

Making Candles

1 Container candles are easy to make. All you need is a container, wax beads and a wick. The container must be heat-proof, leak-proof and fire-proof. You could try this at home with an adult.

5 Tie your wick to a pencil and lie the pencil across the top of your container. Fill it with beads of coloured wax.

Ask the adult to stand the container in a low pan of boiling water. With the adults help, keep topping up the water so that it doesn't boil dry.

When the wax has melted, ask the adult to lift the container out of the water and put it in a cool place to set.

10 Once the wax has set and cooled, untie the pencil and trim the wick so that its about 1 cm above the top of your candle.



- 1 Add apostrophes in the text if they are needed in these words:
candles (line 1) beads (line 5) adults (line 7) its (line 11) 1 P
2 marks
- 2 List the adjectives that describe the container. 2 G
2 marks

- 3 Draw a line to join the pronoun **it** in line 9 to its noun or noun phrase. 3 G
1 mark
- 4 Underline the connective in the extract below:

When the wax has melted, ask the adult to pick the container out of the water

4 G
1 mark
- 5 In line 7, circle a connective. 5 G
1 mark
- 6 How many present tense verbs are there in line 1? _____ 6 G
1 mark
- 7 In line 7, **boil** is a word to do with heat. Write another word to do with heat from the text:
_____ 7 V
1 mark
- 8 Circle the word that is closest in meaning to **trim** in line 10:
slim neat clip decorate 8 V
1 mark

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Total for this test