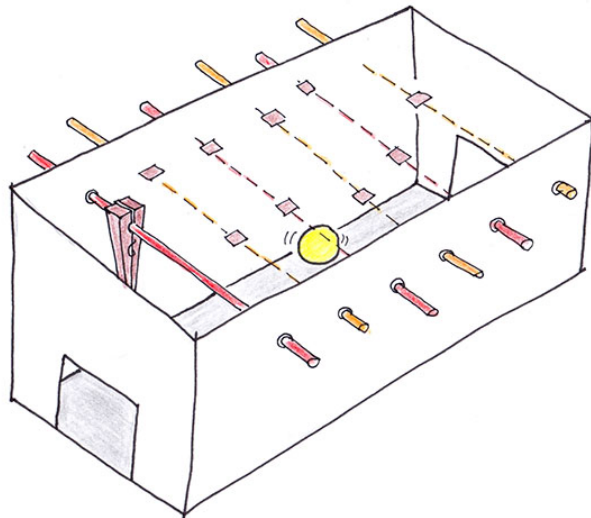


## Make it! **goal!**

You could use this idea in a **Movers** or **Flyers** class.

Sorry about the rubbish drawing but this one was REALLY difficult! I've only drawn one peg on its straw but you can see the square tops and dashes that show where the other pegs and straws go (5 for each team).



For each finished 'goal' game,  
you need:

**1 empty shoe box (no lid), 6 quite long straws, 10 wooden pegs, paint for decorating, wrapping paper, scissors, glue, sticky tape, one table tennis ball.**

- Before the class, collect the empty shoe boxes (one per small group).
- Give out the boxes. Learners could cover the boxes with wrapping paper or plain brown paper and decorate the box if they want to. They could edge the paper with coloured or clear sticky tape.
- Cut out a 'goal' at each end of the box and line its edges with the sticky tape, too.
- Make six holes in each side of the box. Important! Put a peg on one straw first to get the height right (so the peg can swing / hit the ball).
- Thread the 6 straws through the holes and attach the pegs so one sits in the middle of each end straw and 2 on each of the other 4 straws.
- Put the table tennis ball in the middle of the box.
- Two learners can then play football by twisting the straw ends so the pegs swing and flick the ball towards the goals. What was the score?

Learners could then make a fact file about their favourite sport by adding information under headings e.g.

*Number of players?*

*Things you need to play this?*

*How long is the game?*

*Easy or difficult?*

*How to score points?*

*Who wins?*

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