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### Who Said I Can't Be Short and Snappy?

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What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work?

*A stick.*

Mother: Did you push your little sister down the stairs?

Nathan: I only pushed her down one step. She fell the rest of the way.

He's not dead, he's electroencephalographically challenged.

The never-satisfied customer complained, "This food is not fit for a pig."

The waiter replied, "I'm very sorry, sir. I'll bring you some that is."

"I went to a café that advertised breakfast anytime, so I ordered French Toast during the Renaissance." Steven Wright

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a refusal to ask for directions." Gavin Baskerville

"I never predict anything and I never will." Football player, Paul Gascoigne.

What do you call an elephant with a machine gun?

*Sir.*

"My highlighter leaked. Now everything in my bag seems important." Karl Chandler

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer.

*globalmissiology.org*

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

*globalmissiology.org*

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

*globalmissiology.org*

Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes.

*globalmissiology.org*

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

*globalmissiology.org*

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

*globalmissiology.org*

They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O.  
*globalmissiology.org*

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.  
*globalmissiology.org*

Joke about German sausage are the wurst.  
*globalmissiology.org*

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.  
*globalmissiology.org*

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.  
*globalmissiology.org*

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.  
*globalmissiology.org*

When chemists die, they barium.  
*globalmissiology.org*

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.  
*globalmissiology.org*

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.  
*globalmissiology.org*

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.  
*globalmissiology.org*

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.  
*globalmissiology.org*

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

*globalmissiology.org*

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.  
*globalmissiology.org*

Broken pencils are pointless.  
*globalmissiology.org*

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.  
*globalmissiology.org*

I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.  
*globalmissiology.org*

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.  
*globalmissiology.org*

Velcro – what a rip off!  
*globalmissiology.org*

Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.  
*globalmissiology.org*

Red tape holds up new bridges.  
*globalmissiology.org*

New study of obesity looks for larger test group.  
*globalmissiology.org*

When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.  
*globalmissiology.org*

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.  
*globalmissiology.org*

Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.  
*globalmissiology.org*

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.  
*globalmissiology.org*

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.  
*globalmissiology.org*

"A bachelor is a man who never made the same mistake once." Phyllis Diller.

"I spilled Spot remover on my dog. Now he's gone." Steven Wright

"A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing but as a group decide that nothing can be done." Fred Allen

"A committee is a group of the unprepared, appointed by the unwilling to do the unnecessary." Fred Allen

"Hanging is too good for a man who makes puns; he should be drawn and quoted." Fred Allen

"Television is a new medium. It's called a medium because nothing is well-done." Fred Allen

"I don't have to look up my family tree, because I know that I'm the sap." Fred Allen

"War doesn't determine who is right, war determines who is left."

What threatening thing did the carpet say the floor? "Don't move! I've got you covered."

There are three signs that one is reaching middle age. First, one's narrow waist and broad shoulders change places, Second, one begins to lose one's memory. And third...mmm...

What do you call two elephants on a bicycle?

*Optimistic!*

Q: If H2O is water what is H2O4?

A: Drinking, bathing, washing, swimming.

What do you call a magician on a plane?

A flying sorcerer.

"I saw this wino, he was eating grapes. I was like, 'Dude, you have to wait.'" Mitch Hedberg

If you ate pasta and antipasto, would you still be hungry?

"How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?" Steven Wright

"When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane." Steven Wright

"I'm a hard act to follow, because when I'm done, I take the microphone with me." Mitch Hedberg

"I almost had a psychic girlfriend... but she left me before we met" (Steven Wright).

For Sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.

A young man wrote his sweetheart that he would swim the mighty ocean for one look in her deep blue eyes. Then he added a P.S., "I'll be over Saturday night if it doesn't rain."

How do you get an elephant on top of an oak tree?

*Stand him on an acorn and wait fifty years.*

What do you get from a pampered cow?

*Spoiled milk.*

Q: Why shouldn't you lend a geologist money?

A: They consider a million years ago to be Recent.

The shinbone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.

Did you hear about the man who was fired from the M & M factory for throwing out the W's?

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf.

A street on which you find offices for a number of psychiatrists and psychologists is called a mental block.

"I poured root beer into a square cup. Now I just have beer."

"I got dumped by a homeless girl. How dare she? Beggars can't be choosers." Oliver Phommavanh

"The knack of flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss." Douglas Adams, *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*

I've taken out a double-indemnity policy. I took it out without understanding what it was. The insurance man explained that when I die, they bury me twice.

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?  
*Frostbite.*

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

Old geologists never die, they just recrystallize.

Q: What do you get when you cross an insomniac, an agnostic, and a dyslexic?

A: Someone who stays up all night wondering if there is a Dog.  
Groucho Marx

Q: What do you get if you cross a chicken with a cement mixer?

A: A brick layer!

"A man's face is his autobiography. A woman's face is her work of fiction." Oscar Wilde

Q: What do you get if you cross a kangaroo with an elephant?

A: Great big holes all across Australia.

What has four legs, is big, green, fuzzy, and if it fell out of a tree would kill you?

*A pool table.*

What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches?

*A nervous wreck.*

"Aim high, and you won't shoot your foot off." Phyllis Diller

My grandfather never believed in doctors. He always treated himself by looking in the medical dictionary. He died of an acute spelling mistake.

"In Hollywood a marriage is a success if it outlasts milk." Rita Rudner

"Age is a number and mine is unlisted." Anonymous

Where do you find a no legged dog?  
*Right where you left him.*

Where do you get virgin wool from?  
*Ugly sheep.*

Why are there so many Smiths and Jones in the phone book?  
*They all have phones.*

Why do gorillas have big nostrils?  
*Because they have big fingers.*

A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you!

Leftists are among the first to speak of their rights.

AIBOHPHOBIA - the fear of palindromes.

If puns were outlawed, only outlaws would have puns.

If you believe in telekinesis, raise my hand.

Despite the high cost of living, it remains popular.

Do radioactive cats have 18 half-lives?

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.

A day without sunshine is like, well, night.

On the other hand, you have different fingers.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, then used against you.

I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living.

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid

enough to try and pass them.

Latest survey shows that 3 out of 4 people make up 75% of the world's population.

The things that come to those that wait may be the things left by those who got there first.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

It was recently discovered that research causes cancer in rats.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Borrow money from a pessimist - they don't expect it back.

Support bacteria - they're the only culture some people have.

If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of cheques.

Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.

The hardness of butter is directly proportional to the softness of the bread.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.

Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7th of your life.

The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

Plan to be spontaneous - tomorrow.

If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.

What do you call a mild-mannered snake?

*A civil serpent!*

There must be some value in acupuncture – you never see any sick porcupines.

Adolescence is that time of life when children start bringing up their parents.

Adolescence is that time in a boy's life when he notices that a girl notices he is noticing her.

If athletes get athlete's foot, what would a rocket launcher driver get?

*Mistletoe.*

"We don't know who discovered water, but we're pretty sure it wasn't the fish."

Anthropological Adage

"I sent the club a wire stating, PLEASE ACCEPT MY RESIGNATION. I DON'T WANT TO BELONG TO ANY CLUB THAT WILL ACCEPT ME AS A MEMBER." Groucho Marx

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it." Groucho Marx

"Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana." Groucho Marx

"Trying to understand modern art is like trying to follow the plot in a bowl of alphabet soup."

Anonymous

I asked an economist for her phone number....and she gave me an estimate.

Why is it so easy to weigh a fish?

*It comes with scales!*

Why did the fish cross the ocean?

*To get to the other tide!*

What does the caterpillar do on New Year's day?

*Turns over a new leaf!*

Why did the robin go to the library?

