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### **Limerick**

A Dutch engineer who was thriving,

Grew bored and started his striving;

He invented a car

Which was smaller by far

Because his tiny pet goldfish was DRIVING

**Presenter:** Yes, DRIVING. And now little Blub the goldfish has his own entry in the

Guinness Book of Records by covering just over 40 feet to break the current world record. His owner, computer engineer Thomas de Wolf of the Netherlands designed and built a four-wheeled vehicle. He added a water tank and fitted it with motion sensors, so it's controlled by the movements of the goldfish, who was then able to drive the mini car a total of 40 feet and 3.46 inches to break the record. This quirky record was set by Blub and De Wolf on January 23<sup>rd</sup> this year on "Lo Show dei Record," the Italian TV show that partners with Guinness World Records. And, while it might seem like just a fun story, the show's presenter pointed out that motion

sensor-driven machines may create many opportunities for disabled people in the future. The innovative inventor agreed, saying: “I would love to maybe one day be able to help people with mobility issues.” But there is another pressing problem – how to communicate to Blub that he’s a world record holder? Maybe a waterproof plaque would do the job. For other future developments, maybe we can get a fleet of goldfish-driven cars for South Florida? I mean, they can’t be any worse than Miami drivers.