

# Balloon Twisting Reference

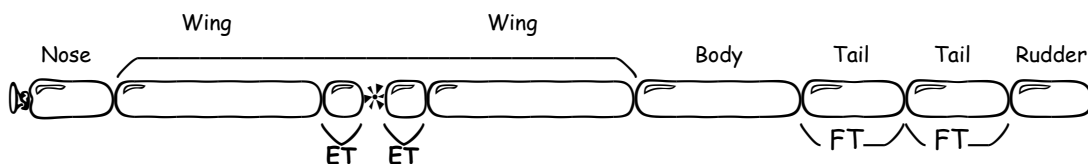
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Edwin Wise

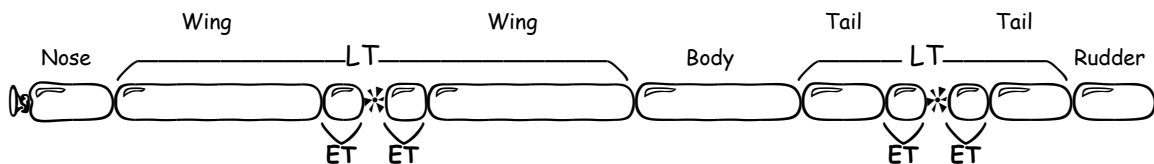
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## One Balloon Figures

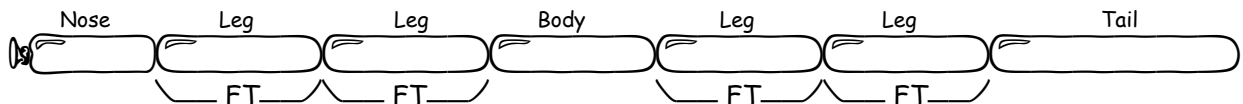
### AIRPLANE in 10 bubbles



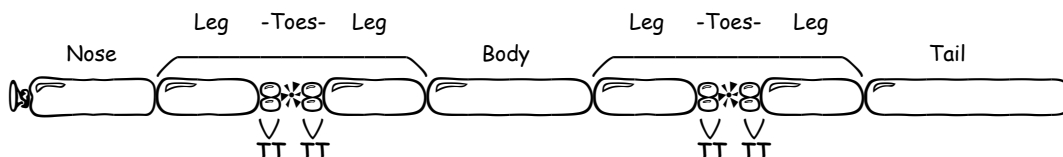
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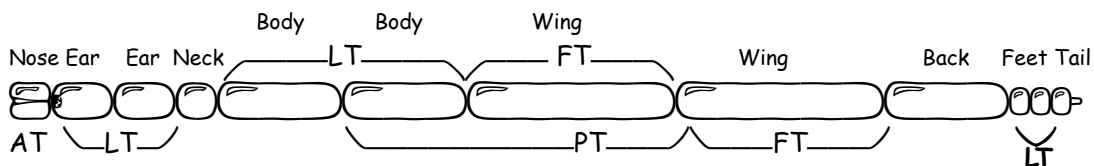
### ALLIGATOR in 7 bubbles



### ...Alligator in 13 bubbles

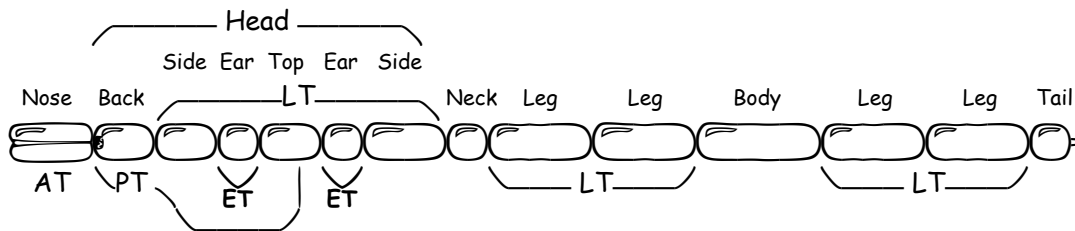


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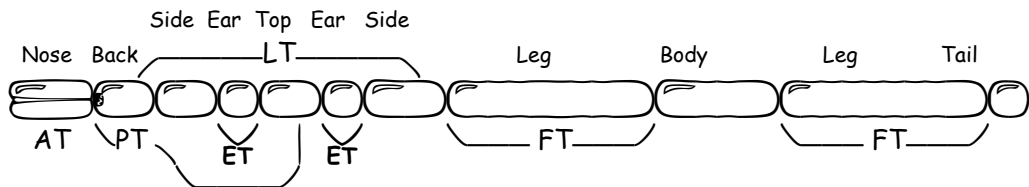


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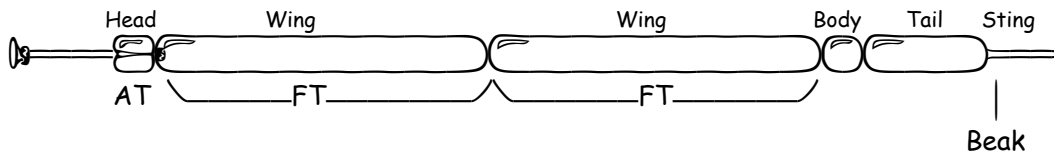
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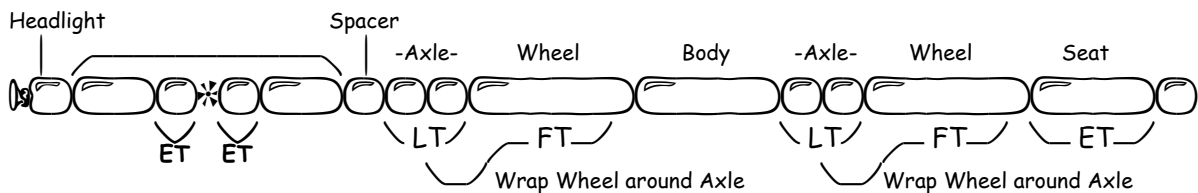
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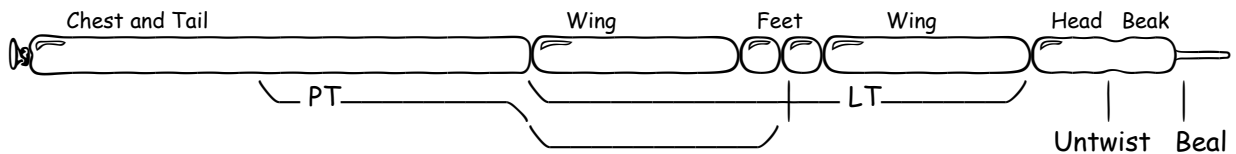
## BEE in 5 bubbles



