

Unusual Talents



Have you ever wanted to be able to do something that nobody else can do? Something really special? We searched the Internet to find some web sites that can help you do all kinds of fun things. They're all free, but they can take a lot of work. Good luck.

JUGGLE

Here's a simple set of animated instructions to teach you how to juggle three balls, **at the same time!** It takes a LOT of practice! You'll need 3 tennis balls (or oranges that you don't plan on eating) and some room to throw. Here are two links. The first is very simple, the second is a flash tutorial that is great for teaching you how to time your hands.

Start easy--> <http://www.home.eznet.net/~stevemd/juggle.html>

Then try this--> http://www.smallsquare.co.uk/jsim_lowres.htm



MAKE FANCY BRAIDS

This site was created by a hair expert who makes her living helping brides get ready for weddings. It has instructions on how to make easy braids, or very fancy ones. You'll need hair ties and a sister, horse, or mom to practice.

<http://www.dreamweaverbraiding.com>



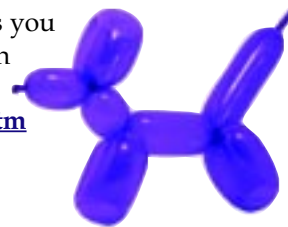
MAKE BALLOONS INTO ART

Here's the home page of B.A.Lert, a police clown, who gives you animated tips for tying balloons. You'll need: a basic balloon art kit, available in any toy store.

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/4030/balloon.htm>

Once you've mastered a few tricks, get more ideas at

<http://www.balloonhq.com>



RIDE A UNICYCLE

You've seen them in parades -- bikes with one wheel. Here's a page that's dedicated to



the art of riding a unicycle, including a set of instructions for getting off the ground. There's even a video of a rider bungee jumping on a Unicycle. You'll need: a unicycle, kneepads and a helmet. <http://www.unicycling.org>

MAKE SHAPES OUT OF WORDS

Palindromes are special poems, where the words actually make different shapes. Here's the site of an education professor who does it for a hobby.

<http://punya.educ.msu.edu>

Palindromic Poetry
Here are some examples of Palindromic poetry. Most of them are mine though there are some written by friends (or friends of friends or people who saw my work on the web and sent me their stuff). So if you have anything to share, let me know.
I can host that as well
Enjoy!
Punya

TALK LIKE A DUCK

Hey, we found a set of instructions, from the Bay Weekly newspaper, on how to talk like Donald Duck. All you need is your mouth, but it takes a LOT of practice!

http://www.bayweekly.com/year01/issue9_17/kids9_17.html

WHISTLE LIKE AN OWL

Did you know that there's a guy who makes his living by whistling? He even calls himself "The Whistler" but his real name is Robert Stemmons, and he started whistling when he was only five years old. Visit his site at <http://www.thewhistler.com>. Next, visit Steve Thompson's site for step by step instructions on making bird sounds, including an owl.



<http://pobox.upenn.edu/~thompson/whistle.html>

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