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Can water climb?



One cup. One paper towel.
A little wonder with Gina and Ollie.

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GUESS BEFORE YOU SWIPE

Only the tip will dip.

Will the water stay at the bottom—
or travel up the towel?



Make a guess together.

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FIRST, DIP

A little dip. A wet tip.

Gina dips just the bottom end.



Keep the rest above the water.

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NOW, WAIT AND WATCH

Look how far it traveled!

The wet patch is above
the water in the cup.



Same cup. Same towel. More time.

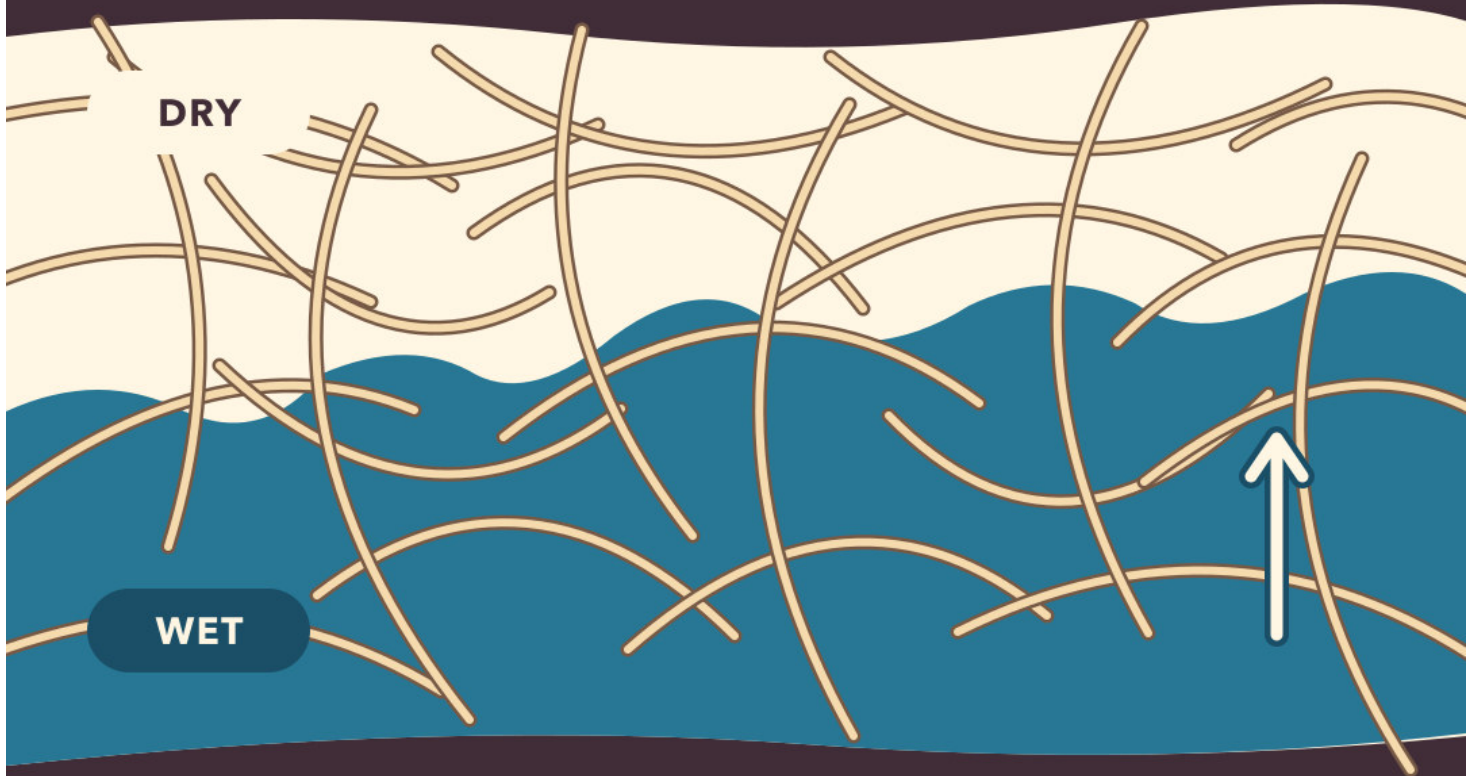
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THE PART TO REMEMBER

Tiny spaces. A way up.

Water clings to the paper's fibers,
drawing more water along.

SIMPLIFIED CLOSE-UP



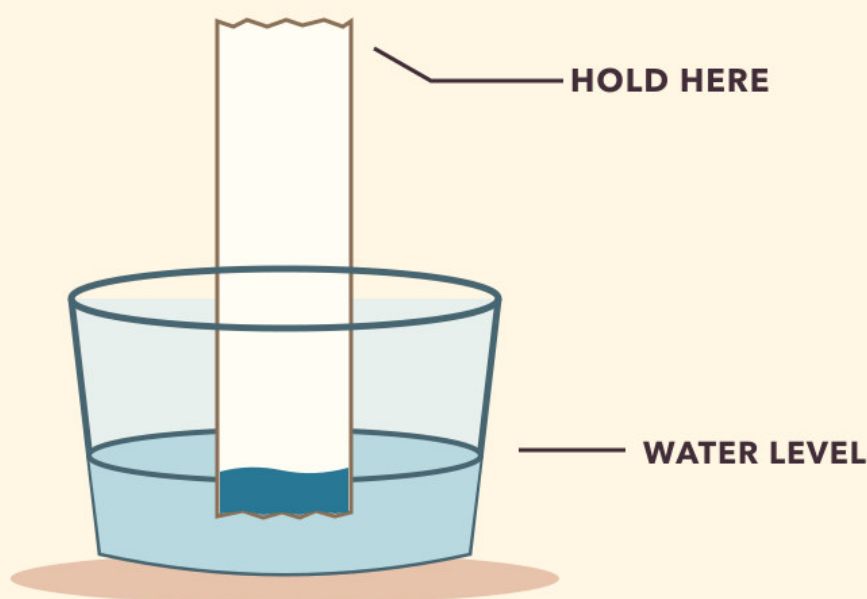
This is called capillary action.

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TRY IT TOGETHER

Your child spots the climb.

Tear a strip of paper towel.
Hold it upright. Dip just the tip
in a little water. Wait and watch.



Optional: an adult adds a drop of food coloring.

Ask: "Where is it wet now?"

With an adult. Use an unbreakable cup.
Keep the tip dipped. Wipe up spills.

KEEP THE WONDER GOING

Where will water go next?

Read *Where Did My Water Go?*
together.



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