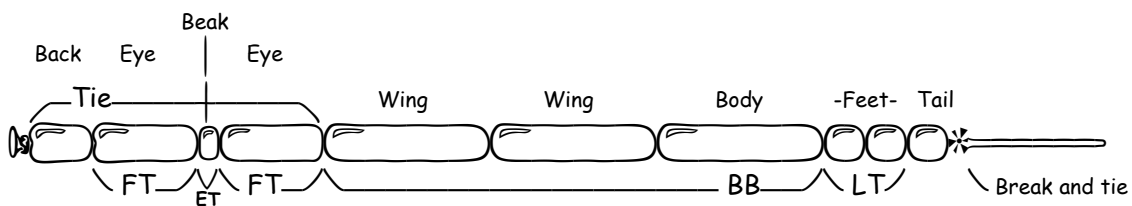
## BIKE in 16 bubbles



## BIRD in 6 bubbles

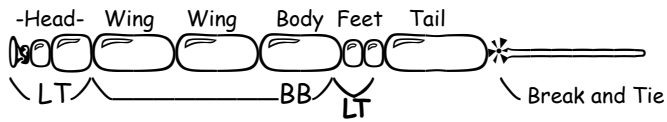


## ...Owl in 10 bubbles

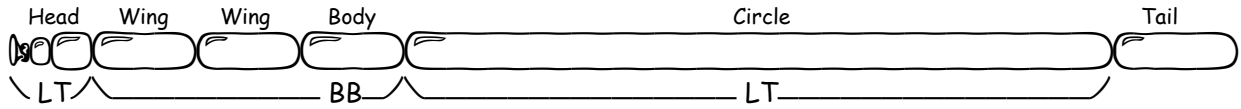


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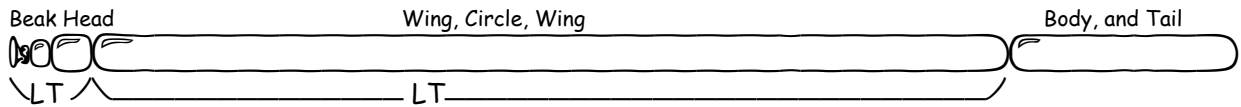
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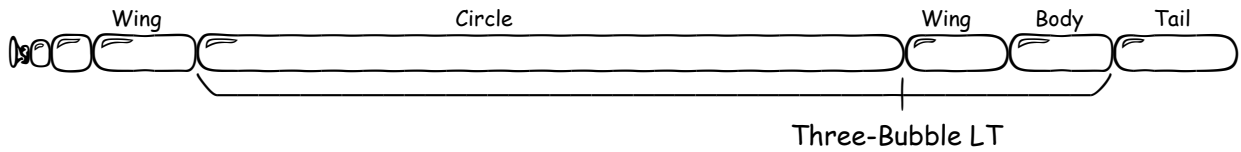
### ...Parrot and Perch in 7 bubbles



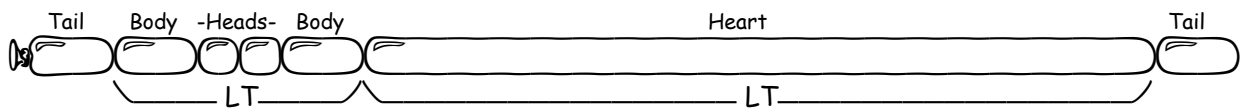
### ...Parrot speed-twist



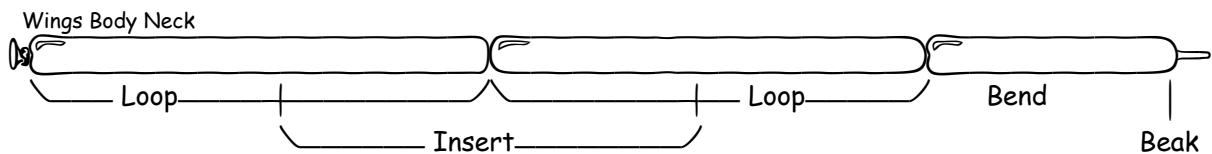
Then...



### ...Lovebirds in 7 bubbles



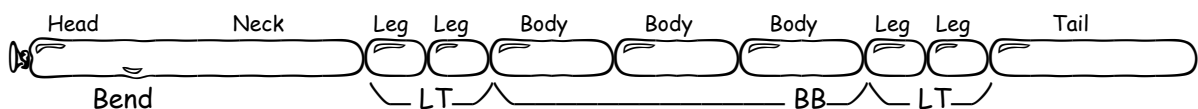
### ...Swan in 3 bubbles



### ...Swan in 7 bubbles



### BRONTOSAURUS in 9 bubbles

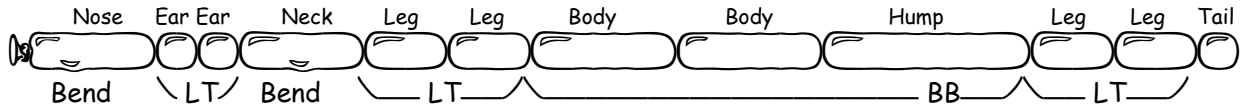


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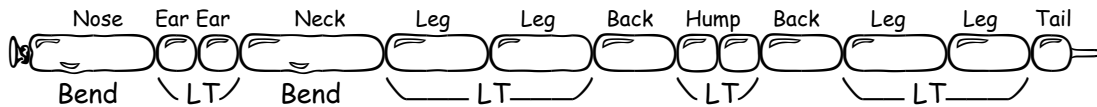
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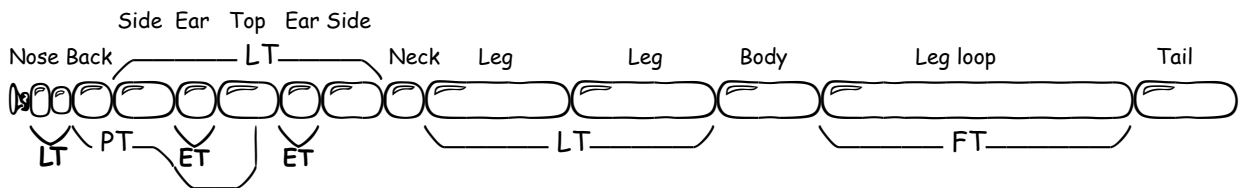
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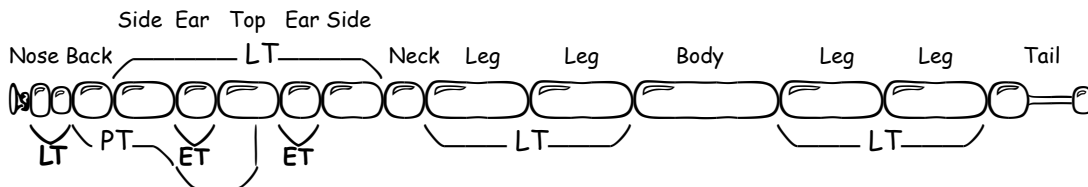
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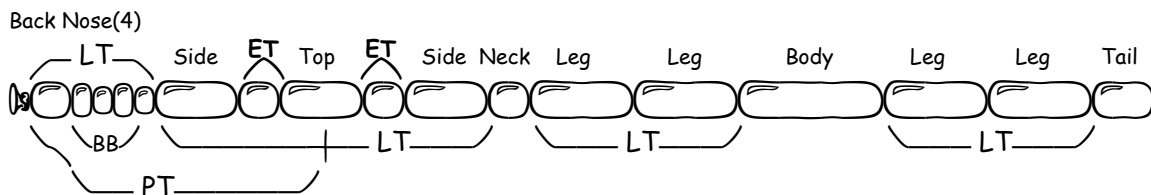
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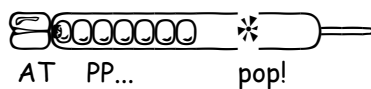
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### **...Tiger in 17 bubbles**

