

Abstract

With a view to providing a toy which can enhance the product value of the toy, which can give users fresh surprises and intellectual excitement and which can suppress the number of components in the toy to realize a simple construction, the toy (1) includes an exterior member (2) having a hole portion (10) at a lower portion and maintaining a substantially spherical shape to define an accommodation space in an interior thereof, a lower member (3) disposed so as to move between an inside and an outside of the accommodation space via the hole portion (10) so that when the lower member resides within the accommodation space, a lower surface thereof is aligned with an exterior surface of the exterior member (2) to define the substantially spherical shape, a locking means, a magnetic material disposed within the lower member (3) and an elastic member, wherein when no magnetic force works between the outside magnetic member and the magnetic material, the lower member (3) is held within the accommodation space by the locking means against elastic force of the elastic member to thereby maintain the substantially spherical shape, while when magnetic force works between the outside magnetic member and the magnetic material, the locking member is released to allow the lower member (3) to pop up out of the hole portion (10).