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# 101 USES FOR A FOOTBALL



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Something to dangle  
in front of the TV  
when *Jamie Oliver's* face  
appears on it again.



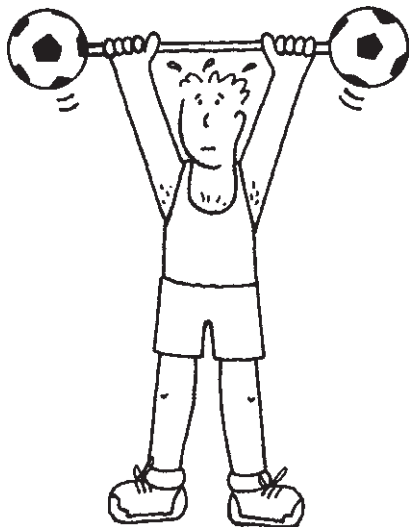
 **101 USES FOR A FOOTBALL** 



Dumbbells for weaklings.



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Good pregnant cow disguise  
– always handy.



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Great low-maintenance “exotic” pet  
that doesn’t require feeding  
AND that you can kick  
without intervention from the *RSPCA*.



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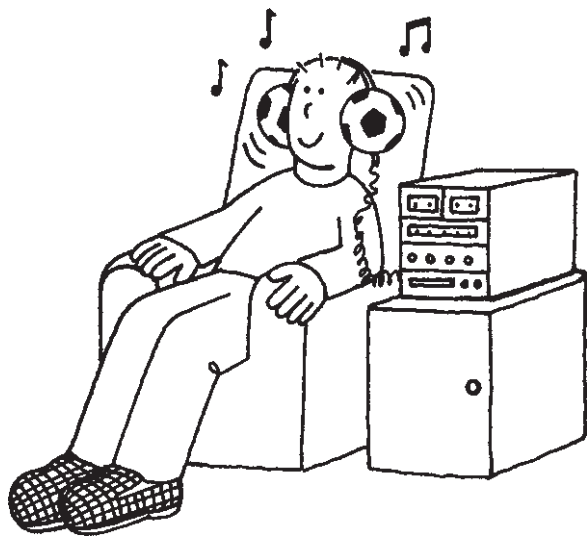


Trendy DJ-style headphones.





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A many-sided draughts board.



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*Death Star* model for a  
low-budget *Star Wars* re-make.



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*Space-hopper for pets.*



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Goldfish bowl for fish that  
wouldn't benefit from windows.



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Worry beads for a really big worrier.



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Shoulder pads for members  
of the cast of *Dynasty*.





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An alternative fox for the *Hunting Lobby*.  
For added excitement the hunt should  
take place at the same time and on the  
same pitch as the *World Cup Final*.



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Crystal ball for predicting football results.



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Stand-in buttocks  
for *Jennifer Lopez*.



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Earrings for the  
ever-stylish *Pat Butcher*.



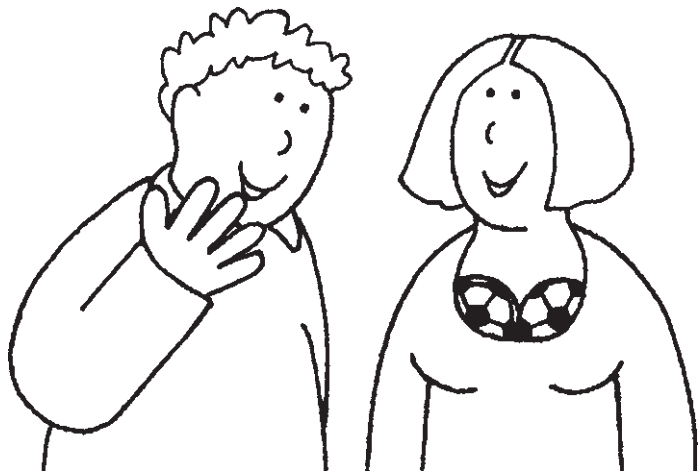
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A breast-enhancer,  
making the *Wonderbra* redundant.



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Replacement body for a *Weeble*  
squashed in a freak accident.





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Buboes for the 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
disaster movie *Plague*  
(black and white version of course).



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Disco ball for a very dull disco.