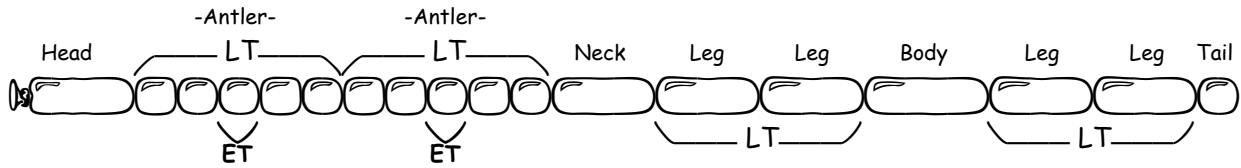


### **CATERPILLAR!**

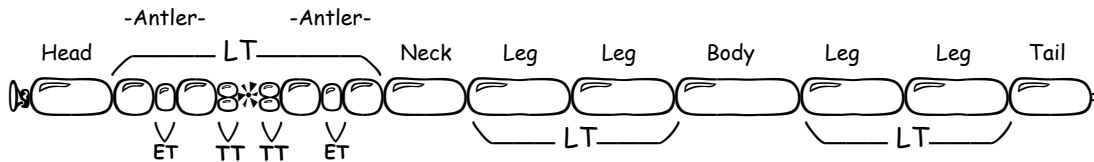


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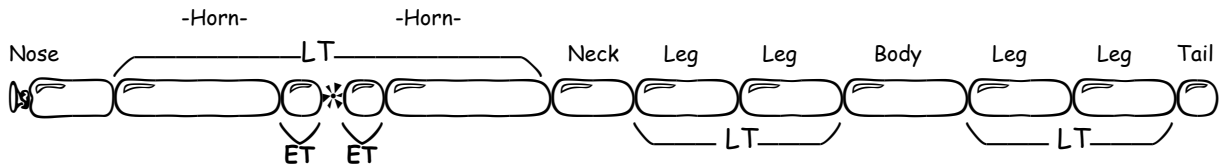
## DEER in 18 bubbles



## ...Reindeer in 17 bubbles



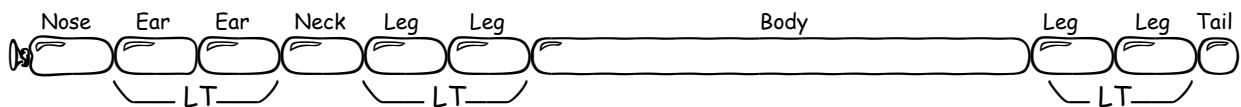
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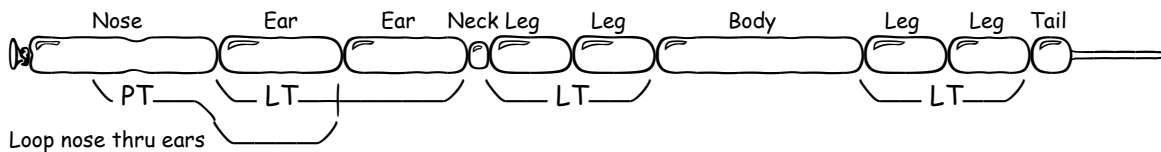
## DOG in 10 bubbles



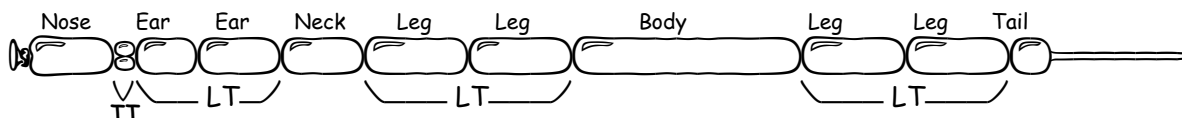
## ...Dachshund in 10 bubbles



## ...Beagle in 10 bubbles



## ...Dog with Eyes in 11 bubbles



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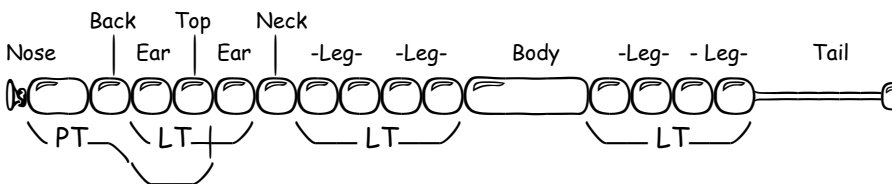
### ...Dog with Meatball in 12 bubbles



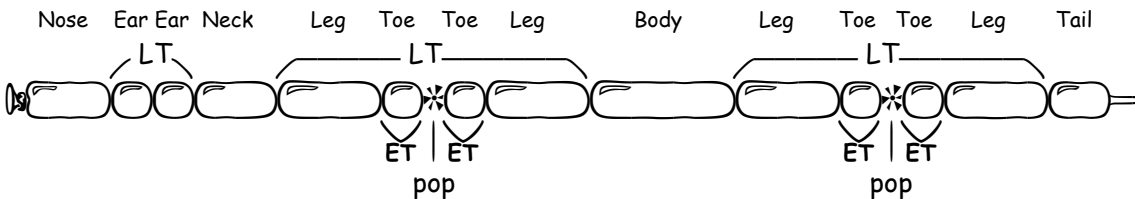
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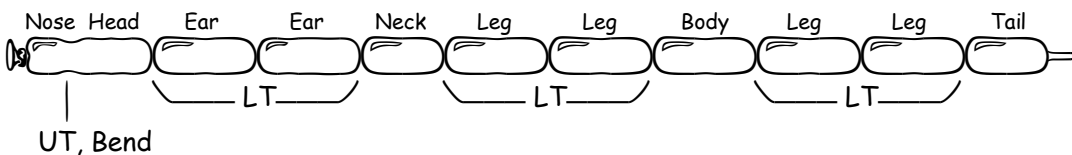
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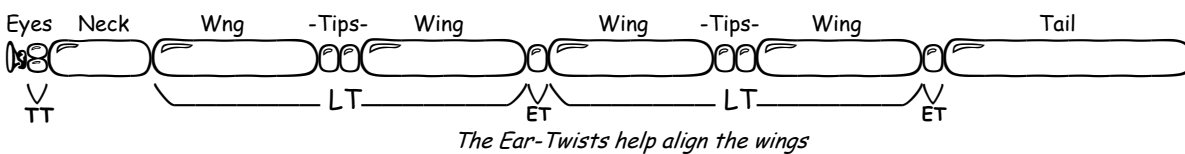
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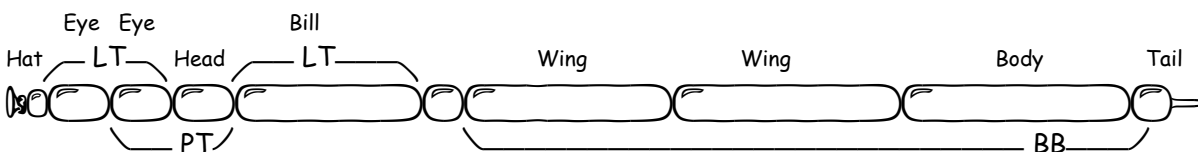
### DONKEY in 10 bubbles



