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**MAKE AN
INSTRUMENT**



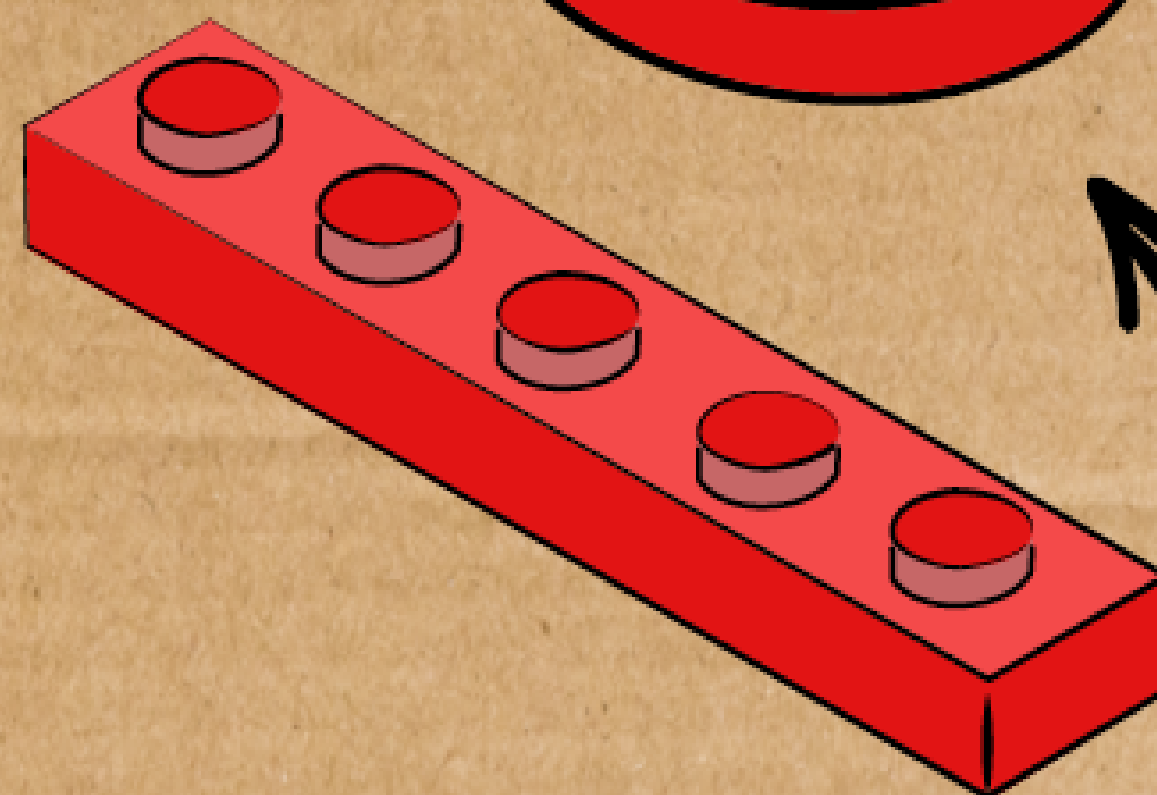
