

**P**henomenon

**Q**uestions

**R**esearch investigation

**S**cience story

**T**hinking more

Raising Raisins  
Phenomenon

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## Basic Sciencing Journal

V4 – Average Bars with Data Points

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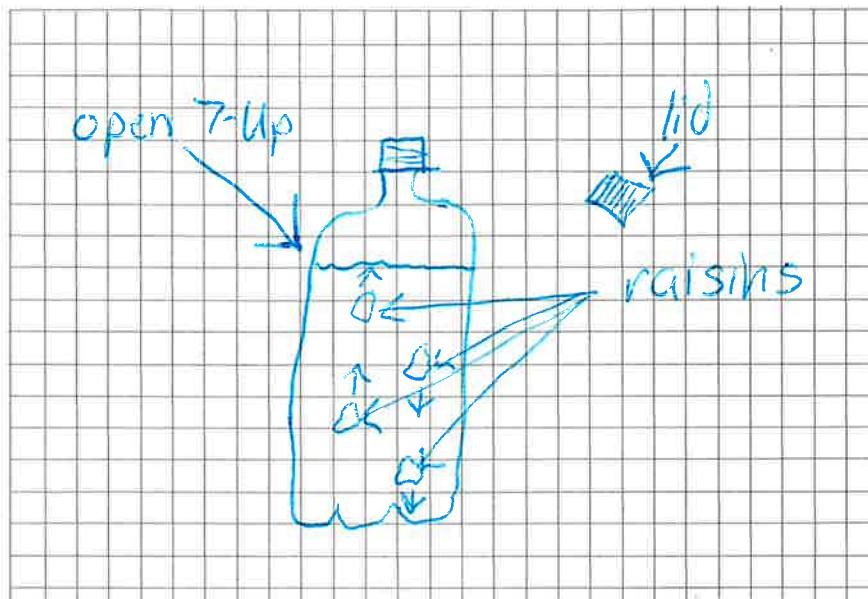


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## Draw and label Phenomenon



I notice the raisins go up and down in the 7-Up.

I notice the go all the way up to the surface and then sink back down.

I notice the raisins have bubbles on them.

## Questions (or rather declarative wonders)

I wonder why... I wonder if... I wonder what...

I wonder how... I wonder what would happen if...

I wonder why the raisins float and sink  
Testable?

I wonder if the raisins would do the same thing in Fanta or Pepsi or orange juice

I wonder how long they will keep going  
Testable?

I wonder if the raisins would sink and float as long in soda that is flat  
Testable?

I wonder what would happen if you put the lid back on the bottle

## All Materials and Equipment Available

different types of soda

meter sticks

timers

raisins

craisins

water

magnifying glass

Play to learn more – tinker and experiment with materials and equipment you have available to explore how everything works. Continue observing the phenomenon, noticing, and wondering.

I notice the raisins sometimes bump into each other

I notice the raisins go up and down pretty quickly

I notice some of the bubbles seem to pop when the raisins reach the surface

## Even More Wonderings

Now I wonder why... Now I wonder if... Now I wonder what...

Now I wonder how... Now I wonder what would happen if...

Now I wonder what is inside the bubbles  
Testable?

Now I wonder if the temperature of the soda changes how long the raisins move  
Testable?

Now I wonder if other dried fruit would do the same thing  
Testable?

## Brainstorm Break

What can I change that might impact how the phenomenon works? (cause)

(soda)  
type of soda, how long it has been open, temperature of soda, type of dried fruit, lid off or on

What can I measure about the phenomenon that might be different when I setup the experiment differently using one of my ideas above? (effect)

how long the raisins move  
how fast they go from bottom to top

## What do I want to test?

Independent variable freshness of soda  
Option 1 freshly opened Option 2 opened 2 hrs

**Testable Question** (can be answered with a claim based on evidence from a scientific experiment)

How will changing freshness of soda  
independent variable (what I manipulate – cause)  
affect how long raisins bob up and down  
dependent variable (what I measure as the outcome – effect)