### DRAGONFLY in 13 bubbles

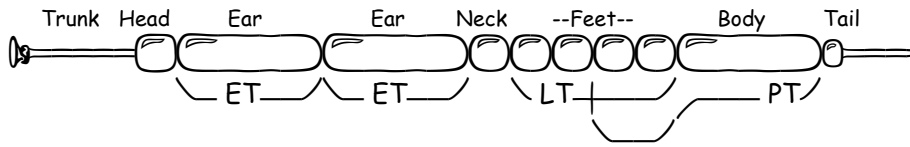


### DUCKY in 10 bubbles

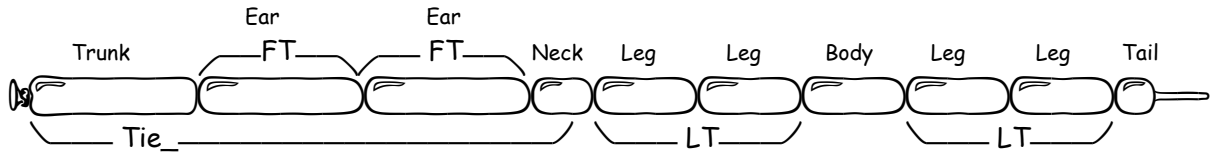


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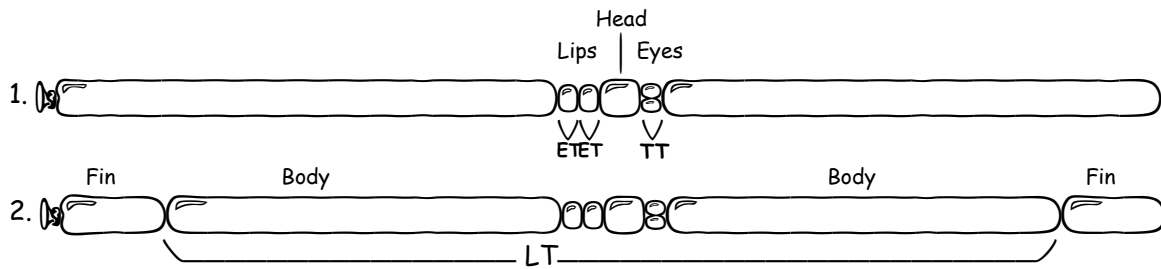
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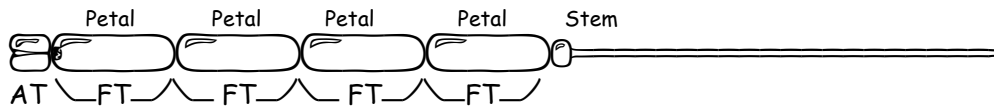
## ...Elephant in 10 bubbles



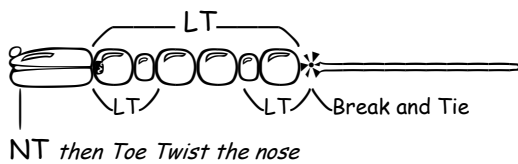
## FISH in 8 bubbles



## FLOWER in 6 bubbles



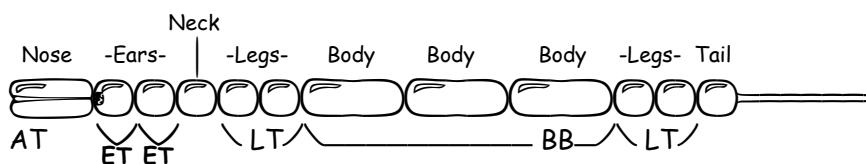
## FROG in 7 bubbles



## GIRAFFE in 10 bubbles

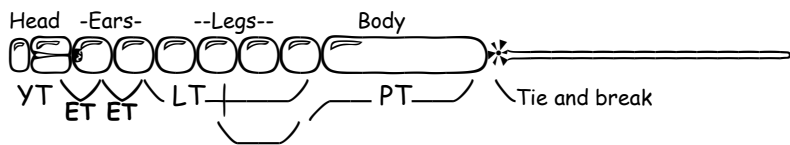


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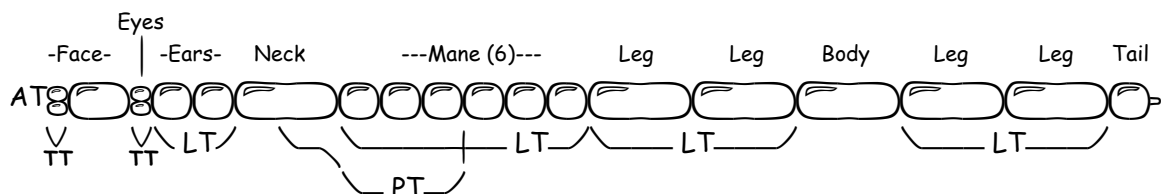


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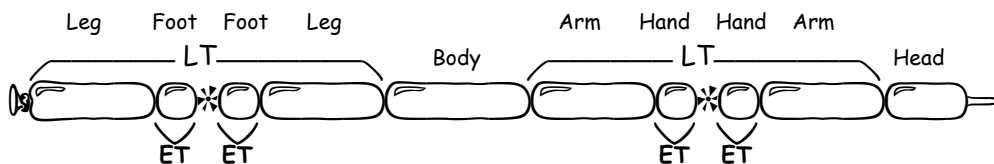
### ...Hippo in 8 bubbles



