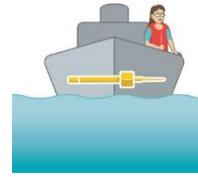
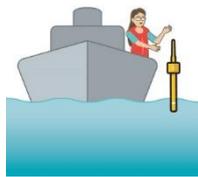


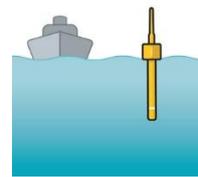
The Argo float is first tested on land



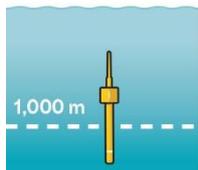
The float travels on a ship to a location in the ocean



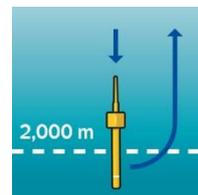
The float is deployed off the side of the ship



The float sinks in the water



The Argo float sinks to 1,000m and floats with the current at this depth for 9 days



On the 10th day the Argo float sinks to 2,000m and for the next 10 hours, measures the temperature and salinity in the water column all the way to the surface



The float sends the observations collected to a satellite



Information is then sent to a data center and accessed by oceanographers and anyone else interested in the ocean



The float sinks back down to 1,000m