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Door knobs for gentle giants.



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Light bulb for people who aren't  
that bothered about light.



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The winning entry for the *Turner Prize*.



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Something *Hitler* could use to  
replace the one that's in the *Albert Hall*.



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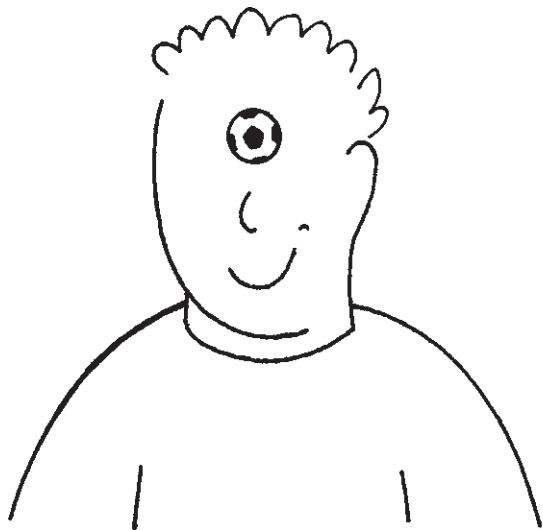


False eye for a *Cyclops*.





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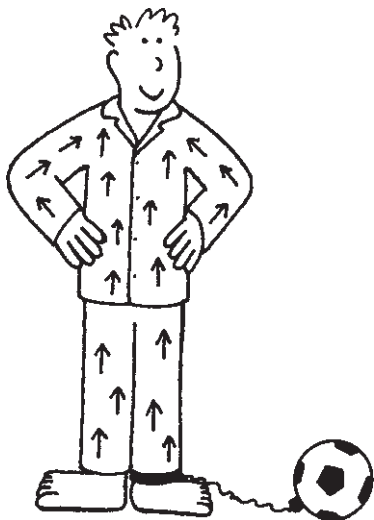
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A ball and chain for jailed footballers.



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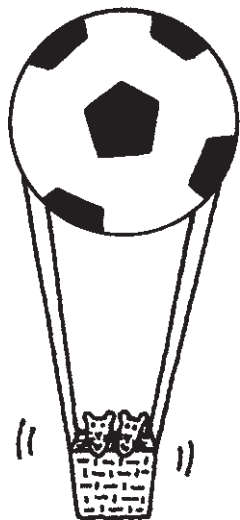
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Hot air balloon for mice.



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Alternative to cheese in a fast-food burger  
– bound to be popular because it's less rubbery.



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Oh, and a more palatable replacement  
for the ubiquitous gherkin  
(and so much easier to fish out with your hands).



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Humbug sweets for divvy kids  
who don't know the difference  
between stripes and spots.





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An ineffective demolition ball for buildings  
you don't really want to knock down.



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Brilliant new female contraceptive  
– let's face it, football is quite a turn-off.



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Prosthetic head for unfortunate  
18<sup>th</sup> Century French aristocrats.



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Ball cock for a big loo.



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A spare *Quidditch* ball for  
when *Harry Potter* drops his.



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*Placebo* tablets in case the *NHS* runs out.





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New epiglottis for people who might have lost theirs in a freak accident with a set of cutlery.



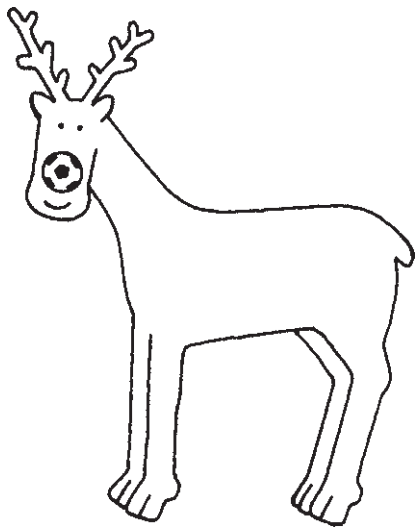
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New hooter for *Rudolph the Reindeer*.



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Air bags for low-budget,  
Eastern European cars.



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Something else for *Little Jack Horner*  
to get stuck on his fat little thumb.