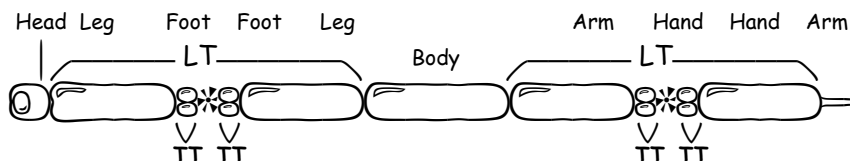
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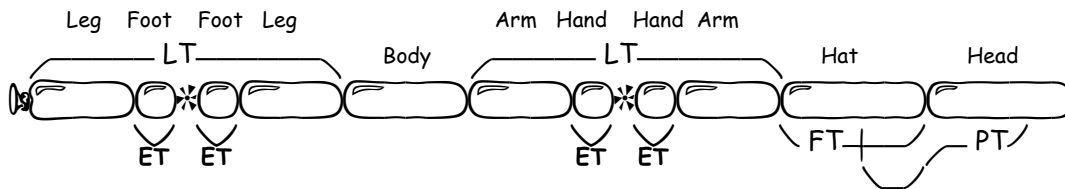
### HUMAN in 12 bubbles



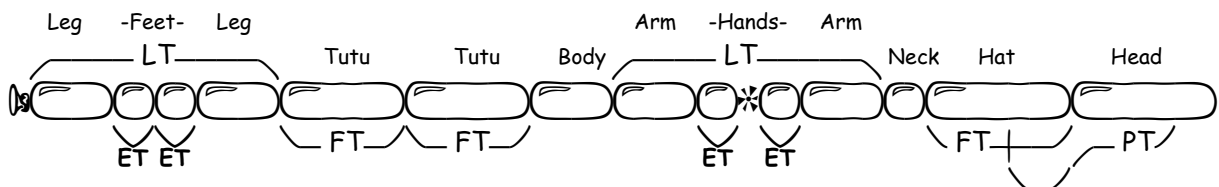
### ...Spaceman in 13 bubbles



### ...Clown in 14 bubbles



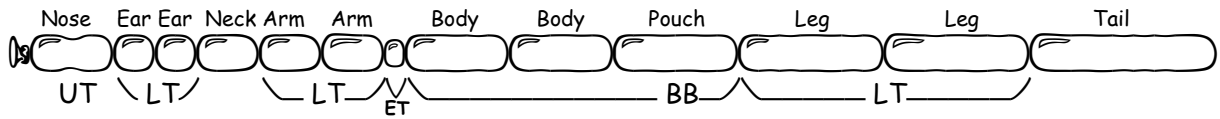
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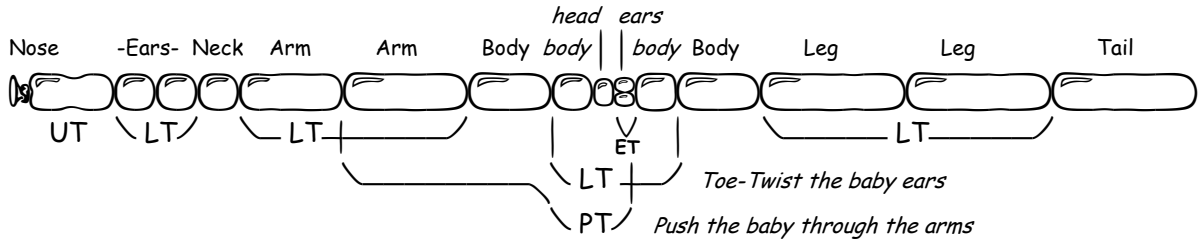


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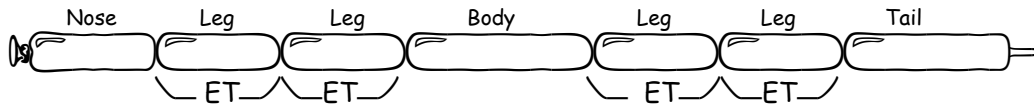
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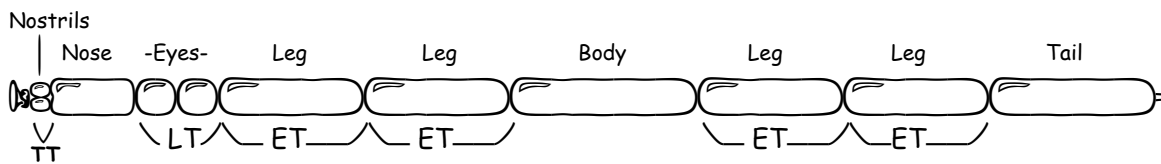
## ...Kangaroo with Baby in 16 bubbles



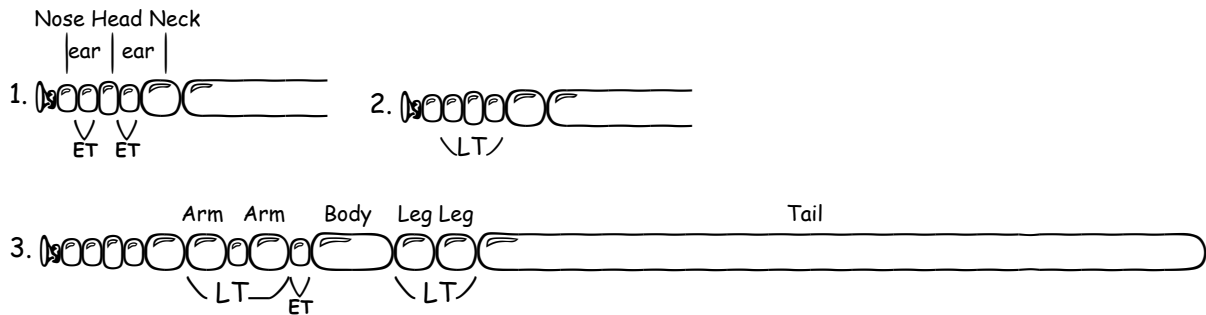
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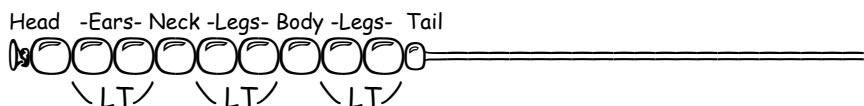
## ...Lizard in 10 bubbles



## MONKEY in 13 bubbles

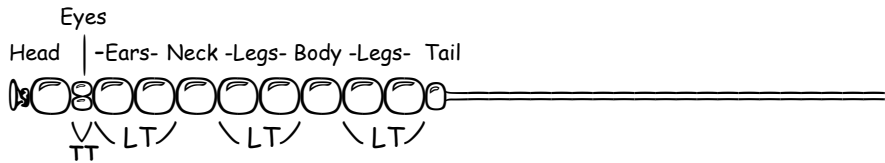


## MOUSE in 10 bubbles

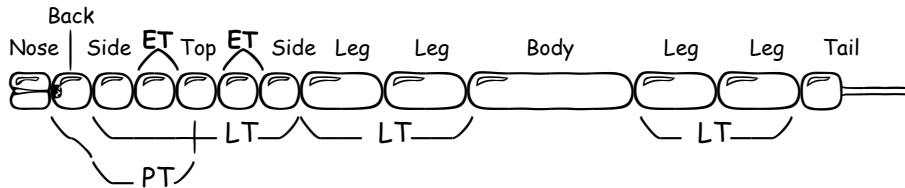


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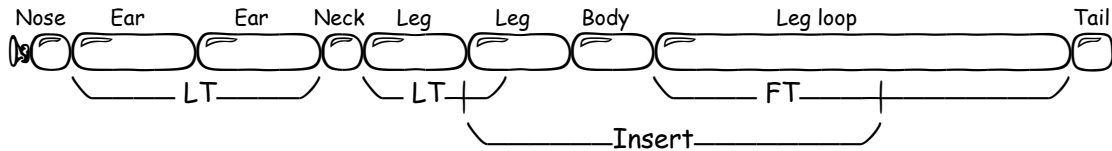
### *...Mouse with Eyes in 11 bubbles*



