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Take Me Out 

DO you know that we can play a sport with plastic cups? What sport is that? Stack them on top of one another and find out!

Goodies

Stacking fun



Sport stacking

About ten years ago, some people in the US came up with a new kind sport. Players try to **stack special plastic cups on top of one another as quickly as possible**. They called this "sport stacking."

More and more people are playing sport stacking now. A sport stacking competition is going to be held in Hong Kong very soon.



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Eleven-year-old Steven Purugganan from the US is the World Sport Stacking Champion.



From the Editor

What kind of sports do you like? In today's Goodies, we are going to learn about an exciting new sport called sport stacking. We have also found a great place to watch a sport stacking game! Turn the page and find out more!

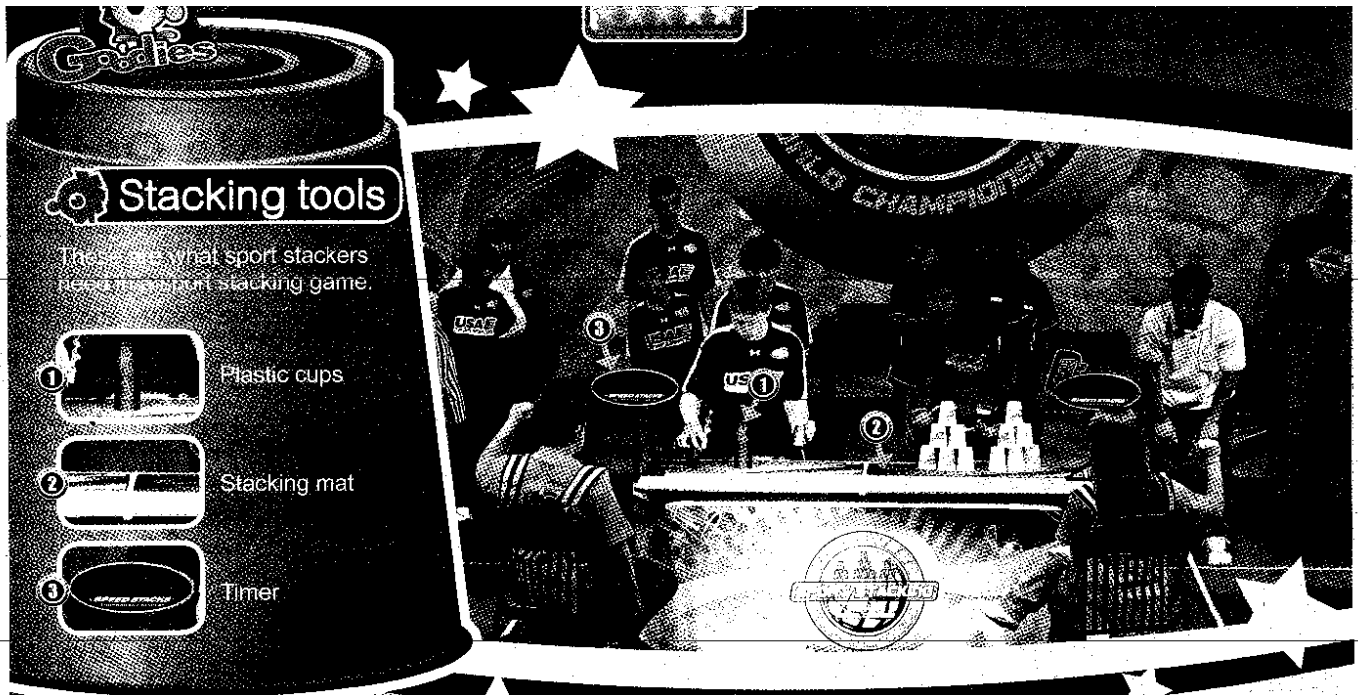
Vocabulary:

stack (v) 把...疊成堆
special (adj) 特別的

plastic (adj) 塑膠製的
as ... as possible (phrase) 愈...愈好

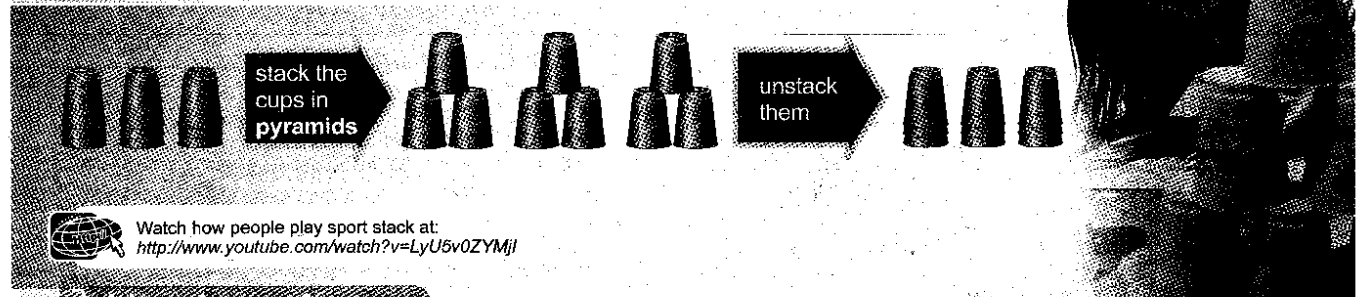


-  Octo-plus
Why were postboxes red?
-  Globe Trotters
Rainbow nation
-  Mind Games
Win a prize!



How to stack

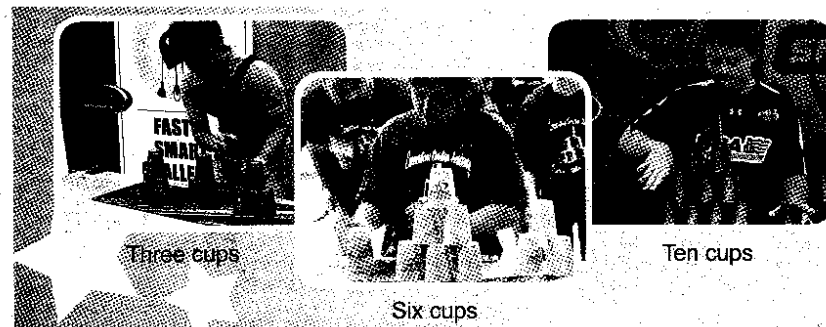
Sport stackers stack plastic cups and then unstack them **quickly** in a special way. This is how they do it:



Watch how people play sport stack at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyU5v0ZYMjI>

Number of cups

Sport stackers can use different numbers of cups. The more cups they use, the more difficult it is to play.



More about sport stacking

Sport stacking workshop
 Place: Phase III New Town Plaza Shatin
 Date: Today
 Time: 2pm to 4pm

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Hong Kong Sport Stacking Tournament 2009
 Place: Phase III New Town Plaza Shatin
 Date: 1 & 2 August 2009
 Time: Starting from 2pm
 (Note: Steven Purugganan will perform on 2 August!)

Vocabulary

tool (n) 工具
mat (n) 墊

timer (n) 計時器
quickly (adv) 快捷地

pyramid (n) 三角錐體
perform (v) 表演