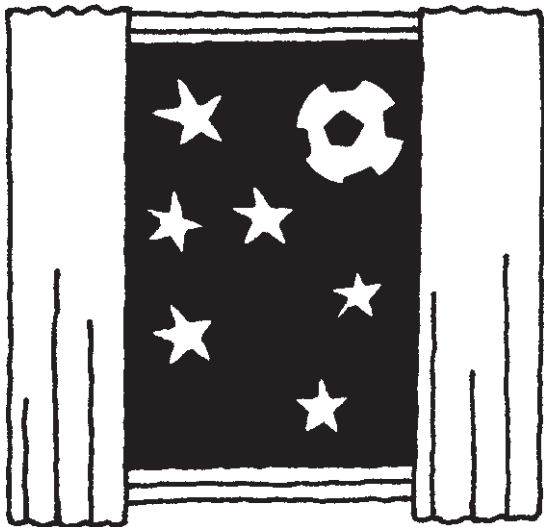
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Spare moon in case the  
one made of cheese melts.



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Stunt double for action-hero celebrity blowfish.





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Ammunition for *Saddam Hussein's*  
giant pea-shooter.



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Stunt hunch for bell-ringers  
living in *Nôtre Dame* cathedral.



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A miniature version of *Menwith Hill Espionage Centre* for miniature governmental spies.



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Huge pearl necklace for an  
overgrown *Sloane*. Okay yar?



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Prosthetic dalmation knackers.



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A cannonball for pacifists.



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Slotless piggy bank for  
someone with no money.





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Decorative *hundreds and thousands*  
for *Hagrid's* birthday cake.



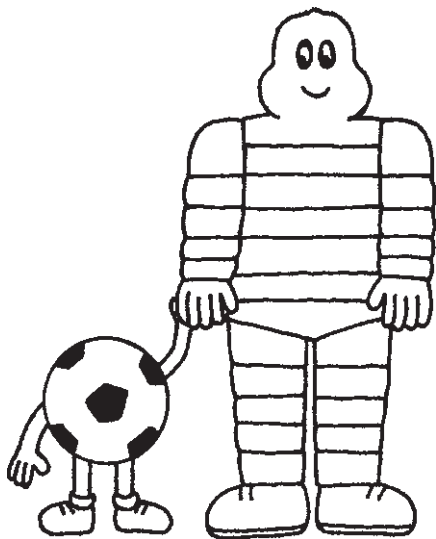
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Christmas pudding for  
the *Michelin Man* and family.



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Sunday lunch for an  
impoveryshed family of *plasti-vores*.



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A hygienic alternative to the  
*Easter Bunny's* droppings.



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Less messy stuffing  
for the Christmas turkey.



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A stand-in for your boss' head to relieve the temptation of kicking the real thing.



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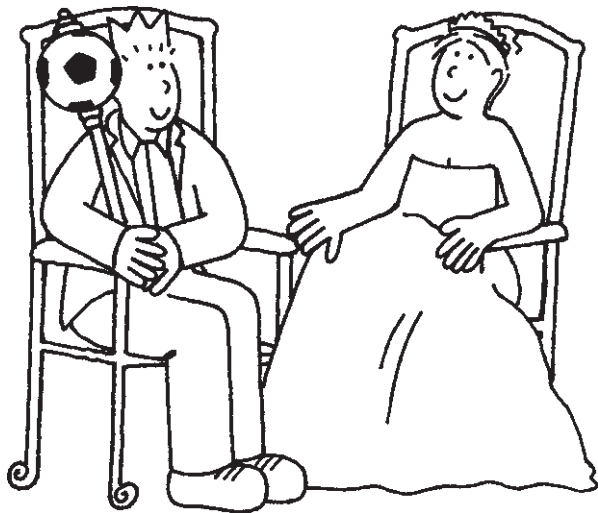


A ceremonial orb for *Posh* and *Becks'* throne.





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Something to which supermodels  
and footballer's wives can compare  
their weight...and still feel fat.



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Love eggs for the woman with an unusually capacious, erm, love nest.



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*Jordan's breast reduction.*



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A pregnancy bump for the sensitive father-to-be.



