

## OIL A SQUEAKY HINGE

There is nothing more annoying. You are sneaking through the house trying to be quiet. Perhaps lil' sis is asleep and you're trying not to wake her. You open the door ... EEEeeeeEEEEKKKKKK goes the hinge.

## FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



### EARN THIS NUGGET

Lubricate at least three squeaky doors and silence those noisy suckers. Feel free to oil more, all with your parent's guidance.

LEVEL B

TASK 9

How many squeaky hinges do you have in your house? You know it gets to be so common that sometimes we don't even notice it. This is so easy to fix and you're going to do a service for your family. Fix any squeaky hinges in your house.

1. First thing you'll need is some oil. You can use the stuff that comes in a spray can like WD-40, 3-in-1, or some other penetrating oil. Almost any of them will work. There are also some oils that are safe if they make contact with the carpet.

2. Now, you need to be very careful not to make a mess. So as well as your oil, you'll also want a rag. You don't want oil dripping onto the carpet or the floor. It's probably a good idea to have a plate with you too. To put the oil can on when it's not in use. This will save difficult cleanups.

3. Apply oil at the top of the hinge. You won't need much. Ideally, you want to get it into that gap between the retaining pin head and the hinge body. Do this for all three door hinges.

4. Finally, make sure that you don't have any dripping oil. Give the outside of the hinge a wipe. Then open the door really wide and close it. Do this six or seven times. Hopefully, by the second or third you'll notice the squeak vanish.



Good deal, you are Mister Fix-it and an awesome Trailblazer!