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# MAGIC!

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You might be wondering how magicians they do their tricks. Well, magical powers aren't real, but it sure can seem like it. Magic is a type of entertainment to make your crowd awe and gasp at your magic tricks. Magic is split up into four main categories: illusion, confusion, appearance, and tricks. Learning these categories will help you become a magician. But this takes a lot of practice and effort, so you need to be willing to sacrifice a lot. If you want to start doing magic read this.

This is most likely an image of someone spraying glitter making it seem like magic.

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## Appearance:

It is always good to have a good appearance so that your tricks are more believable. A good appearance requires a stage, (for an audience), desk

(for hiding things so the trick is not visible to the audience), and suit, (to look like a magician this always makes it more believable because when you look professional they think you are and even if they know it's fake it makes them want to believe).

### Illusion:

Illusion is very important because most magic tricks involve making the audiences not understand what they're seeing. This is different than confusing your audience because this affects their eyes not their mind. So you can sneak something helping the trick work.

One way to do an illusion is to wave your hands. An audience can't see both hands at once. Another way to do an illusion is to make it your background with a background like this you will confuse your audience. Take a look at the pictures you see above. Is that moving? No, it's still. Is that cat going up or down? No one knows for sure.

### Confusion:

Another important topic is confusion. Unlike illusion, confusion is about tricking the mind for talking magic tricks. An easy way to confuse the audience is to talk fast because they will have a hard time catching up. Another way to confuse the audience is to add a lot of information that is not important just to confuse them.

### Tricks:

Here are some magic tricks that will help you get started:

**Those who don't believe in magic will never find it**

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### #1 - The magic sneeze

This trick is easy and fun.

You Need:

It requires a desk, two cards of the same number, but different suits.



Steps

Place the cards one on top of the other in your hand.

Hold up the cards and show the audience the bottom card. They will think you are only holding one card.

Fake sneeze and throw the bottom card down under your desk while sneezing.

Show the audience the “new card.”

### #2 The Vanishing Card Trick

You Need: a single card of any suit

Steps

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Put the card face down on the table/desk.

Wave one hand over the card while your other hand is also going back and forth over the card from the other direction.

Then, with your bottom hand flick the card off the table onto your lap. Ideally, you want your arm to cover the card as it goes onto your lap.



Those should help you get started remember practice makes perfect.

Scan this QR code to watch, "Easy Vanishing Card Trick"

This information about appearance, illusion, confusion, and tricks should help you get started on your path to performing magic tricks yourself. Now you see me now you don't.

## Glossary:

Illusion ( playing tricks on the eye)

Vanishing (disappear to escape)