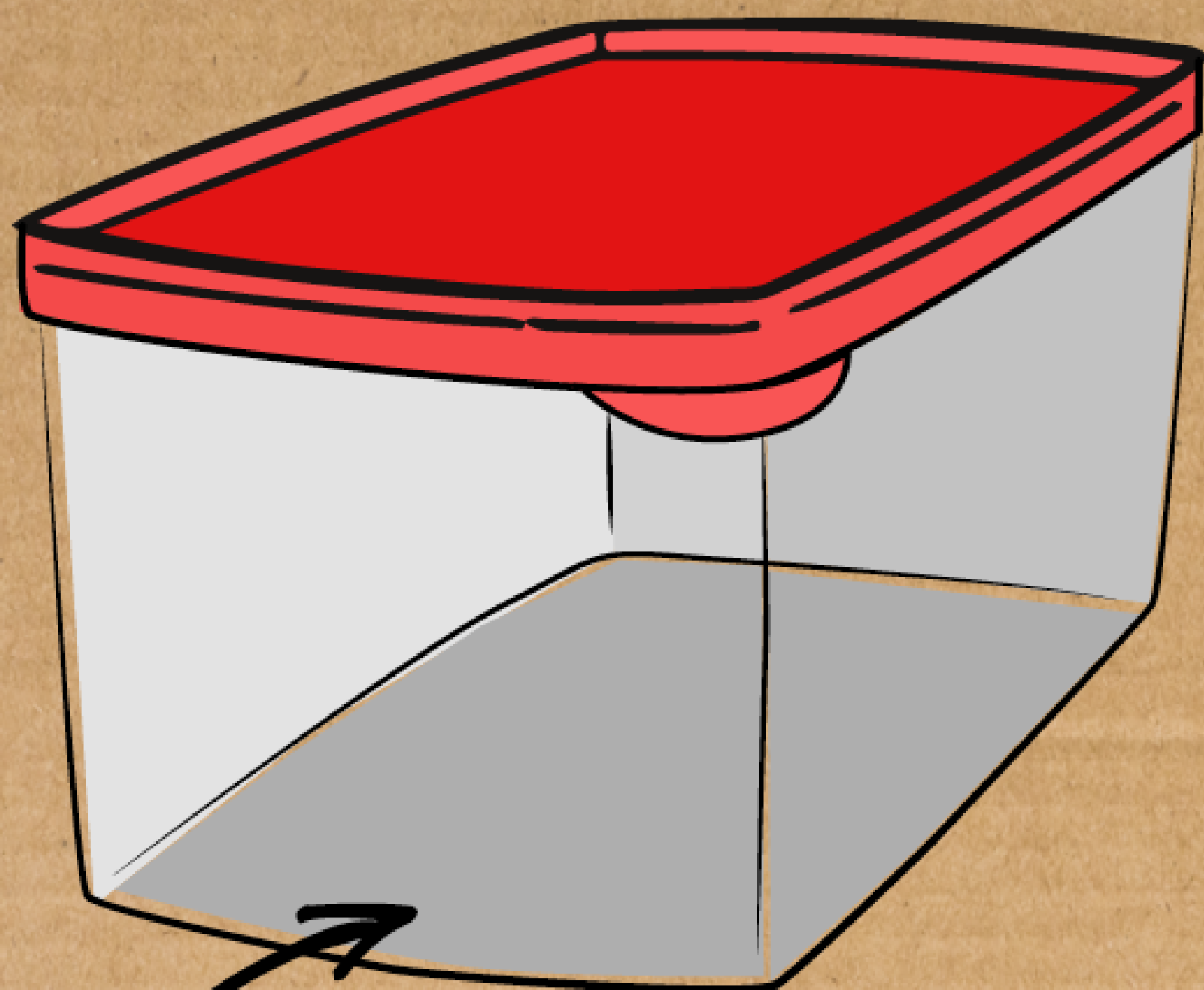
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**BANGY
TWANGY THING**

