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# 100 Hacks for Every Occasion

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Sometimes ordinary things can be used in a more creative way. For example, you can use a nail file to remove spots from suede, or a fruit bowl to store random objects. Such hacks make our life easier and help with solving household problems.

To make you aware of things you can use in a new, unordinary way, **Bright Side** collected 100 little tricks which will definitely be useful.



1. Transform a baby cot into a desk with some simple woodworking skills.

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**2. To take camera phone pictures in the water place your smartphone into a ziplock bag.**

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in a cab late at night.  
Suddenly, the driver  
stopped on the road  
and got out of the car...

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and d'you know what I just got  
at the Louis Vuitton store? 😊

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### 3. Install a ceiling storage system to save space.

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### 4. Thread a straw through the tab on the top of the can to keep the straw from falling out.

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5. Iced coffee for coffee lovers is perfect for when it's hot outside. Keep your coffee from being watered-down by making ice cubes out of extra coffee from the day before.

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6. Fill up a leftover Nutella jar with hot milk to get a hot chocolate.

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7. Use an old ketchup bottle for making cool pancake designs.

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8. Store spices in jars for a vintage look.

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**9. Attach a torch to a plastic water bottle to get a bigger and brighter light.**

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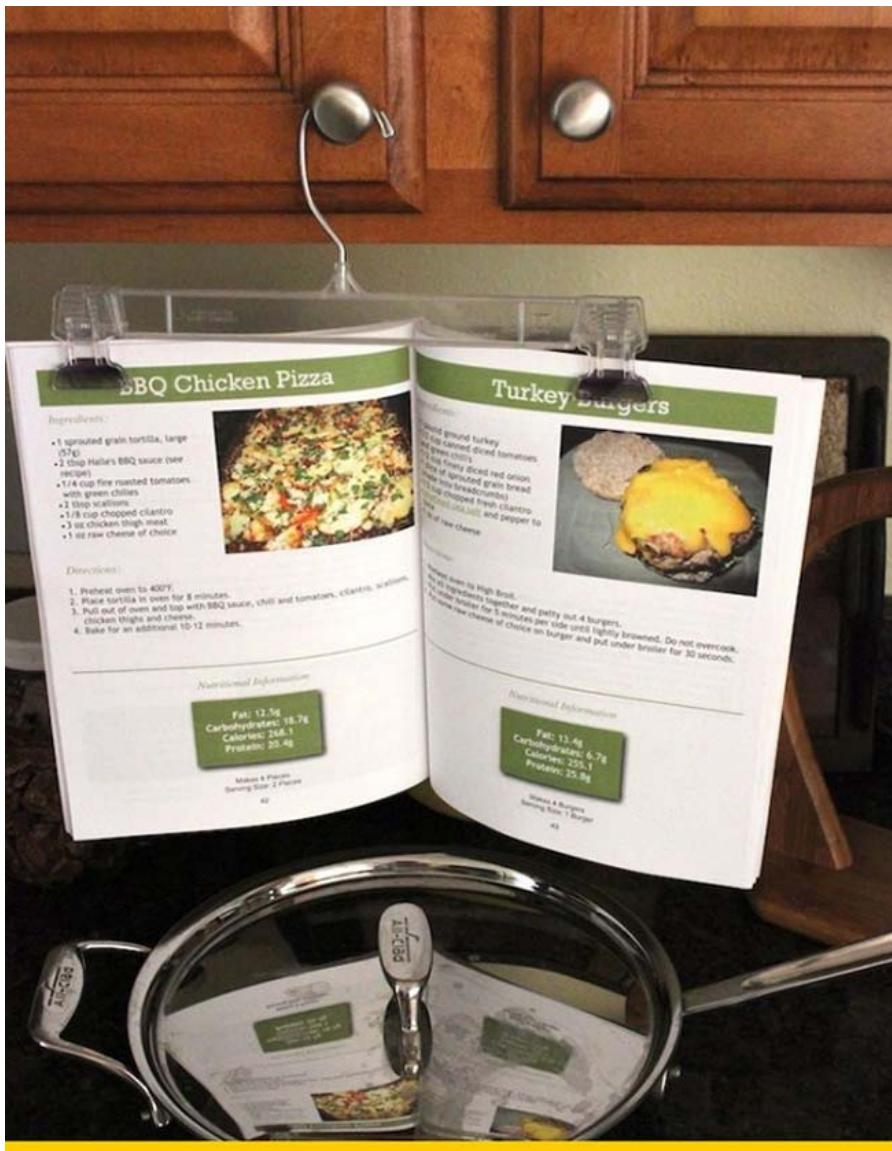
**10. Remove lipstick spots from clothes with hair spray.**