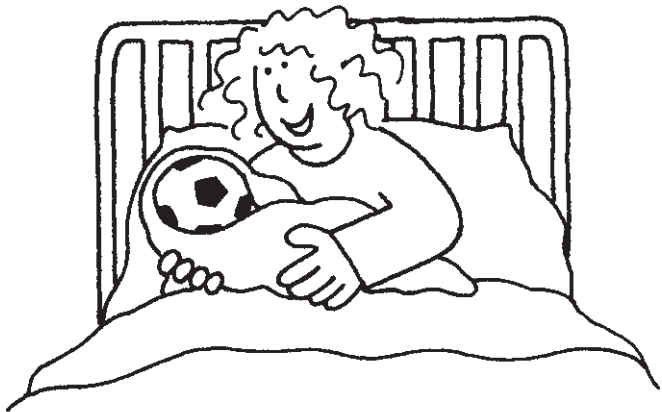
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The clean alternative to a baby.



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Gob stopper for a greedy kid.





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*A Pamela Anderson fancy dress outfit.*



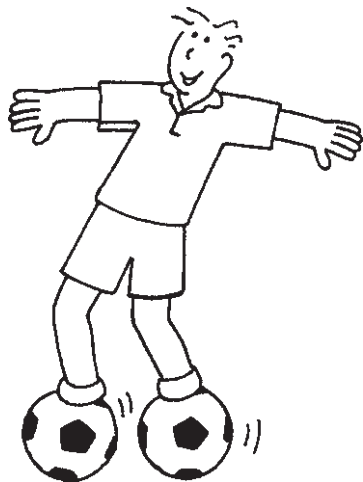
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The latest air-cushioned, two-tone,  
super-dynamic trainers  
for extra bounce in the step.



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A wig for *Beckham's* bad hair days.  
So that'll be every day then.



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A washbag for *David Ginola*. The guy needs somewhere to stash his hair products after all.



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Protective footwear for people with bunions.



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New and harmless drug for Ibiza pill-poppers.



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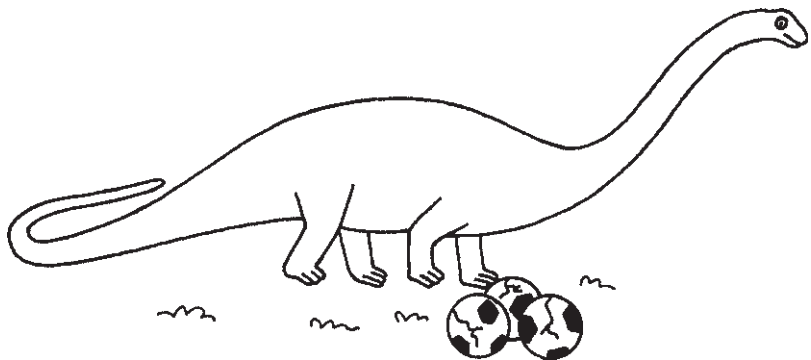


Stand-in eggs for *Spielberg's*  
next dinosaur blockbuster.





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A nifty way to sabotage  
the local campanologists'  
Sunday morning fun and games.



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A visual aid to demonstrate  
why not to have children.  
Have you ever had haemorrhoids?



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Inspiration for *Anne Widdecombe's* hairdresser.



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A pair of diaphragms: for the prevention of spawning any more football fans.



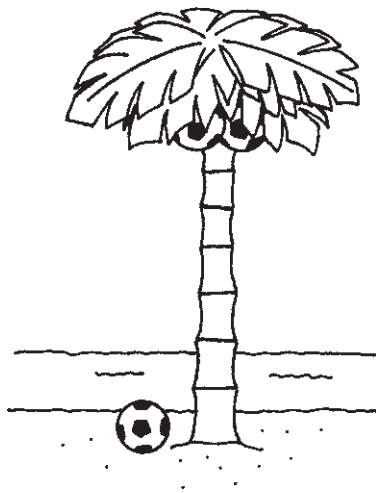
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Genetically modified coconuts  
for highly litigious countries.



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Wig for *Elton John* to wear when  
he visits his mates at *Watford FC*.





