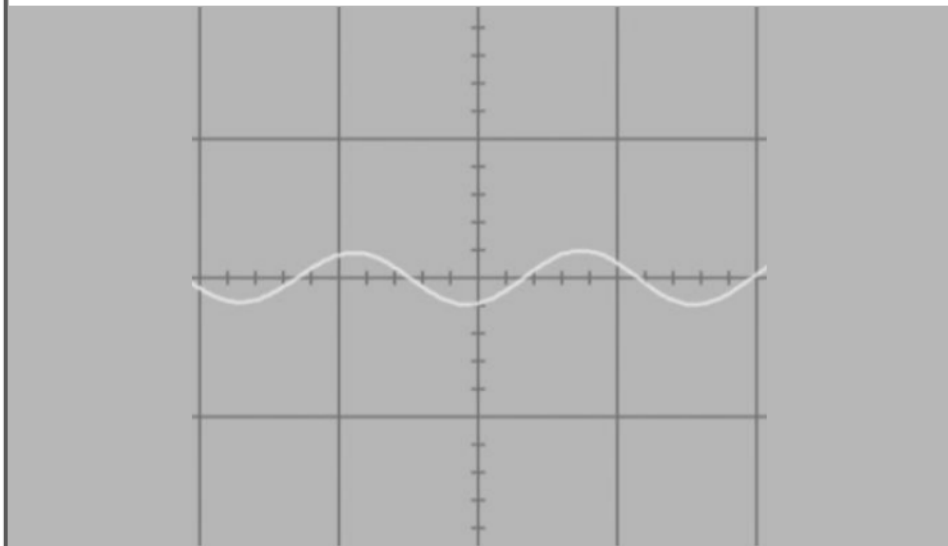


How do you have to vibrate your hand to make waves
that are squished together like this?

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Step 4

Challenge! Make waves that look like this
oscilloscope picture of a **low**-pitched sound:



How do you have to vibrate your hand to make waves
that are spread out like this?

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Why are some sounds high and some sounds low?