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**11. Slice a cake with dental floss.**

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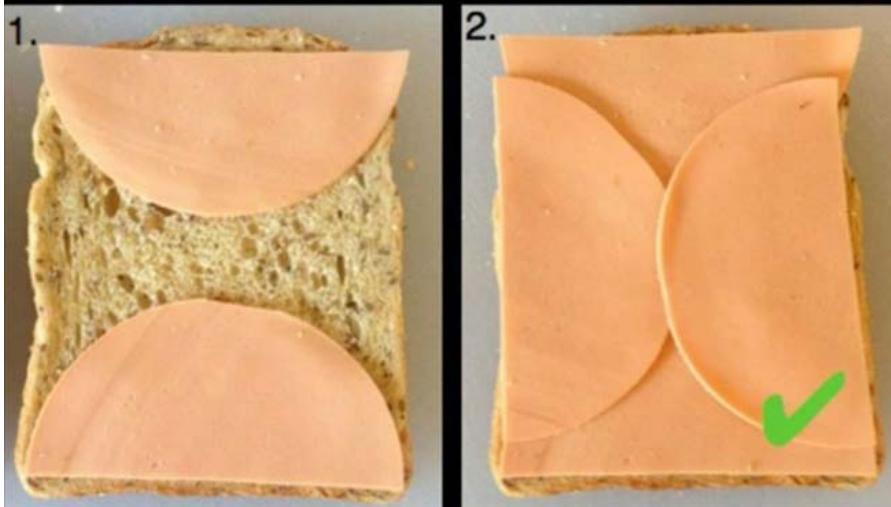
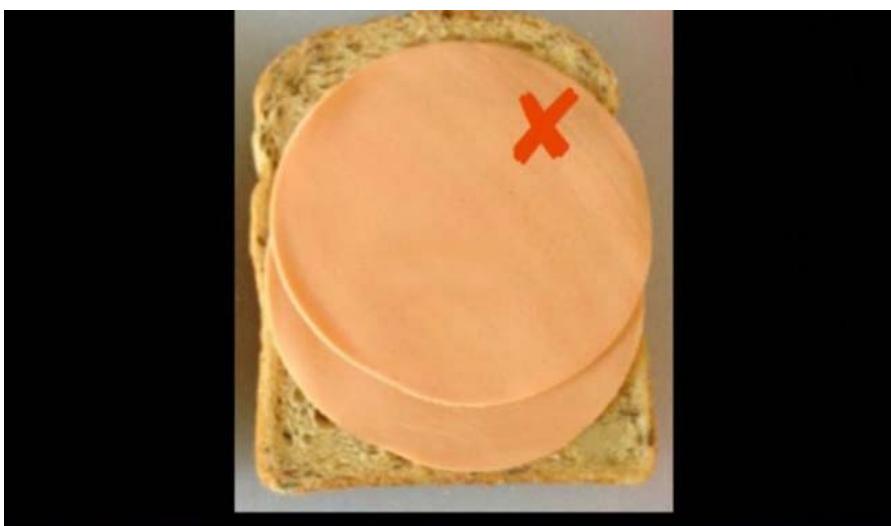
## 12. Hold a cookbook with a clothes hanger.

