

'Ring, Ring, why don't you give me a call?'
(Abba, 1973)



Make a tin can telephone



Amazingly, you only need two tin cans and a length of string to create your own telephone. It won't do text messaging, take photos or let you search the internet, but it's fun and it works!

Here are some instructions on how to make your own tin can telephone.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Play-Telephone>

Here's an explanation that comes from the American television series Mr Wizard's World made in the 1980s by Nickelodeon. It explains some of the science behind tin can telephones. https://youtu.be/ejPxnQ_QiYk

We like these instructions because you get to decorate your tin can telephones:

<https://youtu.be/XPTTO4VeiWk>

If you do make your own tin can telephones, we'd love it if you sent us some pictures of them to add to our website.

Email them to office@historyvictoria.org.au

How can you tell if a bee is on the phone?

You get a buzzy signal!!

