

# Learn Some Words and Feed Some People



Figure 1: Free Rice

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## Price of Beer Expected to Rise

It seems that the price of beer will be going up. Here's the text of an email from Weyerbacher Brewing Co.

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## Rewarding the Clueless

Today, Alcatel-Lucent announced that U.S. patent 6839436 has received a 2007 Thomas Alva Edison Award from the Research and Development Council of New Jersey.

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## Old Local News

Today at work people kept wandering over toward me to congratulate me. I found this rather confusing as I could not think of anything that I had done or that had happened to me that might cause this.

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## Coffee with Your Sex?

Mail & Guardian reports today that DKT International has introduced coffee flavored condoms in Ethiopia in an effort to encourage safer sex.

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## Wait! That's not Reentrant!

Sometimes when writing a program I will skip the design stage and just hack together a proof of concept for some feature to make sure I understand the problem. Once I have something that works, I go back, write up a real design, and rewrite that feature from scratch following a sane and extendable design.

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