



The Tablecloth Stunt!

During the Celebrate reading show, Mr. Steve performs the famous **tablecloth stunt**! While this is an amazing stunt, here are some questions to think about.

1. Do you think this stunt is a trick or illusion? Why or why not?
2. How does this stunt works? What is your hypothesis?
3. Newton's first law of inertia states "an object in motion tends to stay in motion, while an object at rest tends to stay at rest". Does this help you understand the tablecloth stunt? Why? or why not?
4. Read the tablecloth solution (pages 21-23) in Mr. Steve's book called *Let's Party! Amazing Tricks and Stunts* (the library should have a copy).