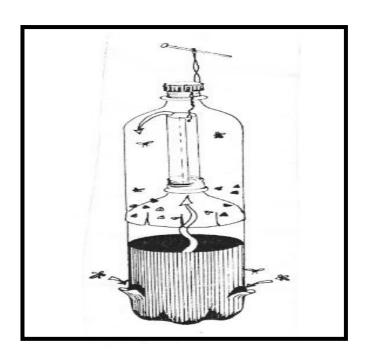


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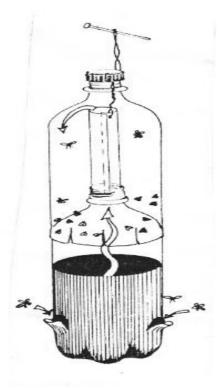
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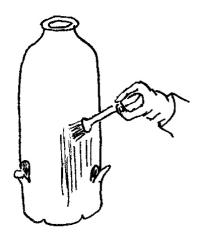
Very many diseases can be spread by flies.

So, a simple flytrap would be very useful.

This fly trap can catch 200-300 flies a day.

It is made out of two plastic bottles.

Cut the base off one of the bottles.



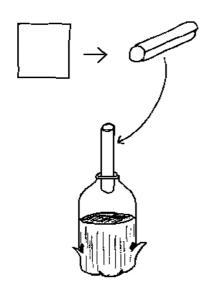
Paint the bottom half of the other bottle with dark paint.

This will keep the light out.

Cut two entry holes near to the base.

Place some smelly bait, such as goat droppings, in the base.





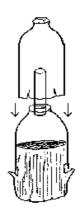
Cut a square of plastic from the bottom part of the first bottle.

Roll the square of plastic into a tube.

Push this tube into the top of the painted bottle.

Push the top of the second bottle on to the painted bottle.

Screw the top on to the top bottle.



Hang the trap up.

Flies will enter through the holes in the base, feed on the bait, then fly up towards the light and get trapped.





When the flies are dead, open the trap and shake the flies out.

The chickens will eat the dead flies!

Reassemble the trap.