*It was looking for bookworms!*

Why was the tomato blushing?

*Because he saw the salad dressing.*

A farmer is milking his cow. As he is milking, a fly flies into the cow's ear. A bit later, the farmer notices the fly in the milk. The farmer looks up and says, "Hmph. In one ear, out the udder."

Earth first, we'll mine the other planets later.

If we aren't supposed to eat animals, why are they made of meat?

"The only thing that ever sat its way to success was a hen." Sarah Brown

"I was Caesarean born. You can't really tell, although whenever I leave a house, I go out through a window." Steven Wright

Show me a magician's notebook and I will show you a spell-binder.

Q: What do you call the fear of getting stuck in a chimney?

A: Santaclaustrophobia!

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Cover Me I'm Changing Lanes.

Illiterate? Write For Help.

Honk if you love peace and quiet.

I thought I was indecisive; now I'm not so sure.

Never believe generalizations.

Avoid alliterations always.

Double your drive space. Delete Windows.

If you believe in telepathy, think about honking.

If you can read this, I've lost the trailer!

Lead me not into temptation. I can find it myself!

I'm a nice guy. My car is evil.

I'm not as think as you drunk I am.

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I refuse to have a battle of wits with an unarmed person.

“Now there sits a man with an open mind. You can feel the draft from here.” Groucho Marx  
(about Chico Marx)

“McEnroe was as charming as always, which means that he was as charming as a dead mouse in a loaf of bread.” Clive James (about John McEnroe)

“He hasn’t just lost the plot, he’s lost the whole library!” Melody Maker (about Michael Jackson, 1992)

“I never forget a face, but in your case I’ll be glad to make an exception.” Groucho Marx

“He may look like an idiot and talk like an idiot but don’t let that fool you. He really is an idiot.”  
Groucho Marx

“What is your greatest weakness?”

“Honesty.”

“I don’t think honesty is a weakness.”

“I don’t care two figs what you think.”

“In a recent fire [X’s] library burned down. Both books were lost. And he hadn’t even finished coloring one of them.” Based on a Jack Kemp quip about Bob Dole

A lady paid a photographer to take her photographic portrait. Later she received the prints, opened the packet and became most upset when she looked at herself in the photo. Angrily she stormed into the photographer’s studio, demanding another portrait photo. “This photo does not do me justice,” she blazed. The photographer, knowing he had done his best with a difficult subject, responded, “Lady, you don’t need justice - you need mercy!”

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Should I have a baby after 40?

*No, 40 children is enough.*

When will my baby move?

*With any luck, right after he finishes high school.*

How will I know if my vomiting is morning sickness or the flu?

*If it's the flu, you'll get better.*

What's the difference between a nine-month pregnant woman and a model?

*Nothing, if the pregnant woman's husband knows what's good for him.*

A college student emailed home: "Am without friends or funds."

His dad emailed back: "Make friends."

A woman asked her doctor after he had examined her: "Do I have Asiatic flu?" "No," the doctor replied, "It's Egyptian flu." The woman replied, "I've never heard of Egyptian flu, what's that?" He replied: "You're going to be a mummy."

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

"Because white is the color of happiness and today is the happiest day of her life."

The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

My childbirth instructor says it's not pain I'll feel during labour, but pressure. Is she right?

*Yes, in the same way that a tornado might be called an air current.*

What does it mean when the baby's head is crowning?

*It means you feel as though not only a crown but the entire throne is trying to make its way out of you.*

Joe's wife bought a new line of expensive cosmetics guaranteed to make her look years younger. After a lengthy sitting before the mirror applying the "miracle" products, she asked, "Darling, honestly, what age would you say I am?"

Looking over her carefully, Joe replied, "Judging from your skin, twenty; your hair, eighteen; and your figure, twenty five."

"Oh, you flatterer!" she gushed.

"Hey, wait a minute!" Joe interrupted. "I haven't added them up yet."

Does pregnancy cause haemorrhoids?

*Pregnancy causes anything you want to blame it for.*

“Before I got married, I had six theories about bringing up children; now, I have six children and no theories.” John Wilmont, Earl of Rochester

“Giving birth is like taking your lower lip and forcing it over your head.” Carol Burnett

Mom, why do you always stand by the window when I practice for my singing lessons? A: I don't want the neighbours to think I'm employing corporal punishment, dear.

Marriage isn't a word...it's a sentence.

Husband: I know you are having a lot of trouble with the baby, Dear, but keep in mind, 'the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.'

Wife: How about taking over the world for a few hours while I go shopping?

Husband: I slept like a log.

Wife: Yes, I heard the sawmill.

Have you heard about the wife who came home one day to tell her husband, “Darling, I can't get the car started. I think it's flooded.”

Her husband, preparing himself to go out and take a look at the car, asked, “Where did you leave it?”

His wife replied, “In the swimming pool.”

“It's flooded,” he admitted.

The blonde had been married about a year when one day she came running up to her husband jumping for joy.

Not knowing how to react, the husband started jumping up and down along with her. “Why are we so happy?” he asked.

She said, “Honey, I have some really great news for you!”

“Great”, he said, “tell me what you're so happy about.”

She stopped breathless from all the jumping up and down. “I'm pregnant!” she gasped.

The husband was ecstatic as they had been trying for a while. He grabbed her, kissed her, and started telling her how wonderful it was, and that he couldn't be happier.

Then she said “Oh, honey there's more.”

“What do you mean more?”, he asked.

“Well we are not having just one baby, we are going to have TWINS!”

Amazed at how she could know so soon after getting pregnant, he asked her how she knew.

“It was easy” she said, “I went to the pharmacy and bought the 2 pack home pregnancy test kit and both tests came out positive!”

A mother took her daughter to the doctor and asked him to give her an examination to determine the cause of the daughter's swollen abdomen.

It only took the doctor about two seconds to say, “Your daughter is pregnant!”

The mother turned red with fury, and she argued with the doctor that *her* daughter was a good girl, and would *never* compromise her reputation by having sex with a boy.

The doctor faced the window and silently watched the horizon.

The mother became enraged and screamed, “Quit looking out the window! Aren't you paying

attention to me?"

"Yes, I am paying attention. It's just that the last time this happened, a star appeared in the east, and three wise men came. I was hoping they'd show up again, and help me figure out who got your daughter pregnant!"

A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says: "Ugh, that's the ugliest baby I've ever seen!" The woman walks to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming. She says to a man next to her: "The driver just insulted me!" The man says: "You go up there and tell him off. Go on, I'll hold your monkey for you."

A young lady came home from a date looking rather sad. She told her mother, "Arthur proposed to me an hour ago."

"Then why are you so sad?" her mother asked.

"Because he also told me he was an atheist. Mom, he doesn't even believe there's a hell."

Her mother replied, "Marry him anyway. Between the two of us, we'll show him how wrong he is."

A pregnant woman with her first child, paid a visit to her obstetrician's office. After the exam, she shyly said, "My husband wants me to ask you something...", to which the doctor replies "I know...I know..." placing a reassuring hand on her shoulder. "I get asked that all the time. Sex is fine until late in the pregnancy." "No, that's not it," the woman confessed. "He wants to know if I can still mow the lawn."

A woman noted for her explosive temper and angry outbursts finally died. At the funeral, the coffin was lowered into the grave and the attendants started to shovel in the earth. Just as they were completing the job, a tremendous clap of thunder rent the air. The woman's husband looked upwards and said, "Well - it looks like she's arrived!"

**Biographical –  
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Take my advice; I don't use it anyway.

I saw Elvis. He sat between me and Bigfoot on the UFO.