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*The Marquis de Sade's  
pile cushion. Ouch.*



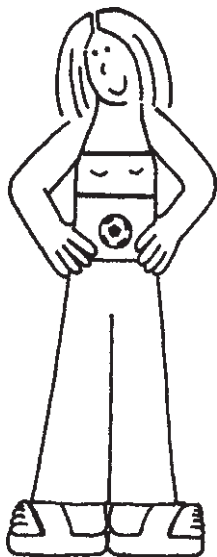
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An accommodating bellybutton  
extension for body-piercing enthusiasts.



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Beads on abacus for  
mitten-wearing people.



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Something about which *Eric Cantona*  
can write a pretentious, waffling poem.



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Something else to pile on the bonfire every  
November 5<sup>th</sup>. And don't use sparingly.



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A replacement sun for when the gurgling  
*Tellytubbies sun-baby* finally grows up.



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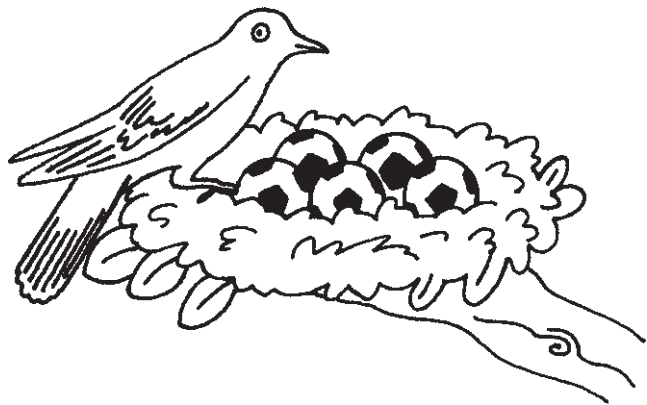


The perfect present for a thieving cuckoo,  
so she stops filching other birds' eggs.





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Skullcaps for sporty  
followers of Judaism.



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A good way to confuse  
American Football team-members.



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Globe map for the inhabitants  
of *Planet Polkadot*.



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Part of a molecular model for  
the atomic structure of a football.



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Filled with cement it makes a handy ballistic to chuck at *Anne Robinson* when she chucks you off *The Weakest Link*. Or whenever she appears on TV for that matter.



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*David Beckham's substitute wife.*





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 **101 USES FOR A FOOTBALL** 



*David Beckham's substitute brain.*



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A new, experimental paintbrush for *Jackson Pollock*. Might be less messy than his preferred method.



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Display piece in a museum for things  
that should never have been invented.



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Voodoo doll of *David Beckham* for  
use during England matches.



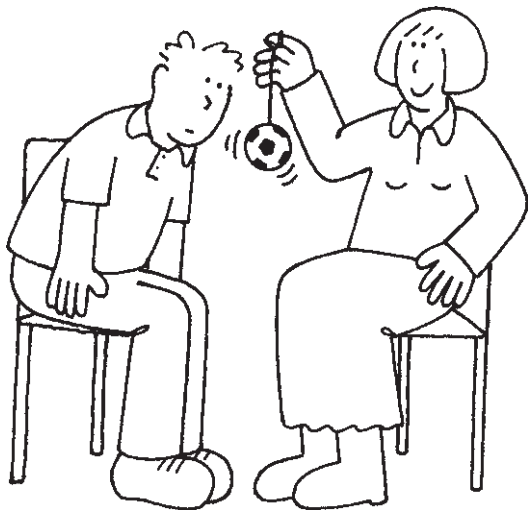
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An effective way of stopping your man from snoring. He might not wake up at all, mind you. Does that matter?



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New, smaller foreheads for *Ant and Dec*.



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A useful distraction and fidelity-aid  
for blokes stuck on *Temptation Island*.



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Something to shred and give to your useless boyfriend when he forgets *Valentine's Day*.



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Low-budget prop for *Hamlet* during  
skull-shortage periods.



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Replacement dissection subject for  
squeamish Biology students. Mind you,  
given the option: football versus bull's eye,  
I know which one I'd go for.



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Extra seat-padding for all cinemas  
showing epic 3-hour films  
like *Lord of the Sore Rings*.



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Moth balls to protect your cashmere  
(it's a well-known fact that moths hate football).



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A ball for several men to kick around a pitch on a Saturday afternoon. What a great idea. Should be turned into a sport.



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