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MOST OF THE TIME WE BARELY NOTICE THE STUFF THAT SURROUNDS US - **BUT ONCE IN A WHILE EVERYDAY OBJECTS CAN BE VERY WEIRD INDEED...**





## Pato

The national sport of Argentina is a game played on horseback combining elements of polo and basketball and using a funky customised football in a leather harness. "Pato" is Spanish for duck - the original 17<sup>th</sup>-century version of the sport involved a live duck in the harness instead of a ball!

## Gondola Pasta

A must-have souvenir from your Italian hols, these distinctively shaped Arcobaleno are just a part of the 27kg of pasta consumed by each Italian every year.



## Electric Pill

Ex-Soviet President Brezhnev was a big fan of the "Kremlin tablet", made of two electrodes, a battery and a microprocessor. Once swallowed it emits electrical pulses to stimulate the intestine and aid digestion. And it's reusable!

## Chin Gym

Designed by Gene Shaffer, the Chin Gym will reduce the sag beneath your jaw with just 15 minutes of use each day. Bite down on the mouthpiece, add the weights and say hello to that new and improved profile.





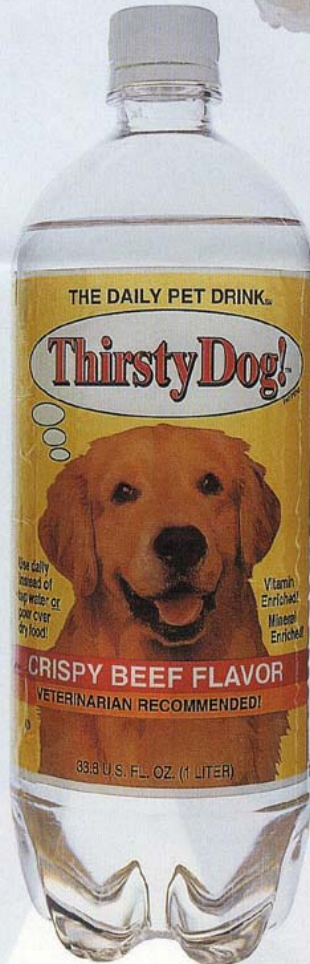
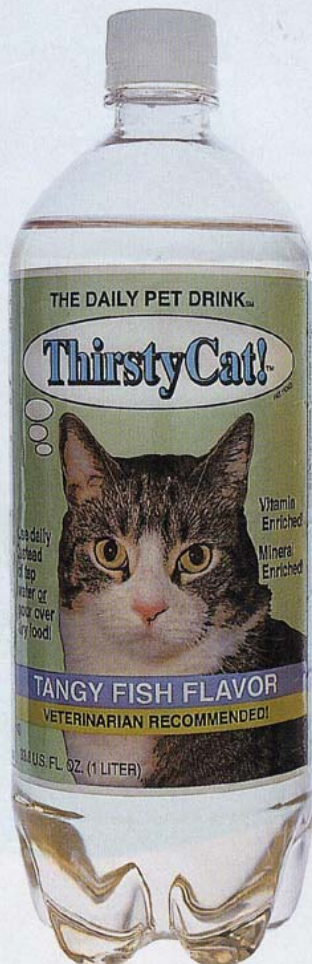
## Eco Time Clock

A timepiece that can run on oranges, apples and bananas cuts out the need to use batteries which are a huge source of pollution. Instead, the Horlage de Volta is powered by the fruits' natural acids.



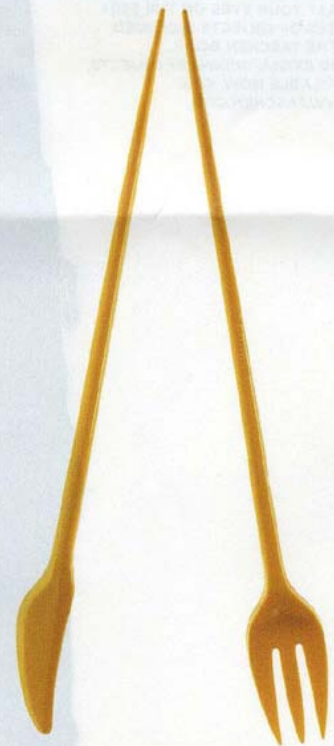
## Patapata-chan

Translated as "little flapetty-flap", this clever little penguin warns you when you've left the tap running by, well, flapping his little wing.



## Pet Water

In two stomach-turning flavours, this bottled water for your pampered furry friends also comes enriched with vitamins and minerals. Would you be able to resist trying a little sip?



## ForkChops

Designed by Italian-American, Donald BonAsia who says: "If you go to someone's house and the table is set with ForkChops, it means they're prepared for anyone to come." Using chopsticks is good for you; it takes 30 bone joints and 50 muscles to manipulate them.

## Bulletproof Underwear

Seven steel plates will stop a bullet from an Uzi machine gun fired from five metres away. Designed by Moscow's Steel Research Institute, they come with function rather than comfort in mind.



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