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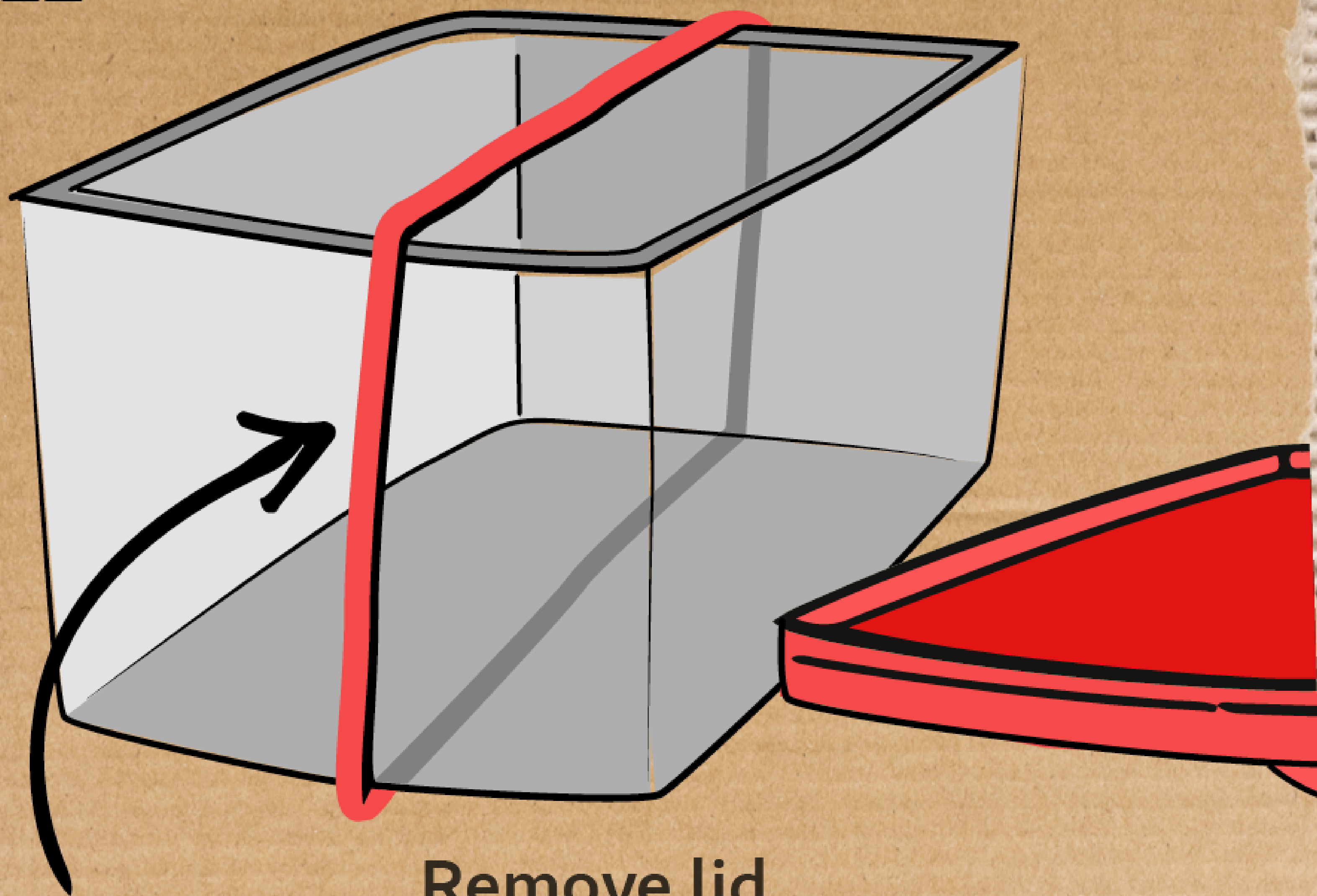