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**13. Remove small spots from suede with the help of nail file.**

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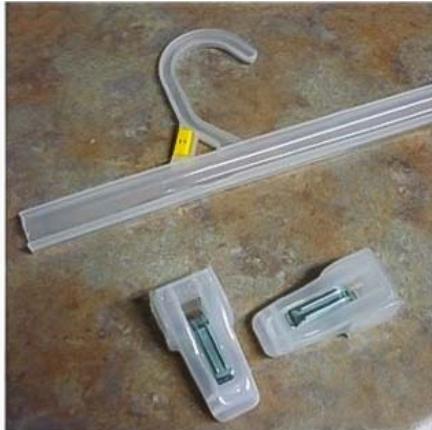
**14. Cover the whole bread slice with sausage with a clever cutting trick.**

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15. Use bulldog clips to organize cables.

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**16. A nice way to use a clothes hanger.**

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17. You can stick a paper clip to the end of duct tape to save your spot.

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**18. Protect a cable from breaking with a ball-point pen spring.**

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**19. To chill a drink faster, wrap the bottle in wet paper towels and put it into the fridge for 2 minutes.**

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20. Identify keys quickly with the help of nail polish.

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21. Frozen grapes are good for cooling down the white wine without losing any of the flavor.

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22. A cupcake case will help you stay clean.

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**23. Use a clothes pin to prevent hitting your fingers with a hammer.**

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**24. Use a rubber band to clean a brush with paint.**

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25. A chopstick or pen helps prevent spilling by making the liquid roll down the chopstick and straight into your desired vessel.

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26. Stick a wooden spoon in the pot to prevent water from boiling over.

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27. If your soup has become too salty,  
an easy fix is to add potatoes.

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28. Use a stapler remover to open a  
keychain ring.

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**29. How to save valuable items when you're on the beach.**

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**30. Clean headlights with toothpaste.**

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**31. You can make a phone holder out of plastic bottle.**

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**32. Hang scarves with shower rings and a clothes hanger.**

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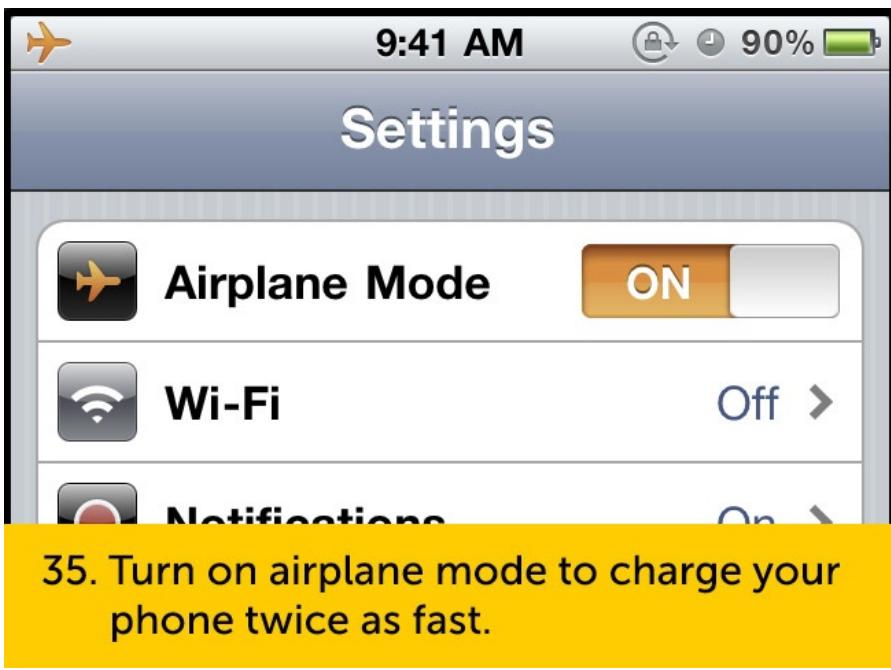
**33. Fix scratches in wood furniture with walnuts.**