I was the next door kid's imaginary friend.

I once found a cure for amnesia, but I've forgotten what it is.

I'm an apathetic sociopath - I'd kill you if I cared.

I Haven't Lost My Mind, It's Backed Up On Disk Somewhere.

I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.

"I'm glad that beauty is only skin deep. Otherwise, I'd be rotten to the core." Phyllis Diller

"I will never give up. I am in my 14th year of a 10-day beauty plan." Phyllis Diller

Seen it all, done it all, can't remember most of it.

I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.

"So I was having dinner with Garry Kasparov and there was a chequered tablecloth. It took him two hours to pass the salt." Peter Kay

I intend to live forever - so far so good.

I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.

I was in the supermarket recently. I stepped back and bumped into someone. "I'm terribly sorry, I didn't see you," I said as I turned around... and faced a soldier dressed in full camouflage fatigues (adapted from a submission from Andrew Nightingale, Readers Digest, October 2012).

"What's your greatest weakness?"

"I sometimes have a hard time differentiating between reality and fantasy."

"What's your greatest strength?"

"I'm Batman."

**The Real Life of Missionaries  
With a Little Stretch of the Imagination**

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I do recall the case of a missionary who was cycling along a jungle track in a remote part of Africa. He was unaware of the fact that a hungry group of cannibals were eyeing him through the bushes. One cannibal turned to another, licked his lips, and pointing to the missionary on his bicycle, said, "Meals on wheels."

One teenage boy couldn't control his hunger. He began to run after the missionary but his mother called him back, scolding him with the words, "Stop playing with your food."

But the men of the tribe easily caught the missionary and put him in a pot. They lit a fire under the pot and the water started to get warm. The chief came up to the pot, but to the missionary's amazement the chief suddenly sank to his knees beside the pot and started to pray. "Are you a practising Christian?" asked the missionary, as hope surged in his heart. "Yes, I am!" retorted the chief, "And don't interrupt me when I'm giving thanks for the meal."

Anyway, they boiled the missionary but it didn't work – he was a friar.

So they fried him and that's how they got their first taste of Christianity.

Though, one boy complained about feeling sick. His mother reassured him, saying, "You know what they say. You can't keep a good man down."

My story does raise questions as to whether missionaries should resort to violence to defend themselves from such cannibals. A missionary was once sleeping in this same jungle. He woke up to find himself surrounded by hundreds of bow & arrow-wielding natives. He says, "Lord, I'm really in the frying pan now." All at once he hears a voice from the skies boom down: "No, you're not. Boldly walk up to the man at the front there with the paint on his face, drive your knife through his heart, and he will die." He braced himself, walked up the man, stabbed him in the chest and sure enough, he died. "Lord, now what?" he asked looking up into the skies. The answer came back, "Well, that was their chief. NOW your bacon is cooked!"

Thinking about that friar who was eaten by the cannibals reminds me of some missionary monks from England who decided to set up an English fish and chip shop in Karachi, Pakistan. An expatriate Brit turned up at the shop one day and ordered fish and chips. Thinking himself to be pretty clever, he asked one of the monks behind the counter, "I suppose you are a fish friar." "No!" replied the monk, "I'm a chip monk."

The eager Christian missionary was trying to persuade a Buddhist friend to become a Christian. He said to his Buddhist friend, "You have to be born again." His Buddhist friend replied, "But I have been born again. I have been born again and again and again and again..."

### On the Home Front

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Eve was the first woman to say, "I haven't got anything to wear" and meant it!

My wife says I never listen, or something like that...

My deaf wife started talking in her sleep in bed the other night.  
Nearly had my eye out!

"[His] wife thinks he's the salt of the earth. That's why she keeps him in the cellar." Ronnie Barker, *The Two Ronnies*

"[His]" wife tries not to bring out the beast in him, because she's afraid of mice." Ronnie Barker, *The Two Ronnies*

A man confided, "I'm very worried about my wife?"

"Why?" he was asked.

"After she read *A Tale of Two Cities* she had twins. Later she read *The Three Musketeers* and we had triplets. Now she is reading *Birth of a Nation!*"

"My neighbour asked if he could use my lawnmower and I told him of course he could, so long as he didn't take it out of my garden." Eric Morecambe

"I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury." Groucho Marx

"As a young child my mother told me I can be anyone I want to be. Turns out this is called identity theft."

"The best way to get rid of kitchen odors is to eat out." Phyllis Diller

"Cleaning your house while your kids are still at home is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing." Phyllis Diller

"No matter what you look like, marry a man your own age. Then as your beauty fades, so will his eyesight." Phyllis Diller

"I never wanted to believe that my Dad was stealing from his job as a road worker. But when I got home, all the signs were there."

"Tranquilizers only work if you follow the instructions on the bottle - keep away from children." Phyllis Diller

"Always get married early in the morning. That way, if it doesn't work out, you haven't wasted a whole day." Mickey Rooney (married 8 times).

Ten year old Bill Cummings was one of the smallest children in his class at school. Bill also didn't enjoy the way his dad would pray before dinner each night. For Mr Cummings not only gave thanks for the meal but every night he also asked forgiveness for the family's shortcomings. (Adapted from a Jack Murphy anecdote, theledger.com)

Mary was addicted to custard tarts. She knew this was an unhealthy food for her to eat. One day she was driving around the small group of local shops near her home. Her eyes were immediately drawn to the bakery where delicious custard tarts were sold. She longed to stop and buy some. But, feeling guilty and noting there were no car spaces available, she prayed, "Lord, if you don't want me to buy custard tarts then let the car spaces continue to be occupied. But if you want me to have some custard tarts then cause one of the cars to go and leave a space for me." The Lord answered her prayer positively. A car space cleared for her right in front of the bakery – after she had driven round the block ten times! (modified from a Randy Roberts' anecdote).

*Mr. Sensitivity.* Fred stood by his baby daughter's cot. Unnoticed his wife watched an amazing array of emotions cross his face: disbelief, doubt, delight, amusement, enchantment and scepticism. Finding this deeply moving she sidled up to him and put an arm round his waist. "A penny for your thoughts," she said. "It's amazing!" he replied, "I just can't see how anybody could make a cot like this for only \$50!"

Alice was about to buy a new mobile. Her sister told her to make sure she informed all her friends and contacts about her new mobile number. So after buying the mobile, Alice emailed all her friends and contacts, informing them, "I now have a new mobile number. It was Nokia 3310, now it's Nokia 6610."

A young man wanted to prove to his new wife that he could do "Do It Yourself." One day when his wife went to work he took the day off, having decided he would surprise her by painting the interior of their house while she was away. When his wife returned home at the end of the day, the distinctive smell of paint assailed her nostrils. But when she walked into the lounge room, it was to find her husband lying on the floor in a pool of sweat. She was shocked to see that he was wearing both a ski jacket and a leather jacket. She went over to him and asked him if he was OK. He replied, "Yes." "Why are you wearing a ski jacket and a leather jacket?" "Oh," he replied, "That's because it said on the paint can: For best results, put on two coats."

A recent migrant was filling in a form and asked her father, "It asks me here for my mother tongue. What shall I write?" Her father, thinking of his very talkative wife, replied, "Very active."

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen, shaking violently with what looked like a wire running from his body towards the electric jug. Needing to stop the deadly electric current from killing him she thought quickly and whacked him with a handy plank of wood by the back door, breaking his arm in two places. Until that moment he had been happily listening to his iPod.

Ann complained to her husband, "Our wall clock almost killed my mother today. It fell down only seconds after she got up from her seat." The husband muttered, "That clock has always been slow."