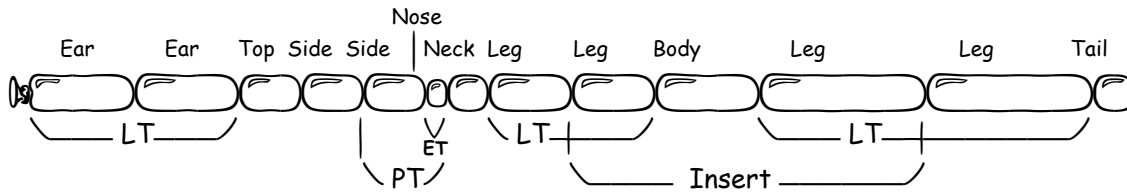
### **PIG in 13 bubbles**



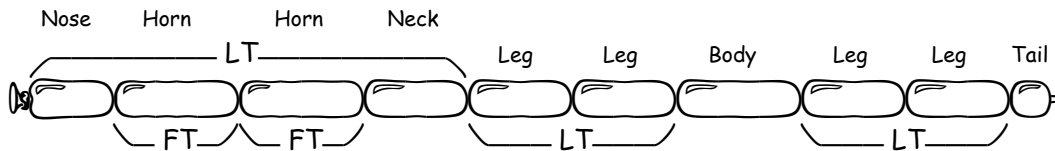
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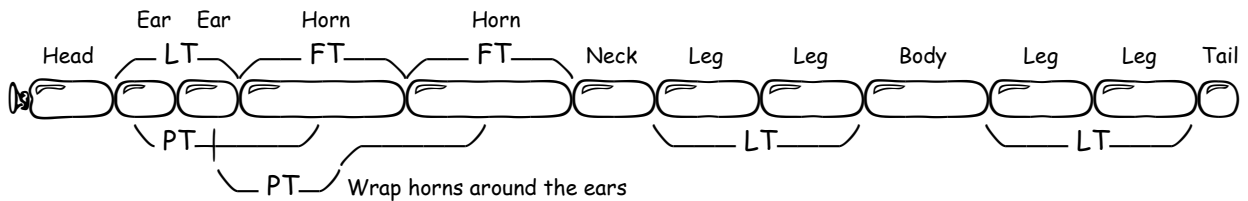
### *...Rabbit in 13 bubbles*



### **RAM in 10 bubbles**

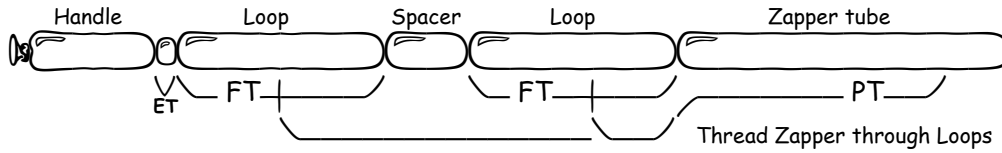


### *...Ram in 11 bubbles*

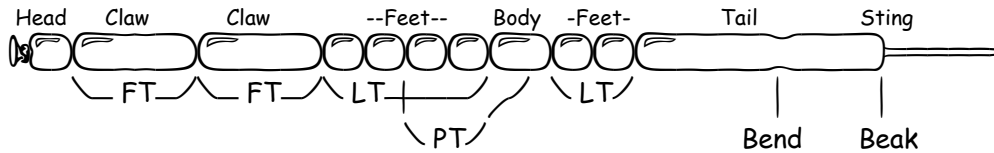


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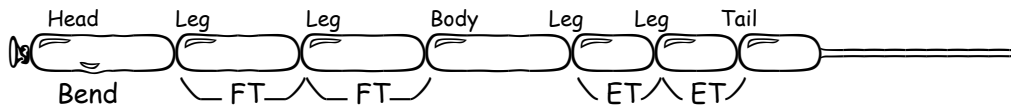
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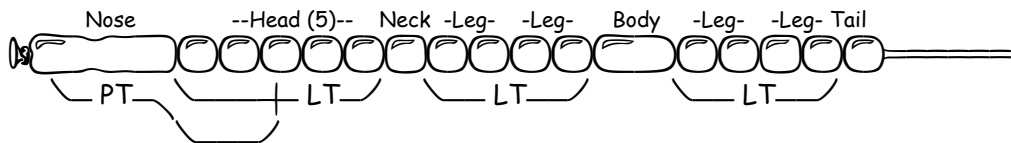
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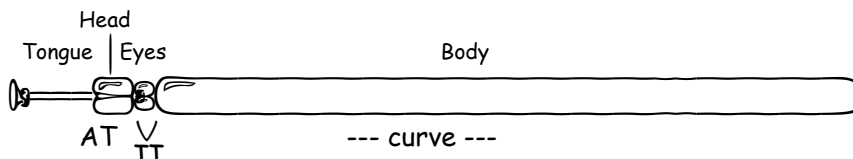
### SEAL in 7 bubbles



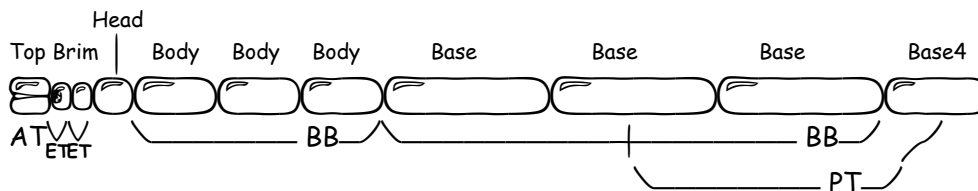
### SHEEP in 17 bubbles



### SNAKE in 3 bubbles



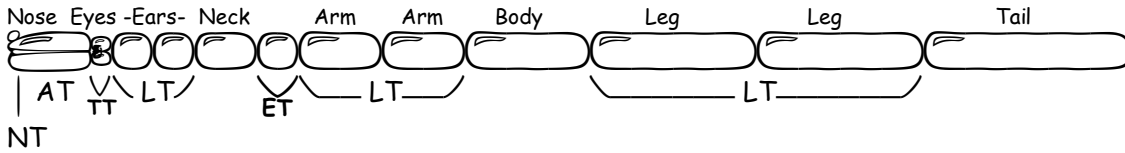
### SNOWMAN in 11 bubbles



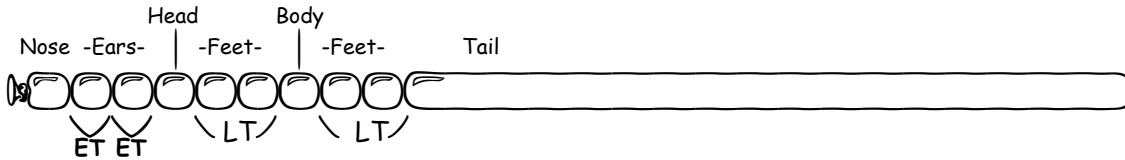
*The fourth base bubble ends up inside a cage of the other three base bubbles.*