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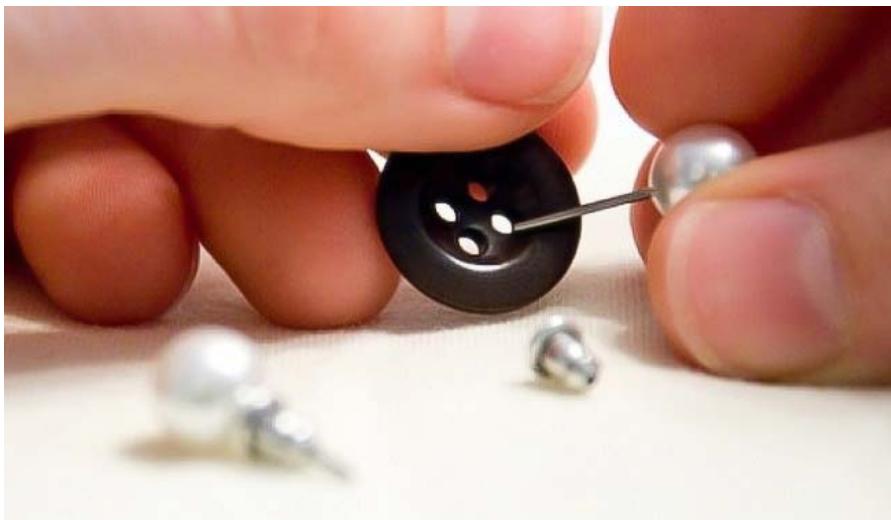
34. Sharpen an old razor by taking a pair of jeans and running the razor up and down them.

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35. Turn on airplane mode to charge your phone twice as fast.

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**36. Use buttons to keep small earrings together.**

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**37. Clean your computer keyboard with a makeup brush.**

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**38. Prevent blisters in new shoes with gel deodorant.**

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**39. Use hand sanitizer to remove ink spots from clothes.**

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**40. Make an organizer for brushes using a bamboo mat and elastic tape.**

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**41. If you lost a piece of jewelry, put a sock over the mouth of a vacuum cleaner and search for it by vacuuming the floor.**

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42. Keep fresh flowers longer with some drops of vodka and 1 teaspoon of sugar.

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43. Open hard packaging with a can opener.

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44. Store hair pins and scrunchies in thread boxes.

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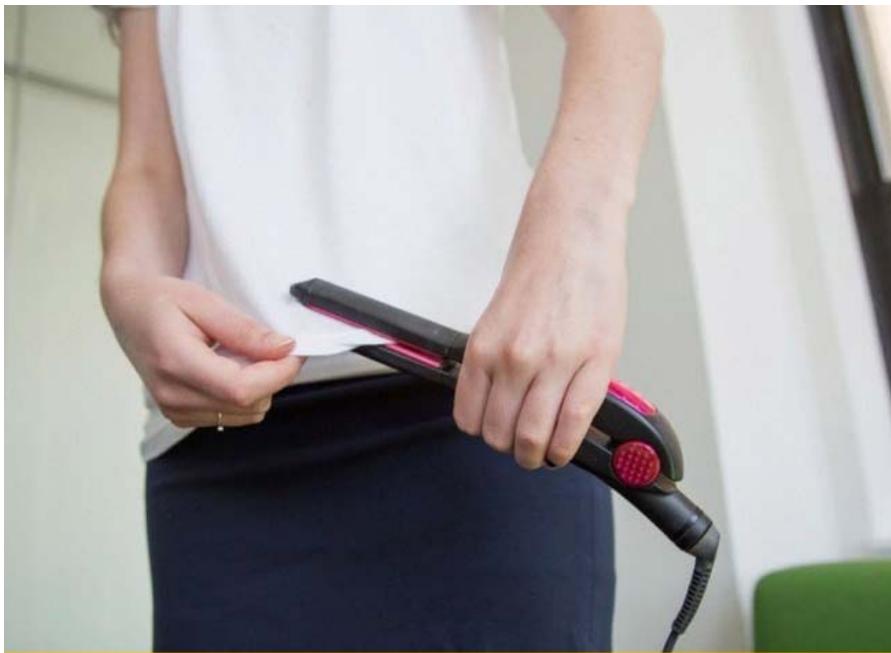
45. Place spaghetti boxes in a magazine tray.