Fred's house was surrounded by bush – a dangerous place to live during the Bush Fire season. He had permission to cut down a belt of trees near to his property. But Fred was no handyman. So he went to the local hardware store and asked for advice. The salesman recommended a particular model of chainsaw and said he'd be able to cut down six trees an hour with it. Impressed, Fred bought the chainsaw. The next day, he brought the chainsaw back. "This model of chainsaw is defective," he said. "It would only cut down one tree and it took ALL DAY!" The salesman took the chainsaw and started it up to see what was wrong. Fred asked, "What's that noise?"

A door-to-door vacuum cleaner salesman managed to pressure his way into a woman's home in a rural area.

"This machine is best vacuum cleaner ever made," he declared. To the woman's shock he then poured a bag of dirt over the pristine white carpet in the lounge.

The woman's shocked face betrayed her extreme anxiety at this development. To reassure her, the salesman said, "Lady, don't worry. If this machine doesn't remove all the dust completely, I'll lick it off myself."

"Do you want me to pour tomato sauce on it?" the now angry woman asked. "We're not connected for electricity yet!"

In Australian metropolitan centres we find ourselves increasingly in a situation in which we find ourselves mixing with people who come from very different cultural backgrounds from the ones in which we were raised. You may have heard of the high school teacher who was trying to get her 13 year old students to understand how it must have felt when the indigenous people of Australia first encountered British settlers. "How would you feel," she asked, "if someone showed up on your doorstep who looked very different, spoke a strange language and wore unusual clothes? Wouldn't you be a bit scared?" "No," one boy answered, "I'd just figure it was my sister's date."

There was a woman who, one Valentine's Day, woke up in great excitement and announced enthusiastically to her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day! What do you think it means?"

With certainty in his voice, the man said, "You'll know tonight." That evening the man came home with a small package and handed it to his wife.

With anxious anticipation the woman quickly opened the package to find a book entitled - "The Meaning of Dreams."

A mother was tucking her small son into bed. Outside the bedroom window thunder rumbled and lightning flashed. She was just about to switch off the light, when this scared little boy asked, his voice trembling, "Mummy, will you sleep with me tonight?" His mother hugged him and said, "I can't. I must sleep with Daddy." There was a long silence. Then the small boy said in a shaky little voice, "The big sissy."

Bruce had a daughter who was engaged to marry a 21-year old fellow called Alex. Bruce took Alex out to a coffee shop one day for a chat. All Bruce knew about Alex was that he was a committed Christian and spent a lot of time studying his Bible. So he asked him, "Alex, tell me, what do you do?"

"I study the Bible," replied Alex.

Bruce responded, "That's fine but you are going to marry my daughter. How will you feed her and where will you live?"

"No problem," said Alex. "The Bible says God will provide."

Bruce asked, "But when you have kids how will you educate them?"

"No problem," said Alex. "The Bible promises that God will provide."

Bruce got the same basic answer to all his questions. When he returned home his wife anxiously asked him, "What's Alex like?"

Bruce said, "Impressive. I've only just met him and he already thinks I'm God."

### Dealing with Crime and Terrorism

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How do crazy people go through the forest?

*They take the psycho path.*

What do prisoners use to call each other?

*Cell phones.*

Did you hear about the two guys that stole a calendar?

They both got 6 months!

Even crime wouldn't pay if the government ran it.

"I woke up one morning and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates" (Steven Wright).

"I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize" (Steven Wright).

"I came from a real tough neighbourhood. I put my hand in some cement and felt another hand." Rodney Dangerfield

"After a series of crimes in the Glasgow area, Chief Inspector McTavish has announced that he's looking for a man with one eye. If he doesn't find him, he's going to use both eyes." Ronnie Corbett, *The Two Ronnies*

"West Mersea police announced tonight that they wish to interview a man wearing high heels and frilly knickers, but the Chief Constable said they must wear their normal uniforms." Ronnie Corbett, *The Two Ronnies*

"A cement mixer collided with a prison van on the Kingston by-pass. Motorists are asked to be on the look-out for 16 hardened criminals." Ronnie Corbett

One wife's husband was a mounted policeman. When he died she had him stuffed and mounted over the mantelpiece.

The LAPD, FBI, BATF, and the CIA were all trying to prove they were the best at apprehending criminals. The president decides to give them a test. He releases a rabbit into a forest and each agency has to try to catch it.

The CIA goes in. They place animal informants throughout the forest. They question all plant and mineral witnesses. After three months of extensive investigation, they conclude that rabbits do not exist.

The FBI goes in. After two weeks with no leads, they burn the forest, killing everything in it, including the rabbit, and they make no apologies. The rabbit had it coming.

The BATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) goes in. They register all the animals in the forest, thereby creating so many piles of paperwork that the rabbit simply eludes the agents by hiding amidst the forms. After a year of registration, and no rabbit, they decide that something has to be done to justify their continued existence. Prepared for just such an emergency, they pull out their 'throw down' rabbit and tie it to a tree in the middle of a clearing. The next morning at 4AM, fourteen black-clad machine gunning agents storm the clearing, complete with flash-bang grenades and tear gas. The rabbit is shot while 'trying to escape'. The LAPD goes in. They come out two hours later with a badly beaten bear. The bear is yelling: 'Okay!, Okay! I'm a rabbit! I'm a rabbit!'

Judge: "Miss West, are you trying to show contempt for this court?"

Mae West: "On the contrary, your honor, I was doin' my best to conceal it."

"The perfect crime was committed last night, when thieves broke into Scotland Yard and stole all the toilets. Police say they have absolutely nothing to go on." Ronnie Barker, *The Two Ronnies*

This guy arrives at the Pearly Gates. He has to wait to be admitted, while St. Peter leafs through his Big Book.

He's checking to see if the guy is worthy of entry or not. Saint Peter goes through the books several times, furrows his brow, and says to the guy, "You know, I can't see that you did lots of good in your life but, you never did anything bad either.

Tell you what, if you can tell me of one REALLY good deed that you did in your life, you're in."

The guy thinks for a moment and says, "Well, there was this one time when I was driving down the road and I saw a Biekie Gang assaulting this poor girl. I slowed down my car to see what was going on, and sure enough, that's what they were doing. There were about 50 of them hurting the girl.

Infuriated, I got out my car, grabbed a tire iron from my trunk and walked straight up to the leader of the gang. He was a huge guy with a studded leather jacket and a chain running from his nose to his ear. As I walked up to the leader, the Gang formed a circle all around me.

So I ripped the leader's chain off his face and smashed him over the head with the tire iron.

Then I turned around and yelled to the rest of them, "Leave this poor, innocent girl alone, you slime! You're all a bunch of sick, deranged animals! Go home before I teach you all a lesson in pain!"

St. Peter, extremely impressed, says, "Really? Wow, when did all this happen?"

"Er.. about two minutes ago."

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson were going camping. They pitched their tent under the stars and went to sleep. Sometime in the middle of the night Holmes woke Watson up and said: "Watson, look up at the stars, and tell me what you see." Watson replied: "I see millions and millions of stars." Holmes said: "And what do you deduce from that?" Watson replied: "Well, if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it's quite likely there are some planets like Earth out there. And if there are a few planets like Earth out there, there might also be life." And Holmes said: "Watson, you idiot, it means that somebody stole our tent."

Several years ago, Andy was sentenced to prison. During his stay, he got along well with the guards and all his fellow inmates. The warden saw that deep down, Andy was a good person and made arrangements for Andy to learn a trade while doing his time. After three years, Andy was recognized as one of the best carpenters in the local area. Often he would be given a weekend pass to do odd jobs for the citizens of the community.... and he always reported back to prison before Sunday night was over.