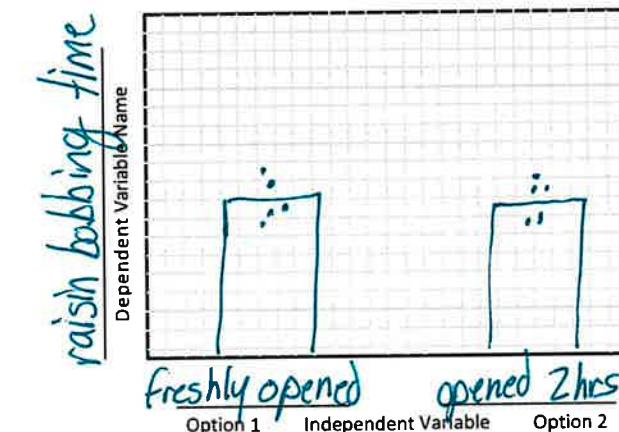
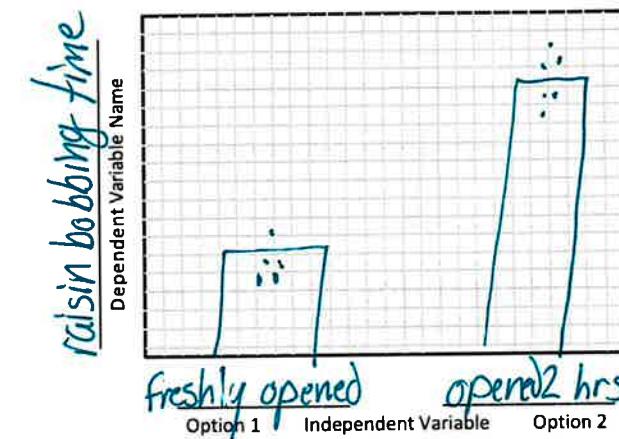
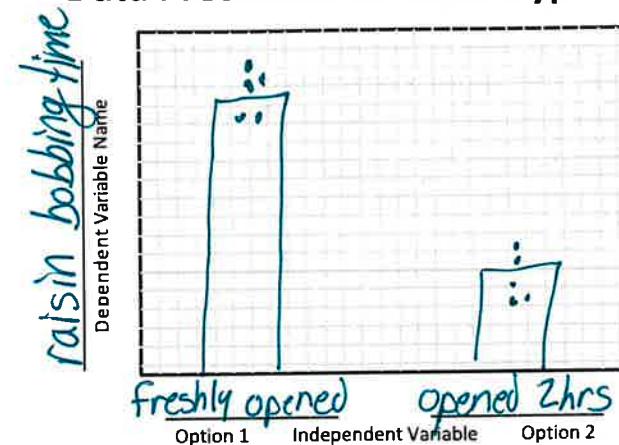
**Multiple Hypotheses** (consider every possible claim you might be able to make once you collect data)

**Hypothesis/Prediction A:** Yes, the freshly opened soda will keep the raisins bobbing longer than the opened 2 hrs. soda.

**Hypothesis/Prediction B:** Yes, the opened 2 hrs soda will keep the raisins bobbing longer than the freshly opened soda.

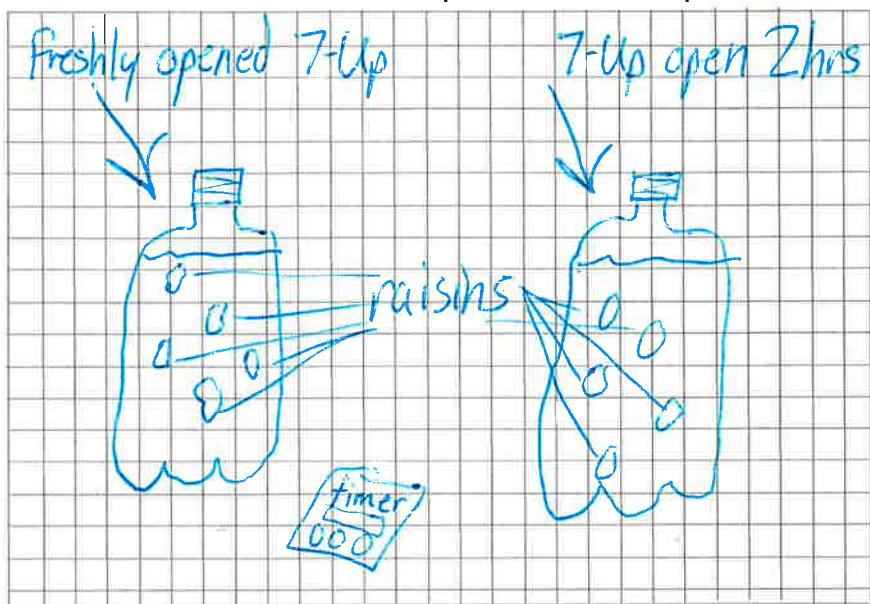
**Hypothesis/Prediction C:** No, they will both keep the raisins bobbing for about the same amount of time.