YOU'LL NEED

- A box with a lid (e.g. tupperware)
- An elastic band (preferably a few)
- A small rigid block (Lego works well)

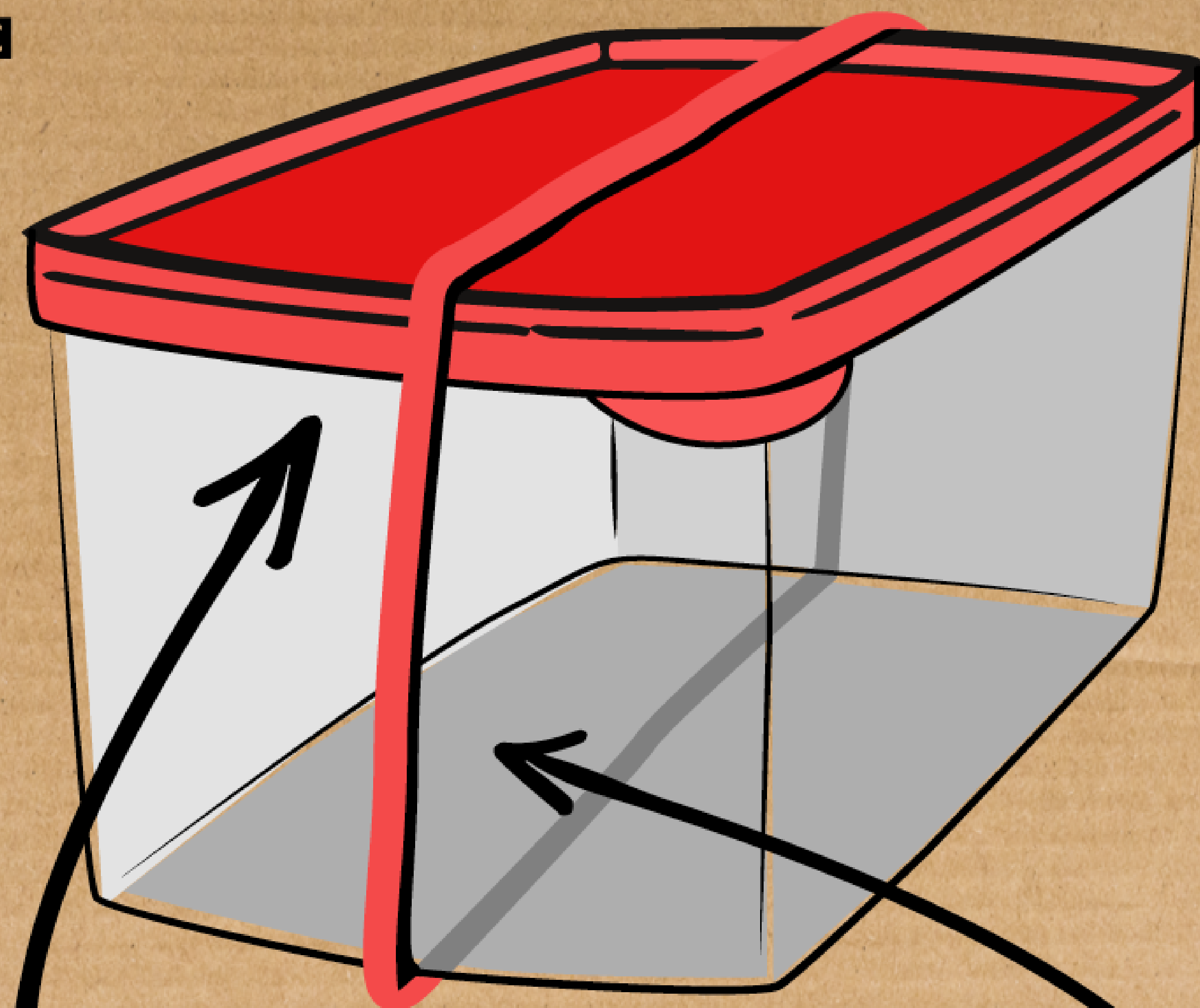


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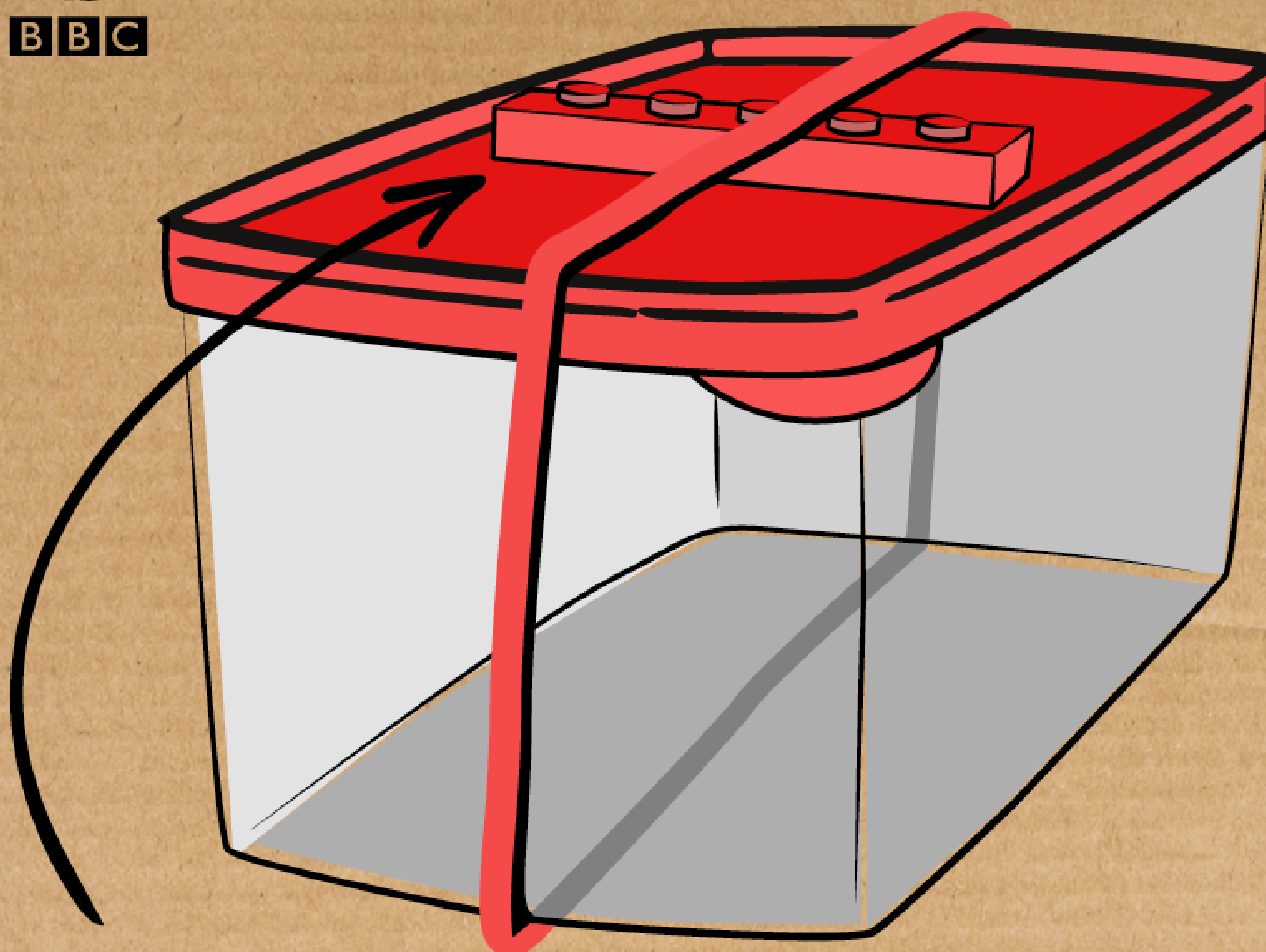