The warden was thinking of remodeling his kitchen and in fact had done much of the work himself. But he lacked the skills to build a set of kitchen cupboards and a large counter top which he had promised his wife. So he called Andy into his office and asked him to complete the job for him.

But, alas, Andy refused. He told the warden, "Gosh, I'd really like to help you but counter fitting is what got me into prison in the first place".

A big-city counterfeiter decided the best place to pass off his phony \$18 bills would be in some small "hick town." So, he got into his very expensive new luxury car and off he went. After driving for a while, he found a tiny town with a single store.

He entered the store and handed one of the bogus bills to the man behind the counter.

"Can you change this for me, please?" he asked. The store clerk looked at the \$18 bill for a short time, then smiled and said to the man, "Ah reckon so, Mister. Ya want 2 nines or 3 sixes?"

Show me a criminal convicted of two crimes and I will show you a compound sentence.

Show me a burnt-out post office and I will show you blackmail.

A rich American family commissioned a well-known author to write a family history, but insisted he should soft-pedal on the case of one particular family skeleton. This was the late Uncle William whose life of crime ended with his death in the electric chair in the 1920s. "Don't come straight out and say this," the author was told, "just skirt around it."

So this is what he wrote, "Uncle William occupied a chair of applied electronics in one of our leading government institutions. He was held to the post by the closest of ties and his death came as a real shock." (The Penguin Book of Australian Jokes)

An elderly man was going up to bed, when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. But when he opened the back door he could see that there were some men in the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" He said "No," but some people are breaking into my garden shed and stealing from me.

Then the police dispatcher said "All patrols are busy. You should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available." The old guy said, "Okay." He hung up the phone and counted to 30.

Then he phoned the police again. "Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I just shot them." and he hung up.

Within five minutes, six police cars, a SWAT Team, a helicopter, two fire trucks, a paramedic, and an ambulance showed up at the residence, and caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to old guy, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

The wise old man said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

During Stalin's reign of terror an old woman was riding a crowded bus and had to stand with her heavy packages. Finally, someone in front of her gave up a seat and so she grabbed it. "Thank God," she said. A man in the seat behind her says "Excuse me comrade, but this is an atheist society. You should say 'Thank Stalin,' not 'Thank God.'"

"Of course you are right," the old woman says. "Thank Stalin." She is silent for a moment, then says: "Comrade, I have just had a terrible thought: What shall we say when Stalin dies?"

The man behind her replies "In that case I think we can say 'Thank God.'"

Lenin is dying, and talking things over with Stalin, his successor.

"The one worry I have," says Lenin, "is this: will the people follow you? What do you think, comrade Stalin?"

"They will," says Stalin, "they surely will."

"I hope so," says Lenin, "but what if they don't follow you?"

"No problem," says Stalin, "then they'll follow you." ([Joke Buddha](#))

The tyrant Stalin once disguised himself to find out what Russian peasants really thought of him. He went to a remote village in the Urals and asked a man in the street, "What do you think of Stalin?" The man responded by looking all around him in an alarmed fashion. He took Stalin by the arm and took him behind a building where no-one could possibly see or hear them. Only when this man was perfectly sure no-one could hear what he had to say, he whispered to Stalin, "I like him."

An old Italian gentleman lived alone in Griffith. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work, as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

Dear Vincent,

I am feeling pretty sad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.

Love, Papa

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Dear Papa,

Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.

Love, Vinnie

At 4am the next morning, police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Papa,

Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.

Love you, Vinnie. (adapted from [www.sunnyskyz.com](http://www.sunnyskyz.com))

At New York's Kennedy airport today, a man later discovered to be a school teacher was arrested trying to board a flight while in possession of a protractor, a T-square, a slide rule, and a calculator. At a morning press conference, the Attorney General said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-gebra movement. He is being charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction. "Al-gebra is a fearsome cult," Ashcroft said. "They desire average

solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in a search of absolute value. They use secret code names like "x" and "y" and refer to themselves as "unknowns", but we have determined they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country. "As the Greek philanderer Isosceles used to say, there are 3 sides to every triangle," he declared.

When asked to comment on the arrest, President Bush said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, He would have given us more fingers and toes. I am gratified that our government has given us a sine that it is intent on protracting us from these math-dogs who are willing to disintegrate us with calculus disregard. Murky statisticians love to inflict plane on every sphere of influence," the President said, adding: "Under the circumferences, we must differentiate their root, make our point, and draw the line." President Bush warned, "These weapons of math instruction have the potential to decimal everything in their math on a scale never before seen unless we become exponents of a Higher Power and begin to factor-in random facts of vertex." Attorney General Ashcroft said, "As our Great Leader would say, read my ellipse." Here is one principle he is uncertainty of: though they continue to multiply, their days are numbered as the hypotenuse tightens around their necks."

<http://www.begent.org/joke.htm>

### Beastly Behaviour

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Over 100 years ago a horse named Clever Hans acquired a reputation for solving simple mathematical problems and having a basic knowledge of German. His owner would pose a question, and Clever Hans would answer by tapping with his hoof. Many took his prowess as proof that the intelligence of animals had been woefully underestimated.

But psychologist Oskar Pfungst conducted a series of experiments showing that, by observing his questioners and picking up tiny signs of relaxation in their posture, Clever Hans had detected when it was time to stop tapping; when given a problem by someone who didn't know the answer, he was stumped.

Ever since, many psychologists and animal behaviorists, reluctant to be twice fooled, have followed Descartes in his refusal to attribute to animals any conscious intelligence whatever. Only recently have animal behaviorists realized that science, in heeding Cartesian dogma more than the demonstrable ingenuity of animals such as Clever Hans, had got its logic backward: it had put Descartes before the horse. (Anecdote)

Dave decided to take Mabel to the Snake Gully café for lunch. Dave looked at the menu and said, "They've got sheep tongues on the menu, Mabel. I think I'll have that. What about you?"

Mabel said, "No, Dave. I couldn't eat anything that came out of an animal's mouth."

"What would you like then, Mabel?" said Dave.

Mabel said, "I think I'll have an egg." (The Penguin Book of Australian Jokes)

Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the 'Antiques Roadshow'.

"Ooh!" said the presenter, "This is a very rare set, produced by the celebrated Johns' Brothers taxidermists who operated in London at the turn of last century. Do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?"

"... Sticks?" Paddy ventured.

Two parrots were sitting on a perch. One says to the other, 'Can you smell fish?'

A termite walks into a bar and asks, "Is the bar tender here?"

Two fish in a tank. One asks, "How do you drive this thing?"

What did the buffalo say to his son when he dropped him off at school? .....Bison.

Out for a Sunday drive, a bloke passed a gate to a property where a three-legged pig was standing near the fence. He stopped, backed up for a better look, became aware of the cocky standing nearby. "Strange pig that... three legs... how did it happen?"

"Wonderful pig, that. Dived into the dam last Christmas and saved me youngest from drowning. Pulled him out like a lifesaver. Marvellous animal."

"Is that how it lost the leg?"

"No. Then there was the bushfire. We'd all have been burned in our beds if that pig hadn't battered down the door and woken us up."

"Leg injured in the fire, was it?"

“Oh, no. Then I remember the time that pig fought off those three dingoes in the lambing paddock. Covered with blood ‘e was. Killed two of the sods.”

“So the dingoes got his leg?”

“No...”

“Then, how?”

“Well, mate, a pig like that, such a marvelous animal, almost a member of the family, you might say. A pig like that – you couldn’t eat him all at once now, could you?” (The Penguin Book of Australian Jokes)

A grasshopper walks into a bar. The bartender says to him, “Hey, we have a drink named after you.” The grasshopper replies, “You have a drink named Murray?”

