

## Winchcombe Flower Show 2011

Poem for class 1118 Handwriting Specimen

### Don't Ever Ask a Centipede

Don't ever ask a centipede  
to play a game of soccer.  
Remember, he has 50 pairs  
of sneakers in his locker.

He dribbles 50 soccer balls  
with 50 pairs of shoes,  
and kicks them all concurrently.  
He doesn't often lose.

He's such a fierce competitor  
that, if you ever meet,  
at first you'll see his hundred legs  
and then you'll see defeat.

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