Remove lid

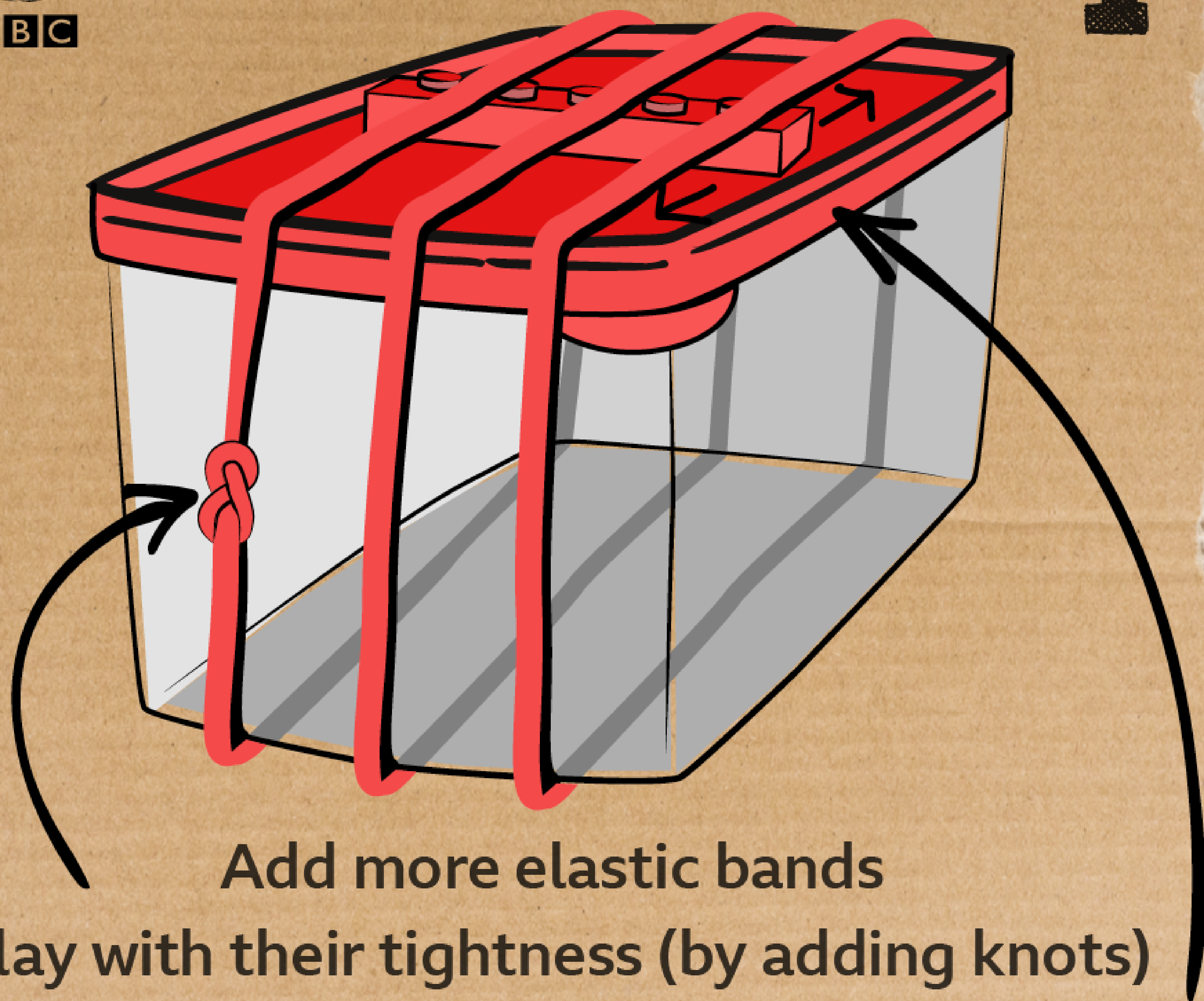
Wrap elastic band around the box and pull
Rubbish isn't it!



Remove the elastic band
Put the lid back on the box
Put the elastic band back around the box



Put the small rigid block under the elastic band
'Twang' the elastic band with your finger...
It now sounds much better!