A family of skunks found themselves surrounded by a pack of snarling, ferocious wolves. The mother skunk said to her young ones, “Let us spray.”

The gorilla at a zoo died. The zoo couldn’t afford to buy a new gorilla, but they still had people coming to see the gorilla. So they bought a gorilla suit and looked for somebody to play the gorilla. An unemployed gymnast said, “I can do that.” He put on the gorilla suit and started jumping around, swinging on ropes and stuff. Everybody came to see him, because most gorillas just sit and look at you when you come to the zoo.

Then he thought, I’ll just do some more tricks so my job is secure. He got on his rope and swung over to the next cage. The next cage was a lion’s cage. Every time the man swung that way, the whole crowd yelled, “Whoa!” and then he’d swing back. Then he’d go back again, and they’d yell, “Whoa!”

One day, just as he swung over the lion’s cage, the rope broke. “HELLLLLLLLLLP!” He let out a real yell before hitting the ground. The lion came over to him and, whispering in his ear, said, “Shut up! You’re going to get us both fired.”

I was at the beach and saw a man in the water yelling “Help, shark! Help!”

I just laughed, I knew that shark wasn’t going to help him.

Would you believe that there was once a very innovative zoology examination at Sydney University? When the students entered the examination room, they saw ten stands with ten birds on them with a sack over each bird and only the legs showing. It was explained to the students that this examination involved looking at the birds’ legs and then writing down the common name, habitat, genus, species, etc., of the bird concerned. One student had stayed up all night preparing for this exam. But the more he looked at the birds’ legs the more upset he became. They all looked the same to him. Tired and frustrated he couldn’t take any more of this. He stamped up to the supervisor’s desk and raged, “What a stupid examination! How can anyone tell the name of these birds just by looking at their legs?” He chucked his test papers on the supervisor’s desk and turned to leave the room. The supervisor noticed that the student hadn’t put his name on the test paper. Just as the student reached the door the supervisor called out, “What’s your name?” The furious student reached down, pulled up the legs of his trousers and said, “You guess! You guess!”

Ben asked Arin, “How do you put an elephant in the fridge?”

Arin replied, “I don’t know, how?”

Ben said “You open the door and put it in there!”

Next Ben asked Arin, "How do you put a baboon in the fridge?"

Arin thought she understood how Ben's mind worked. So she replied "That's easy! Just open the door and put it in there."

But Ben responded, "No, you open the door, take the elephant out, and then you can put the baboon in the fridge."

Then Ben threw yet another question at Arin, "All the animals went to the lion's birthday party, Guess which animal didn't go?"

Baffled, Arin ventured a wild guess, "The lion?"

Ben explained, "No, it was the baboon. Remember the baboon is still in the fridge."

Finally, Ben asked, "The elephant, lion and baboon all lived in a jungle which had a river running through it. In the past lots of people had been eaten by the many crocodiles swimming in this river. There is no bridge across this river and no boats are available. How would you get across this river?"

Arin thought and thought and finally gave up, "I have no idea. Tell me."

Ben said, "Arin, you would swim across because, remember, all the animals, including therefore the crocodiles, are at the lion's birthday party!"

Some roughneck sailors wanted to pull a prank on their Christian crewmate. So they gave him a talking parrot, but one which had been taught to speak only profanities. The Christian responded by trying to teach the parrot to say Bible verses. But nothing seemed to work. The parrot persisted in speaking profanities. One day the Christian got so fed up with the parrot that he stuck it in the ship's freezer unit. The parrot kicked up a fuss for a while and then the squawking stopped. The Christian started to feel guilty about the way he'd treated the parrot. He opened the freezer unit and the parrot lighted on his arm. To his amazement the parrot then spoke one of the Bible verses he'd previously been trying to get the parrot to say without success: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love." But he was even more flabbergasted when the parrot asked, "Tell me, what did the turkey say?"

A man had a talking dog. He took it to a talent scout. "This dog can speak English," he claims to the unimpressed agent. "Okay, Sport," the guy says to the dog, "what's on the top of a house?" "Roof!" the dog replies. "Oh, come on..." the talent agent responds. "All dogs go 'roof'." "No, wait," the man says. He asks the dog "what does sandpaper feel like?" "Rough!" the dog answers. The talent agent gives a condescending blank stare. He is losing his patience. "No, wait," the man says. "The next one will really stagger you." He turns and asks the dog: "Who, in your opinion, was the greatest woman in the Old Testament?" "Ruth!" goes the dog. And the talent scout, having seen enough, boots them out of his office onto the street. And the dog turns to his owner and says, "Maybe I should have added "the Moabitess?"

Having waited an absurdly long time for a waiter to take his order in a French restaurant, the novelist Irwin Shaw was approached at last by the maitre d' - who politely informed Shaw that snails were the specialty of the house.

"I know," Shaw replied with a nod, "and you've got them dressed as waiters."

France's king Henry IV once passed through a small town. A deputation of local government officials appeared at the gates to welcome him. The welcoming speech was about to be made when a donkey began to bray. The king turned to face the noisy donkey with immense gravity: "Gentlemen," he said, "one at a time, please!"

There was a certain communist named Rudolph. One day he looked out the window and said, "It looks like a storm is coming." "No it isn't," said his wife. "Besides, how would you know?" "Because," he responded, "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear."

A Charles Schulz cartoon shows Lucy, Linus and Charlie Brown lying on a hilltop looking at the sky on a summer afternoon.

**Lucy:** If you use your imagination you can see lots of things in the cloud formations. . . What do you think you see, Linus?"

**Linus:** "Well, those cloud up there look to me like the map of British Honduras on the Caribbean. . . that cloud up there looks a little like the profile of Thomas Eakins, the famous painter and sculptor. . . and that group of clouds over there gives me the impression of the stoning of Stephen. . . I can see the Apostle Paul standing there to one side. . . ."

**Lucy:** Uh huh . . . that's very good. . . . What do you see in the clouds, Charlie Brown?"

**Charlie Brown:** "Well. I was going to say I saw a ducky and a horsie, but I changed my mind."

### Strictly Educational

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“Outside of a dog, a book is man’s best friend. Inside of a dog, it’s too dark to read.” Attributed to Groucho Marx

Two trucks loaded with a thousand copies of Roget’s Thesaurus collided as they left a Sydney publishing house last Thursday, according to the Sydney Morning Herald. Witnesses were stunned, startled, aghast, taken aback, stupefied....

Technology has permeated society to such an extent that now even my alphabet soup has a spell-checker.

“Tonight, I shall be having a word with a man who goes in for meditation, because he thinks it’s better than sitting around doing nothing.” Ronnie Barker, *The Two Ronnies*

The only perfect science is hindsight.

“I want to hang a map of the world in my house, and then I’m gonna put pins into all the locations that I’ve traveled to. But first I’m gonna have to travel to the top two corners of the map so it won’t fall down.” Mitch Hedberg

“The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage.” Mark Russell

An archaeologist is someone whose career is in ruins.

“OK, so what’s the speed of dark?” Steven Wright

A photon was checking into a hotel and was asked if he needed any help with his luggage. He replied, “No thanks, I’m travelling light.”

