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We humans are amazing creatures. We can teach ourselves to play musical instruments, read, and ... flip water bottles. Thanks to some good web sites and YouTube, here are four silly human tricks to try yourself.

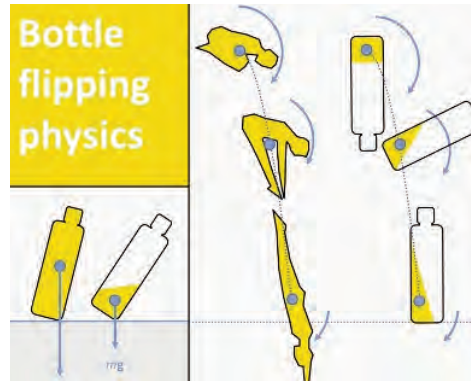
**1. Flip a water bottle.** How do you flip a water bottle perfectly so it lands on its base? Learn how at [bitly.com/2qB27wq](http://bitly.com/2qB27wq). Next, watch this TV coverage of Water Bottle flipping [today.com/2rbxLDr](http://today.com/2rbxLDr) and see how flipping a bottle is a lot like diving into a swimming pool, at the Institute of Physics [bitly.com/2qBnf5H](http://bitly.com/2qBnf5H)

**2. Learn a Fidget Spinner Trick.** We found some of the science behind Fidget Spinners, at <http://www.livescience.com/58916-fidget-spinner-faq.html> as well as some starter tricks <https://youtu.be/DH1fRza6SOU>.

**3. Cup stacking** is an affordable trick to learn. Start with 12 plastic cups and watch this video to get started: <https://youtu.be/xh0RmfqejSE>. Learn about the sport at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sport\\_stacking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sport_stacking). Remember, practice makes perfect!

**4. Handshakes** are great fun to learn. First watch this amazing teacher and the handshakes she taught her kids [bitly.com/2rbseEW](http://bitly.com/2rbseEW). Next find a friend, mom or dad and make up your own.

**5. Do some slow motion.** This video by OK Go takes place in just 4.2 seconds. But it involves some incredible film editing, timers and LOTS of things that explode <https://youtu.be/2dFdNUz2cQc>



**APPLICATION: Learn to Juggle**  
Find three tennis balls and watch this video: <http://www.jugglingpoet.com/crju/jugthree.html>.

Next, go to <http://dev.juggle.org> and meet some other jugglers, for moral support. Remember -- practice makes perfect!



## Silly People Tricks on YouTube

Want more? Here's a video playlist that go along with this column [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcBVHzUUeKwmk2DtaJaVLgrMtjrOvzEI3&jct=eiZ9nALpOMxZl4fcS5\\_tBG57Cj8WA](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcBVHzUUeKwmk2DtaJaVLgrMtjrOvzEI3&jct=eiZ9nALpOMxZl4fcS5_tBG57Cj8WA)