## Data Prediction for Each Hypothesis



# Research Investigation (Experiment)

Draw and label experimental setup.



Materials and Equipment List for Experiment

raisins

10 7-Ups (8oz) in plastic bottles

timer

**Experimental Procedure** (detailed enough to allow data collection to be repeated exactly as you collected it)

**NOTE: Control Variables** (all independent variables not selected for testing must be given a set value or controlled. These controlled settings must be explicitly noted in the procedure.)

- ③ Testing freshly opened 7-Up
- 1) Open up an 8oz 7-Up that is at room temperature.
  - 2) Quickly put in 5 raisins, and start timer.
  - 3) Stop timer when raisins stop bobbing.
  - 4) Repeat 5 times.

- Testing open 7-Up
- 1) Open an 8oz 7-Up and let it sit open for 2 hrs.  
(Set an alarm so I know when 2 hours have passed.)

- 2) When alarm goes off, quickly put 5 raisins in the 7-Up, and start timer.
- 3) Stop timer when raisins stop bobbing.
- 4) Repeat 5 times.

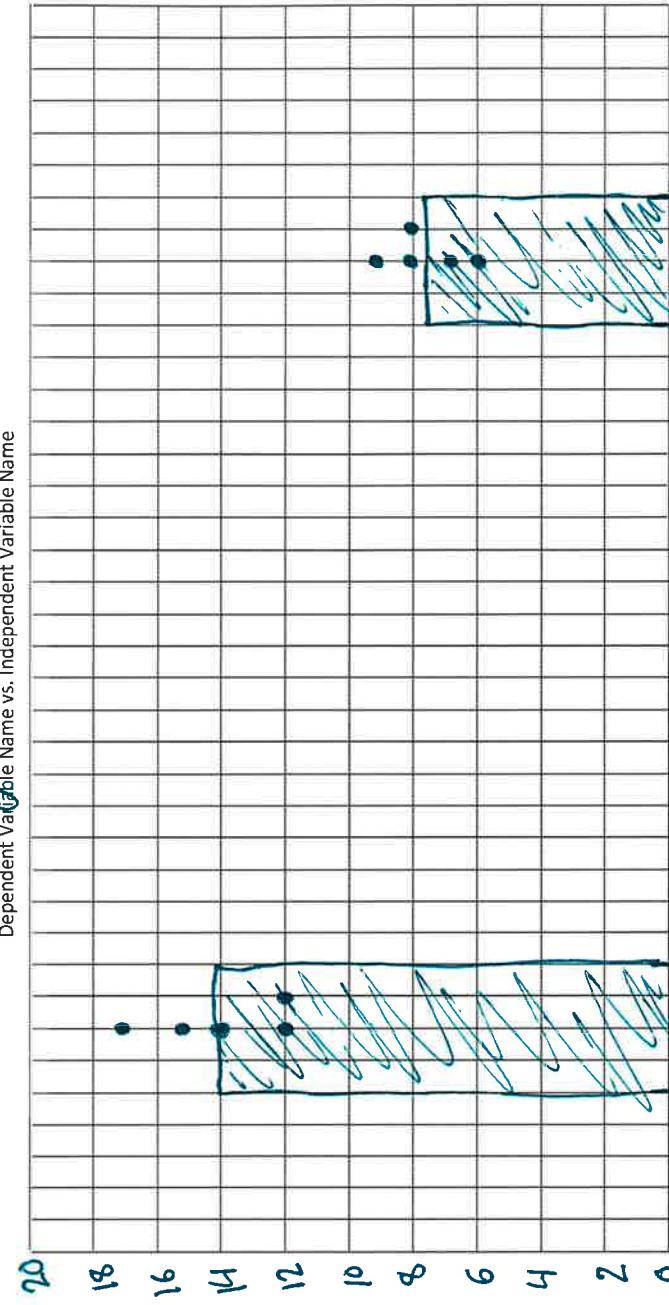
## freshness of soda

Independent Variable Name (units) →

		<u>Raisin Bobbing Time (min)</u>
		Dependent Variable Name (units)
freshly opened		opened 2 hours
Trial 1	17	8
Trial 2	12	7
Trial 3	14	8
Trial 4	12	9
Trial 5	15	6
Average		7.6

