

Catching Fruit Flies



- 1** Get a jar, a slice of banana, and a large piece of paper.
- 2** Cut the paper into a circle that is 16 inches across. Then shape the circle into a cone. Tape or staple the edge. Make a tiny hole at the bottom of the cone.
- 3** Put the banana slice in the jar. Rest the cone on top of the jar so the pointed end is down into the jar.
- 4** Put the jar outside. Wait a few days. Adult fruit flies will be trapped inside the jar. They will lay eggs on the banana.
- 5** Check to see if the eggs hatch. Then watch for larvae and pupae. Write down what you see.
- 6** Remove the cone and let the fruit flies go. Share your observations with the class.