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**46. Store yarn leftovers coiled around clothes pins.**

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**47. De-wrinkle your clothes with a flat iron.**

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**48.** Prevent blisters in new shoes by putting on thick socks with them and holding them under hairdryer for a couple of minutes.

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**49.** Toothpaste is a lot of help for highlighter or pen stains.

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50. To banish bad smell in your washing machine, use baking soda and vinegar instead of washing powder and run it without clothes.

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51. Now you will have a new charging station.

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**52. Store bobby pins and other little metal objects on a magnetic strip.**

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**53. Old jeans pockets can be used for storing pencils and felt pens.**

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54. Remove stains on leather shoes with a toothbrush and 2:1 water to vinegar.

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55. Fix scruffs on patent leather shoes with vaseline.

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56. It's better to peel ginger with a teaspoon.

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57. Store sliced avocado with a slice of onion to prevent it from browning.

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**58. Use baking soda to get rid of the bad smell in your shoes.**

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**59. Use newspaper and rice to dry soaking wet shoes inside and out.**

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60. Clean an iron by ironing a piece of paper with salt on top.

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**61. Clean your shower with vinegar and polybag. Leave it covered for a night and clean it in the morning.**

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**62. Store pot lids in magazine stand.**

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**63. Use a clothes hanger to keep glasses in one place.**

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**64. Chew gum to prevent crying when chopping onions.**

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65. Stick candles into corn rings to avoid wax on a birthday cake.

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**66. Store all necessary small items in a fruit bowl.**

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67. Add 1 teaspoon of baking soda to boiling water to make easy-to-peel hard boiled eggs.

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**68. Eliminate static electricity with a safety pin.**

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**69. Working with hot peppers won't leave your hands a bit fiery if you rub some olive oil on them, and then wash your hands with soap.**

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**70. Baskets are a good alternative to shelves.**

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71. Coffee beans are a great decorating element.

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**72. Remove a large stain from the wall with a chalk. A few minutes later wipe it off with wet towel wipes.**

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**73. Place coffee filters in a flower pot so the soil won't make the tray dirty anymore.**

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74. If you heat up a pizza using a skillet, use some oil to make it crunchy.

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75. Store celery covered with foil to keep it fresh for up to a month.

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76. Grease eggs with vegetable oil to keep them fresh 3 weeks longer.

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77. Use baby powder to untangle a chain.

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78. Polish chrome with baby oil. Apply a dab to a cotton cloth and use it to shine everything.

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79. The best way to clean cast-iron skillet is to use salt.

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**80. Prevent your chain from tangling with a plastic straw.**

