

**DO TRY THIS AT HOME**

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**What you need:** • An old CD • Blue Tack  
• A sports cap from a drinks bottle • A balloon

I know a much better use for that old Barry Manilow cd.

Place the sports cap over the hole in the cd...

... and fix in place with some Blue Tack.

Blow up the balloon and, making sure the sports cap is closed, pull the open end of the balloon over the cap.

Place your hovercraft on a flat surface and open the sports cap.

Give it a quick tap and watch your hovercraft go!

The air rushes out of the balloon and through the cap, lifting the cd up on a cushion of air. The air reduces the friction between the cd and surface it's on so the hovercraft can travel a surprising distance before stopping.

Vic Le Billon