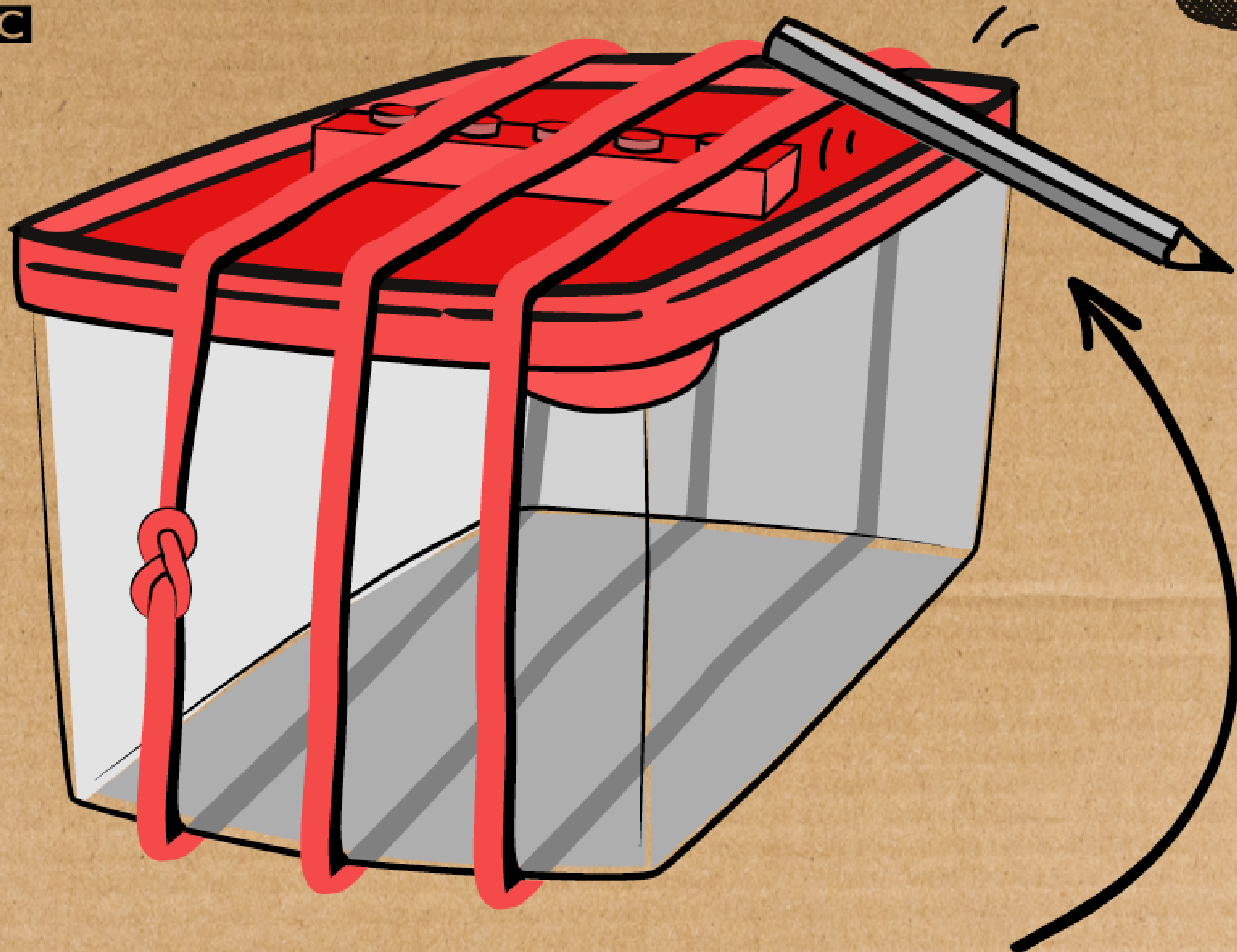
Add more elastic bands

Play with their tightness (by adding knots)

Move the small rigid block to change the pitch



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Try banging the bands with a pencil rather than twanging them to make a different sound with your bangy twangy thing!