“The grammar rule about not ending a sentence with a preposition is one with which up I will not put.” Winston Churchill

“I took a speed-reading course and read War and Peace in twenty minutes. It involves Russia.” Woody Allen

“From the moment I picked up your book until I laid it down, I was convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it.” Groucho Marx

“I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book.” Groucho Marx

Two rich men were talking over coffee one day and one of them said to the other one "Hey I tell you my driver is really stupid... you don't believe? Let me show you." and he called his driver Ah Beng over and said "Ah Beng, here is a 10 dollar note, go to the car showroom and buy me a Mercedes." To which Ah Beng replied, "Yes Sir! Right away!" and rushed off to the showroom. The rich man turned to his friend and said, "See, I told you he was stupid." The other rich man said, "That's nothing, you want to see stupid, I will show you stupid." and he called his driver, Ali. "Ali, go home now and check to see if I'm at home." to which Ali said, "Yes Sir, right away Sir." and ran home. "See what I told you? He doesn't even have enough brains to know that I cannot be at home if I am here."

Later on, the two drivers met on the road. Ah Beng said to Ali, "Eh, you know my boss is sooo stupid. He gave me 10 dollars and ask me to go to the car showroom and buy him a Mercedes..... Doesn't he know that today is Sunday lah, the showroom is closed!" Ali replied, "You think he is stupid ah? My boss is worse, he asked me to go home to check if he is at home.... He got a mobile phone, what, can just call up to check lah!!!!"

A primary teacher was giving her pupils a lesson in logic. "Here is the situation," she said. "A man is standing up in a boat in the middle of a river, fishing. He loses his balance, falls in, and begins splashing and yelling for help. "His wife hears the commotion, knows he can't swim, and runs down to the bank. Why do you think she ran to the bank?" A little girl raised her hand and suggested, "To draw out all his savings?"

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

Teacher: George, what's the difference between ignorance and apathy?

George: I don't know, and I don't care!

Stewart and Mary were a young poorly educated married couple with no kids, but an annoying little dog. Stewart was doing a part-time course in English literature to develop himself. One evening he asked Mary, "Would you like me to read you a narrative?"

"What is a narrative?" asked Mary.

"A narrative is a tale", explained Stewart.

Later, when Stewart and Mary went to bed he asked her, "Shall I extinguish the light?"

Mary asked, "What does extinguish mean?"

Stewart explained, "Extinguish means to put out."

But no sooner had he turned the light out then their little dog started to make a real nuisance of itself, preventing them from going to sleep. Mary, wanting to show Stewart how well she had absorbed what he had taught her, turned to Stewart: "Stewart, please take that dog by the narrative and extinguish him".

An engineer, an experimental physicist, a theoretical physicist, and a philosopher were hiking through the hills of Scotland. Cresting the top of one hill, they see, on top of the next, a black sheep. The engineer says: "What do you know, the sheep in Scotland are black." "Well, *some* of the sheep in Scotland are black," replies the experimental physicist. The theoretical physicist considers this for a moment and says "Well, at least one of the sheep in Scotland is black." "Well," the philosopher responds, "on one side, anyway." (William Knorpp)

A final year high school student confided to his mother, "I'm thinking of studying politics at university and becoming Prime Minister so I can clean up the mess in the world!" "What a noble ambition!" his mother responded. "Now how about you start by cleaning up the mess in your room?"

Julie, the Head of English, was a martinet when it came to spelling. She insisted on nothing less than perfection. Indeed, even after making photocopies she made a point of comparing them with the original for spelling mistakes.

"I was reading an article in a scientific journal recently. It was called 'Easy on the eye? Maybe also on the brain.' It was about how when human beings are around attractive objects, their brains function at a higher level. Which backs up what I've been saying all along: I was never dumb at school, my teachers were just ugly." Comedian Angus Hodge, Readers Digest, October 2012.

The professor of a contract law class asked one of his better students, "If you were to give someone an orange, how would you go about it?"

The student replied, "Here's an orange."

The professor was outraged. "No! No! Think like a lawyer!"

The student then replied, "Okay. I'd tell him 'I hereby give and convey to you all and singular, my estate and interests, rights, claim, title, claim and advantages of and in, said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp, and seeds, and all rights and advantages with full power to bite, cut, freeze and otherwise eat, the same, or give the same away with and without the pulp, juice, rind and seeds, anything herein before or hereinafter or in any deed, or deeds, instruments of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding...'"

An eccentric philosophy professor gave a one question final exam after a semester dealing with a broad array of topics. The class was already seated and ready to go when the professor picked up his chair, plopped it on top of his desk and wrote on the board:

"Using everything we have learned this semester, prove that this chair does not exist."

Fingers flew, erasers erased, notebooks were filled in furious fashion. Some students wrote over 30 pages in one hour attempting to refute the existence of the chair. One member of the class however, was up and finished in less than a minute.

A week later when the grades were posted, the rest of the group wondered how he could have gotten an "A" when he had barely written anything at all.

His answer consisted of two words: "What chair?"

Stephen Knapp, [http://www.stephen-knapp.com/jokes\\_and\\_anecdotes.htm](http://www.stephen-knapp.com/jokes_and_anecdotes.htm)

General Ashcroft, the US Attorney General, was visiting an elementary school in 2003 many years before Osama bin Laden was assassinated in 2011. After a typical presentation on the importance of national security the Attorney General said, "All right, boys and girls, you can all ask me questions now."

A young boy named Bobby raises his hand and says, "I have three questions:

1. How did Bush win the election with fewer votes than Gore?
2. Why are you using the USA Patriot Act to limit Americans' civil liberties?
3. Why hasn't the U.S. caught Osama bin Laden yet?"

Just then the bell sounds and all the kids run out to the playground. Fifteen minutes later, the kids come back in class and again. Ashcroft says, "I'm sorry we were interrupted by the bell. Now, you can all ask me questions."

A young girl named Charlene raises her hand and says, "I have five questions:

1. How did Bush win the election with fewer votes than Gore?
2. Why are you using the USA Patriot Act to limit Americans' civil liberties?
3. Why hasn't the U.S. caught Osama bin Laden yet?
4. Why did the bell go off 20 minutes early?
5. Where's Bobby?

### Transported to Higher Realms

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As the plane prepared to land the flight attendant announced, "On behalf of the flight crew I want to thank you all for flying with us today. The next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of Qantas."

The passengers boarded the world's first fully automated passenger plane. After a perfect take-off the passengers began to indulge themselves in the automated entertainment and food service. Then an automated voice sounded, "Welcome aboard, dear passengers on the world's first fully automated flight. We trust you are enjoying your flight. Do sit back, relax and be assured that nothing can go wrong... go wrong... go wrong... go wrong."

A businessman, who flies often to Asia, was sitting in a window seat on a plane the other day when, to his horror, he looked out the window to discover that two of the engines were on fire. He began to scream at the top of his voice, "Two engines on fire! Two engines on fire!" Panic spread fast among the passengers. The situation was desperate. But suddenly the pilot appeared at the door, calm and composed, with a large parachute strapped to his back. "Now don't you worry," he reassured the terrified passengers and crew members, "I'm going for help."

A lady on her first flight experienced very painful earache as the plane quickly ascended above the clouds. Later she and a friend booked adjoining seats on another flight. She had told her friend about her previous experience and he had recommended she use chewing gum to prevent this from recurring. After the plane had completed its ascent her friend asked her whether this time she had felt any pain. "No," she replied. "The chewing gum worked fine. But how do I get it out of my ears?"

One man who had a severe stutter was a very timid person. His friends thought that his timidity was the cause of his stuttering. They reasoned that if they could get him to do something that required great courage then this would stop his stuttering. They persuaded him to go parachute jumping with them. Just before the jump he was given careful instructions. "When you jump out of the plane count to 10 and then pull the cord." He nervously nodded his understanding. The instructor got him to agree to jump out of the plane after he had jumped. The instructor jumped and to the great credit of our stutterer, he mustered his courage and did what he had promised. He jumped. Some time later his body hurtled past the instructor. As he passed the instructor heard the man shouting out: "Th-th-th-th-three."