## Raisin Bobbing Time vs. Soda Freshness

Dependent Variable Name vs. Independent Variable Name



Raisin Bobbing Time (min)

freshly opened

Soda Freshness

option 1

opened 2 hrs

Independent Variable (units)

Option 2

**Data Observations** (What do you notice as you look at the raw data collected in the data table and at the graphical representation of the data?)

The freshly opened soda seems to last longer.  
All of the freshly opened data is between 12 min to 17 min. All the 2 hrs opened data is between 6 min to 9 min. Each has two data points that are the same. Freshly opened has two data points at 12 min. 2 hrs opened has two data points at 8 min.

**Data Talk** (Notes from peer discussion about data observations, claim, evidence, and reasoning)  
Sherrie noticed the longest 2 hrs opened - 9 min - was 3 minutes less than the shortest freshly opened data point - 12 min.

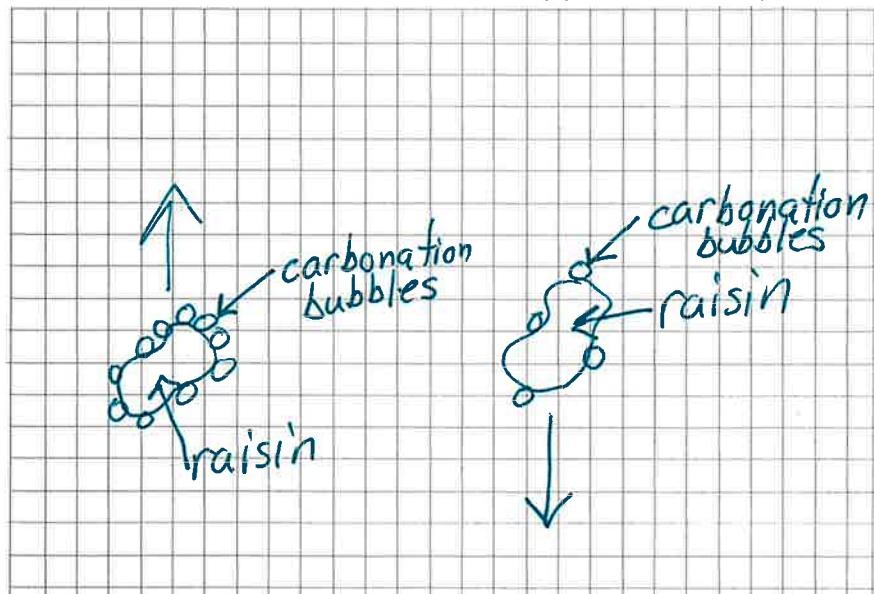
**Science Story** (Using Claim, Evidence, and Reasoning, share the story the data tells and the science explains.)

2. Claim (answer to testable question, should either be one of your hypotheses or a new claim you had not considered) The freshly opened soda keeps the raisins bobbing longer than soda that has been open for 2 hrs.

1. Evidence (cite data from the experiment to support the claim) The freshly opened soda keeps raisins bobbing from 12-17 min while the 2 hrs opened lasts from 6-9 min. These ranges don't overlap and the freshly opened is at least 3 minutes longer than the 2 hrs opened.

3. Reasoning (connect evidence to claim using scientific principles and rules) Soda freshly opened is more carbonated than soda that has been open for 2 hrs. The bubbles on the raisins from the carbonation are what keep them bobbing. As the carbonation runs out, the raisins eventually stop bobbing. Because the soda that was open for 2 hours has already lost some carbonation it doesn't last as long.

Drawing to Explain Reasoning (Draw a model with labels to show what happens and why.)



## Thinking more...

Now I wonder why... Now I wonder if... Now I wonder what...

Now I wonder how... Now I wonder what would happen if...

Now I wonder if sparkling

Testable? water works the same  
way.

Now I wonder why the

Testable? sky is blue.

Now I wonder does Sherrie

Testable? want to be my friend.

Now I wonder

Testable?

Now I wonder

Testable?