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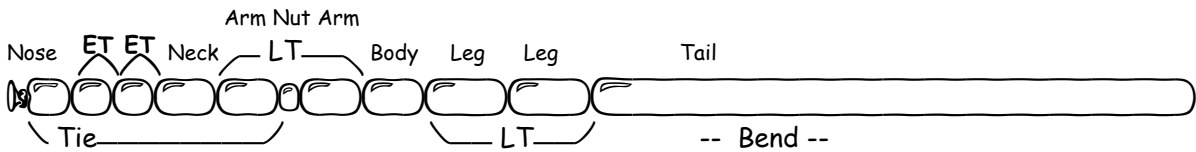
## SQUIRREL in 12 bubbles



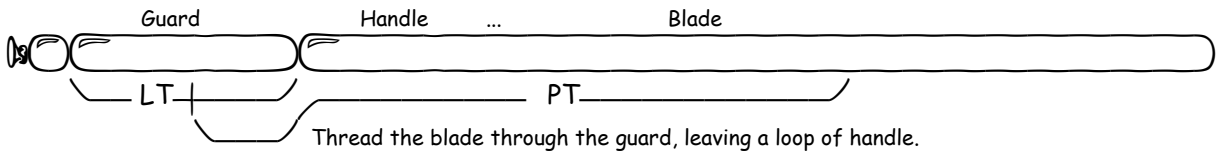
## ...Simple Squirrel in 10 bubbles



## ...Squirrel in 11 bubbles



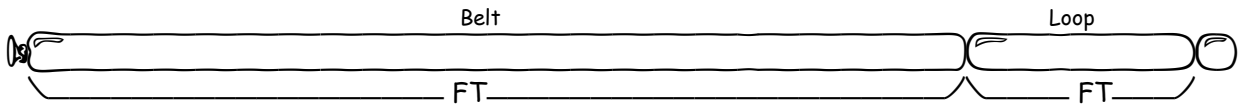
## SWORD in 3 bubbles



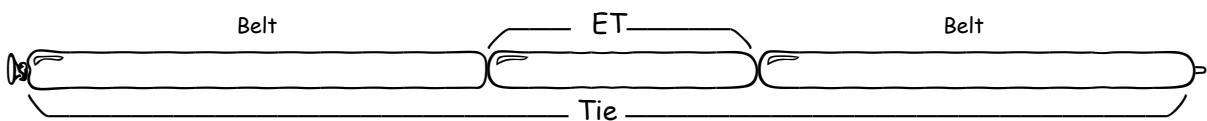
## ...Sword in 4 bubbles



## ...Sword Belt in 3 bubbles

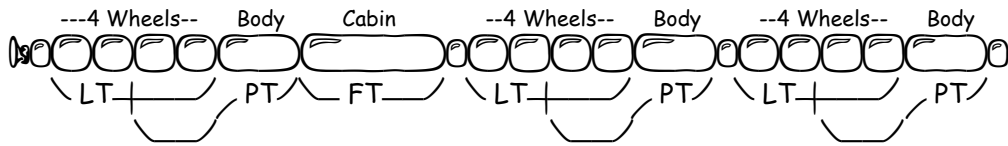


## ...Sword Belt in 3 bubbles

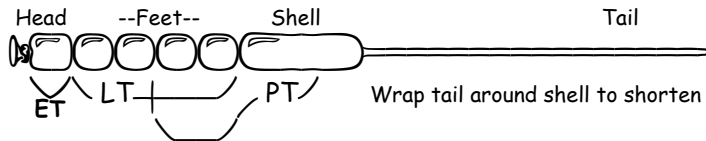


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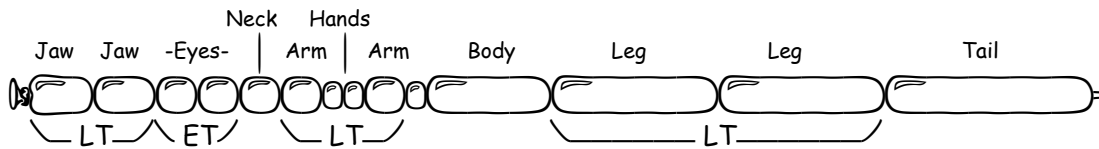
### TRAIN in 20 bubbles



### TURTLE in 6 bubbles



### TYRANNOSAURUS REX in 14 bubbles



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### Variations

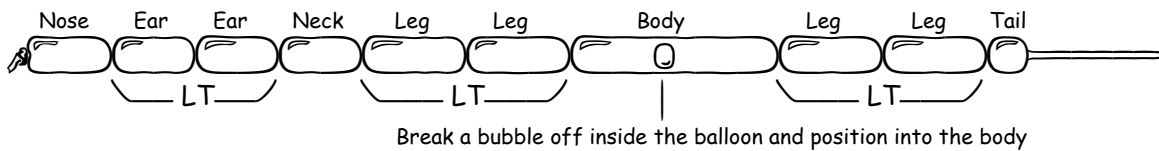
#### Meatball / Baby

Any animal can have a meatball in its stomach or, if of the appropriate gender, a baby balloon.

##### *Before:*



##### *With Meatball:*



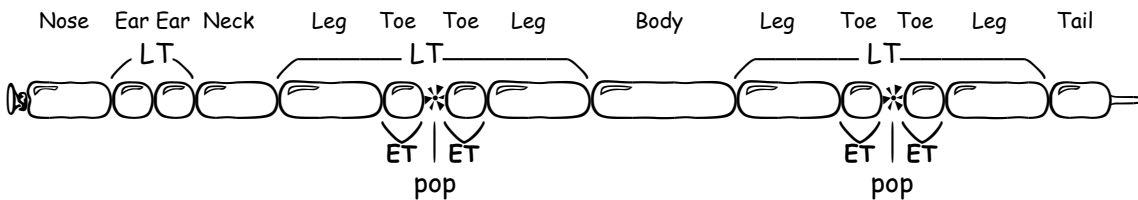
#### Popped Arms / Legs

Normal balloon animals have their feet stuck together. A variation separates them with a pop.

