```
public class Box {

   private Object contents = null; // contents
   private boolean empty = true; // empty?

public synchronized void put(Object item) {
    while (!empty) {
        try {
        wait();
      } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        return;
      }
   }
   contents = item;
   empty = false;
   notifyAll();
}
```

```
public synchronized Object get() {
    while (empty) {
        try {
            wait();
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            return null;
        }
    }
    Object item = contents;
    contents = null;
    empty = true;
    notifyAll();
    return item;
}
```