



BALLOONS

Vocabulary:

flexible – bend easily without breaking

inflate – fill with air or gas and becomes bigger

bladder – is the urinary bladder of a domestic pig, similar to the human urinary bladder.

A **balloon** is a flexible bag that can be inflated with a gas, such as helium, hydrogen, nitrous oxide, oxygen or air . Modern day balloons are made from materials such as rubber, latex, a nylon fabric and can come in many colors. Some early balloons were made of dried animal bladders, such as the pig bladder.

The rubber balloon was invented by [Michael Faraday](#) in 1824, during experiments with various gases.

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