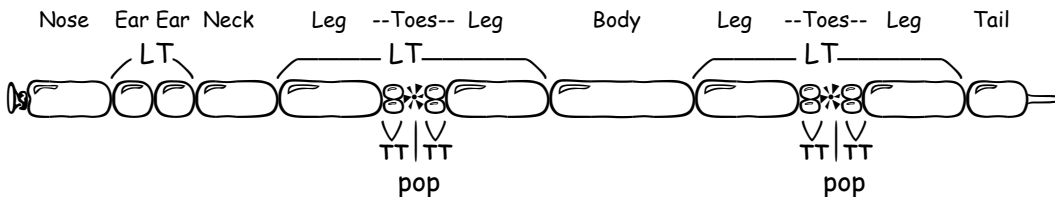
##### *Before:*



##### *Popped Feet:*



##### *Popped Toes:*



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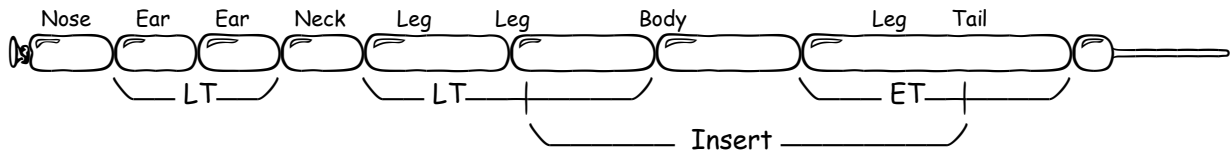
### Sitting

To make your animal sit, loop the back legs and tuck the front legs into them.

#### *Before:*



#### *Sitting:*



You may have to shorten the body and lengthen the front legs

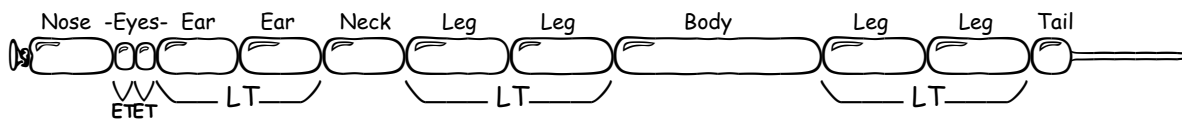
### Eyes

All of the animals have ears. The special animals can have eyes, too.

#### *Before:*



#### *With Eyes:*



## Terms

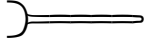
### Nozzle

The part you blow into



### Tail

The un-inflated, floppy bit of the balloon



### Nipple

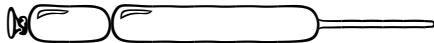
Also: Bird Beak

The small bit of tail left over after inflating



### Bubble

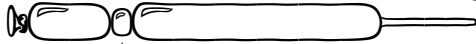
Pinch the balloon and twist it to make a bubble



Pinch and Twist

### Soft Bubble

A bubble that has less air in it, making it soft



Squeeze some air out before twisting

### Lock Twist (LT)

Twist two bubbles together, so they are side-by-side



### Ear Twist (ET)

Also: Pinch Twist, Bean Twist

Twist the start and end of a bubble together



Or, lock two bubbles and then Ear Twist them together





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### Fold Twist (FT)

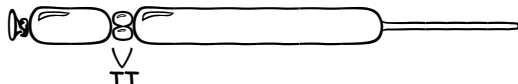
Like a long Ear Twist - fold the bubble and lock its ends



### Toe Twist (TT)

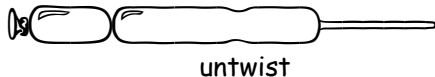
Also: Eye Twist

Twist an Ear Twist in half



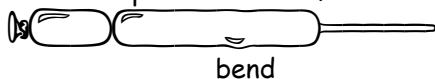
### Un-Twist

Twist then un-twist the middle of a bubble



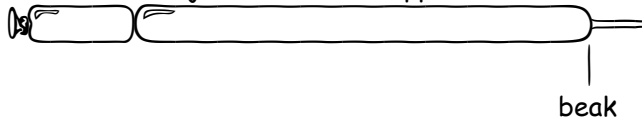
### Bend

Pinch and pull a section of the balloon so it bends



### Bird Beak

A bend at the junction of the nipple and the last bubble



### Push Twist (PT)

Push a all or part of a bubble through the center of a Lock Twist



### Bird Body (BB)

A specific use of the Push Twist



### Apple Twist

Also: Tulip Twist

Push the nozzle into the balloon and twist it into place



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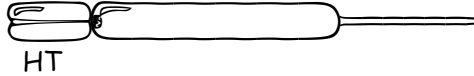
### Yo-yo Twist (YT)

Twist an Apple Twist in half



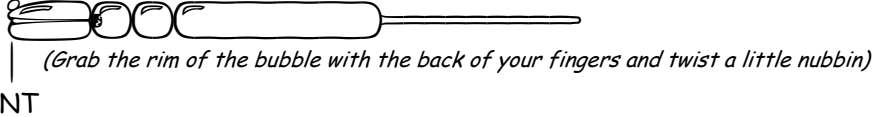
### Hook Twist (HT)

A lopsided Apple Twist, made so the bubble bends to one side



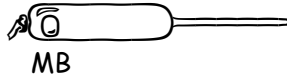
### Nose Twist (NT)

Twist a bubble on the side of an Apple or Hook Twist... if you dare



### Meatball (MB)

Twist a small bubble and push it into the balloon. Break it off inside.



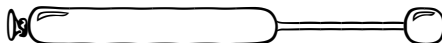
### Peapod (PP)

Several Meatballs, but without breaking them off.



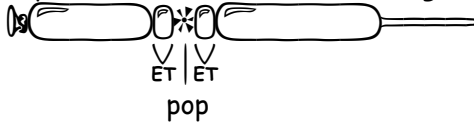
### Poodle Tail

Create a bubble in the tail
























### Pop Twist (pop)























Pop a small bubble between two *tight* ear twists



## Balloon Twisting Reference

### Twister Font

TWISTER		
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	Space	
@	Nozzle	
#	Broken Nozzle	
*	Pop	
(	Left Small 1	
)	Right Small 1	
{	Left Small 2	
}	Right Small 2	
[	Left Large 1	
]	Right Large 1	
<	Left Large 2	
>	Right Large 2	
-	Body 0.5"	
=	Body 1"	
`	Tail Start	
~	Tail Body	
'	Tail End	
q	Small Apple Bubble	
Q	Large Apple Bubble	
?	Large Nose Twist	
O	Bubble (1.0")	
0	Narrow Bubble	

o	Small Soft Bubble	
:	Split Bubble	
U	Untwist	
u	Bend	
B	Meatball in Body	
b	Meatball in End	
P	Peapod in Body	
p	Peapod in End	
\	Bottom-Left call-out	
/	Bottom-Right Call-out	
%	Top Left call-out	
&	Top Right Call-out	
	Centered Call-out	
!	Right-side Call-out	
_	Call-outs connector	
x	Center Crossover	
X	Right Crossover	
^	Big Up Ear Twist	
v	Down Ear Twist	
V	Down Big Ear Twist	
w	Down Toe Twist	
y	Down Big Lock Twist	

Annotate with Comic Sans font.

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