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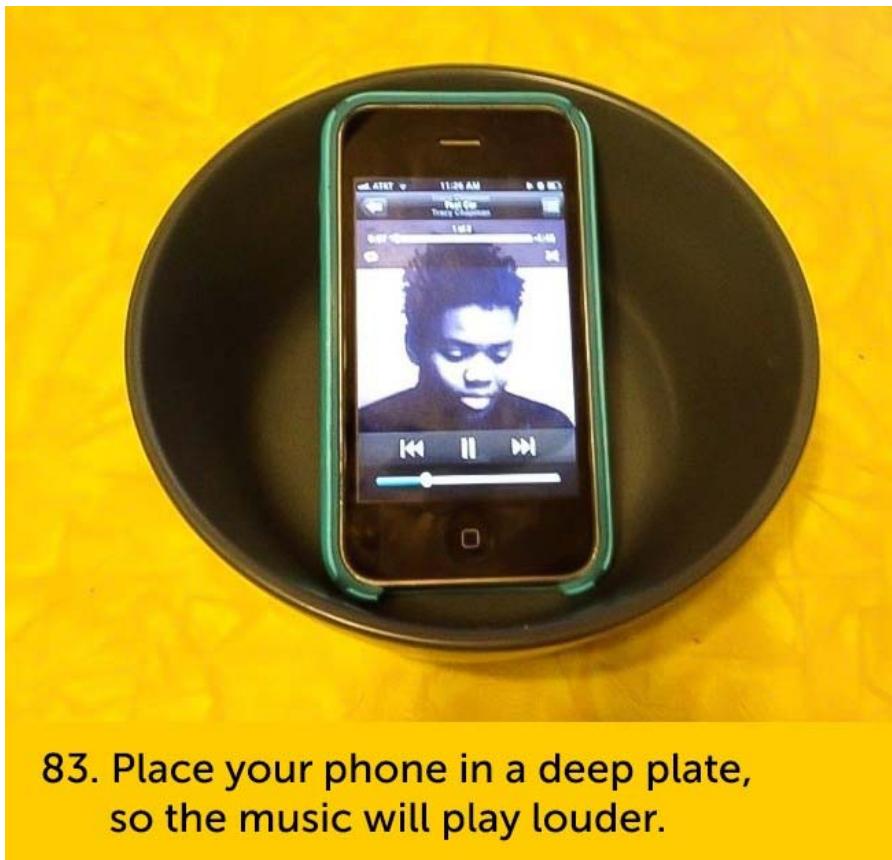
**81. Keep napkins tight around a paper tube to avoid wrinkles.**

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82. Use a wine cork to store needles.

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83. Place your phone in a deep plate,  
so the music will play louder.

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**84. Place wet wipes on the back of a fan to fill your room with a nice smell.**

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**85. String a fishing line in your room to keep fashion jewelry in a unique way.**

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86. Keep your camera away from the water and sand on the beach with a soapbox.

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**87. Clean a keyboard with a sticky side of a sticky note.**

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**88. Clean a wooden cutting board with salt and lemon.**

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89. To prevent silverware from stains and tarnishing, put a piece of chalk wrapped in gauze into the box.

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90. Clean windows as you usually do, then polish with a newspaper.

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91. When it's slippery outside, stick fabric plaster to a clean, dry sole. Now there's no way you can fall.

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92. Waterproof your shoes by coating them with natural bee's wax, then dry it v

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**93. Remove berry stains from clothes  
with hydrogen peroxide and water (1:10).**

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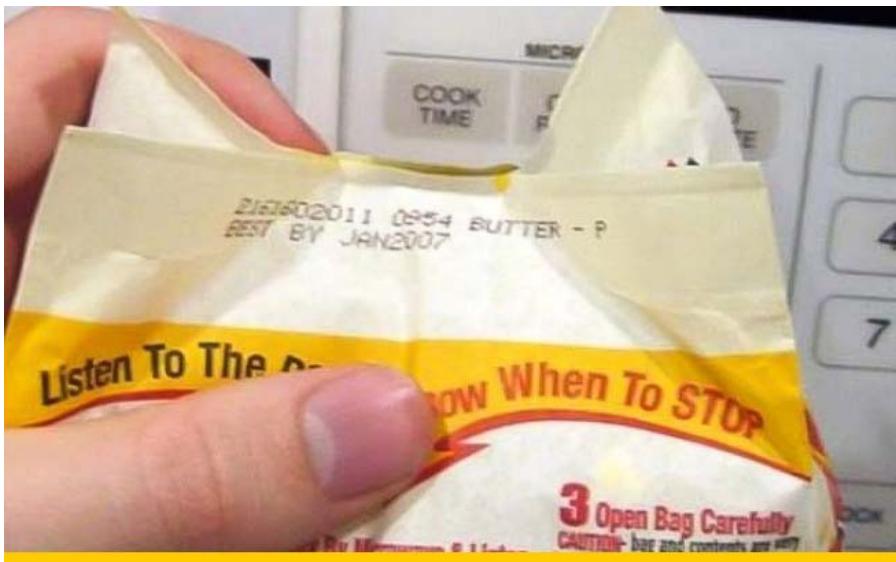
94. Use a drink straw to hull strawberries quickly.

