Instructions

1. Students can color the thermometer sheet and the back pull tab. The back pull tab can be colored red to represent the mercury in the thermometer. The circles on the thermometer sheet can be colored to match your class thermometer.

2. To create the back pull tab, students (or an adult) can cut along the outer edge of the tab. Then, fold along the dotted lines and tape the ends down. You should have a tab that will fit with the thermometer sheet.

3. To assemble the thermometer, an adult will need to cut two slits (see the dotted lines) on the thermometer sheet. Then slide the tab through these slits, so that the red from the back sheet fills the thermometer.

4. Have students change the temperature on their thermometer by sliding the back pull tab to the right or to the left.