

Can you make a parachute for Frankie the flamingo?

When a person (or a flamingo, or a crab) jumps out of a plane, gravity pulls them down towards the ground and air resistance slows them down.

A person without a parachute has very little air resistance and falls very fast. Parachutes collect a lot of air under the canopy which increases air resistance and slows down the fall.



Frankie the flamingo and Clarence the crab made some parachutes out of plastic bags. Clarence's parachute worked well. Frankie's didn't! Now you try!