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**95. Place all of your books and other heavy objects in a suitcase when moving**

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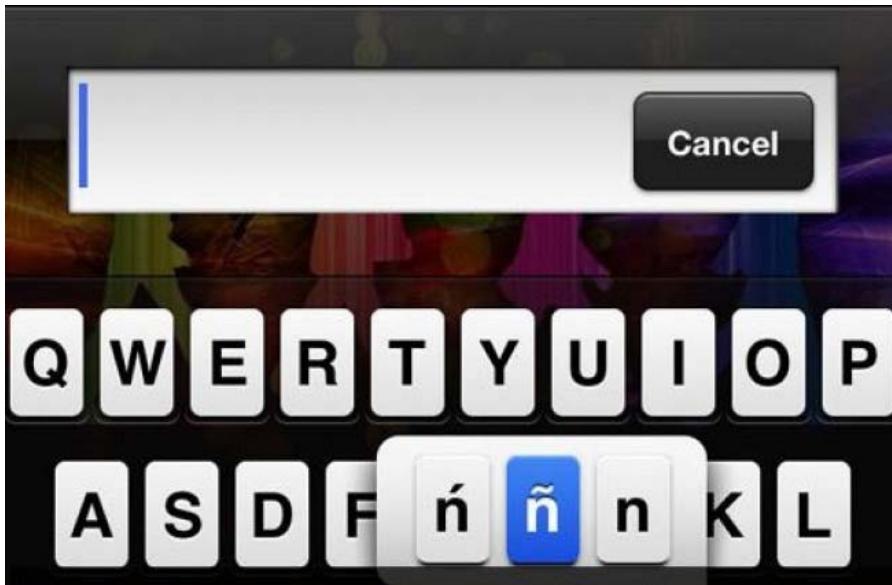
96. Once you've made popcorn in a microwave, cut a hole in the bottom of the bag to get rid of unpopped kernels.

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97. A bath curtain with pockets is a great place to store bathroom supplies.

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98. Make your password top secret with a special symbol.

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99. Sift icing sugar through a napkin to make exquisite pie frosting.

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100. A convenient way to store paper towels in the kitchen.

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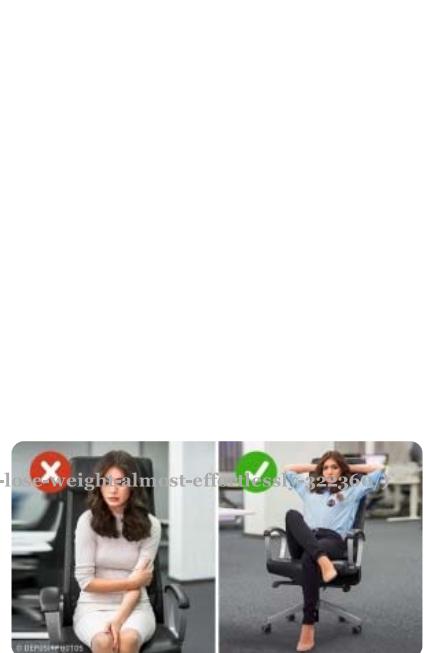


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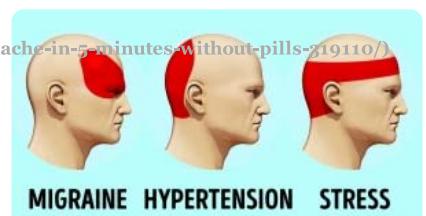
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