"Hello, airport information?"

"Yes, how can I help you?"

"How long does it fly from Sydney to Canberra?"

"Just a minute, sir."

"Thanks." Puts phone down.

How did the astronaut get to the sun?

He went at night.

"We've just heard that in the English Channel, a ship carrying red paint has collided with a ship carrying purple paint. It is believed that both crews have been marooned." Ronnie Corbett, *The Two Ronnies*

Four people are in a plane, the pilot, the smartest man in the world, the richest man in the world, and a punk teenager. The airplane experiences a catastrophic mechanical fault. The white-faced pilot informs the three passengers that the plane is going to crash. But as if things couldn't get any worse there are only three parachutes available. Someone is going to miss out. "Not me," says the richest man, "because if I don't survive my lawyers will sue everyone else on the plane." So he takes one of the parachutes. Similarly, the smartest man in the world takes one, insisting the world would be a worse place without him in it. The pilot aggressively turns to the punk and says, "There's only one parachute left, I'll fight you for it." "That won't be necessary," said the punk, "The smartest man in the world took my backpack."

Big John was as strong as an ox but he and his wife were not known for their brains. One day Big John discovered that his car had been dented in a number of places by vandals. He was worried about the cost of repairs and asked his workmate Fred for advice.

Fred told him, "Use your strength, John. Get behind your car, put the exhaust pipe in your mouth and blow into it with all your might. That should smooth the dents out."

Grateful at the prospect of saving money, Big John went home and did what Fred had told him. But for all his mighty puffs nothing was happening. His wife, seeing his exertions, asked him what he was trying to do.

He explained what Fred had told him. She smiled and said, "I know why it's not working, John. You forgot to close the windows."

"We'll be talking to a car designer who's crossed Toyota with Quasimodo and come up with The Hatchback of Notre Dame." Ronnie Corbett, *The Two Ronnies*

A man was driving his car down a lonely gravel road out in the country. He came to a point in the road where a slow moving stream of water covered the road. He stopped his car to investigate. He didn't know whether it was safe to drive through the water or not. It so happened that a local man was sitting on the grass at the side of the road. The motorist wound down his window and asked the man, "Is it safe to drive through." The man replied, "No problem!" The motorist drove into the stream and his car sank beneath the water. He managed to scramble through his open window and desperately swam back to safety. He lay gasping at the feet of the man who had told him it was safe to drive through the water. "Why did you tell me it was safe to drive through that water?" The man scratched his head and said, "I can't understand it. The water only comes half-way up the ducks."

### Humour that's Good for your Health

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Some authority reckoned that 3 million Australian adults are now overweight. These are, of course, round figures.

Statistics tells us that 9 out of 10 injections are in vein.

A guy goes to a doctor because he has a rash. The doctor says: "We'll have to start from scratch!"

An exceedingly wealthy man with serious heart trouble explored his options. He was told that he urgently needed a heart transplant. Forced to agree, the man asked what hearts were available. "I have three hearts," the specialist replied. "The first is from an 19-year old teenager. He was a nonsmoker, adhering to a strict diet. Indeed, he was an Olympic swimmer who tragically died when he hit his head on the side of a swimming pool. It will cost you \$200,000.

The second is from a marathon runner. She was in her mid 20's. Extremely fit. But she was tragically killed when she was hit by a truck as she was running across a road. Her heart will cost you \$250,000.

The third is from an alcoholic who smoked over 50 cigarettes a day and died of both liver and lung cancer. It's \$800,000."

The rich man was flabbergasted. "That doesn't make any sense! Why is the heart of this extremely unhealthy man so expensive?"

The specialist explained. "This heart is from a terrorist and has never been used."

The doctor's receptionist rang him, explaining: "Doctor, there is a man here who thinks he is invisible."

The doctor replied, "Tell him I can't see him."

Doctor: "I am not exactly sure of the cause. I think it could be due to alcohol."

Patient: "That's ok. I will come back when you are sober."

A man beside himself with anxiety burst into the doctor's room, shouting: "Doctor, my son just swallowed a roll of film."

The doctor calmly replied, "Let's just wait and see what develops."

A man needing a heart transplant is told by his doctor that the only heart available is that of a sheep. The man finally agrees and the doctor transplants the sheep heart into the man. A few days after the operation, the man comes in for a checkup. The doctor asks him "How are you feeling?" The man replies, "Not BAAAAD!" jokerz.com

"You know you're old if your walker has an airbag." Phyllis Diller

"I'm at an age when my back goes out more than I do." Phyllis Diller

Neurotics build castles in the clouds.

Psychotics live in the castles in the clouds.  
 Psychiatrists charge both of them rent.  
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Another patient came in and said, "Doctor, I have a serious memory problem."  
 The doctor asked, "When did it start?"  
 The man replied, "When did what start?"

Yet another patient told him he had a ringing in his ears. He replied, "Don't answer it."

One evening, at the launch party for a film in which she was starring Tallulah Bankhead found herself engaged in a heated argument with the writer Dashiell Hammett (who wrote the Sam Spade detective novels some of which became movies starring Humphrey Bogart as Sam Spade). Dashiell Hammett declared that that he had no time for people who used drugs. "You don't know what you're talking about," Tallulah retorted, "I tell you cocaine isn't habit-forming - and I know because I've been taking it for years."

**Q:** How many gynecologists does it take to change a light bulb?

**A:** "Why don't we just take out the socket? You're not using it anymore, and it'll only cause you more problems later on!" dremilykane.com

An anaesthesiologist has a stock answer to the usual question asked by pre-surgical patients:  
 "How much will the anaesthesia cost?"

"Oh, about \$100.00: \$1.00 to go to sleep and \$99.00 for waking up. Most patients buy the whole package."

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Two doctors opened offices in a small town and put up a sign reading:

"Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones, Psychiatry and Proctology." The town fathers were not too happy with the sign and they proposed: "Hysterias and Posteriors."

The Doctors didn't find that acceptable, and suggested: "Schizoids and Hemorrhoids."

The town didn't like that either, and countered with: "Catatonics and High Colonics."

Thumbs down again. By now the story was in the papers and suggestions began rolling in:

- "Manic-depressives and Anal-retentives"
- "Minds and Behinds"
- "Analysis and Anal Cysts"
- "Nuts and Butts"
- "Freaks and Cheeks"

None of these satisfied one side or the other, but they finally settled on:

"Dr. Smith & Dr. Jones, Odds & Ends."

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I was performing a complete physical, including the visual acuity test. I placed the patient twenty feet from the chart and began,

"Cover your right eye with your hand." He read the 20/20 line perfectly.

"Now your left." Again, a flawless read.

"Now both," I requested. There was silence. He couldn't even read the large E on the top line.

I turned and discovered that he had done exactly what I had asked; he was standing there with both his eyes covered. I was laughing too hard to finish the exam.

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A patient told me this one.

A fellow comes in to see his doctor. The doctor performs a physical exam, and notes that the patient has peas in one ear and corn in the other, mashed potatoes in his axilla, a bit of broccoli in his nose, and a carrot in his navel.

"Ah, yes, I see what your problem is. You're not eating properly."

Read Schusky, ND, Boston, MA. Cited by dremilykane.com

"We had hoped to have been bringing you Arthur the Human Chameleon, but this afternoon, he crawled across a tartan rug and died of exhaustion." Ronnie Barker, *The Two Ronnies*

"Latest on the bullion robbery: At Wansforth Police Station, a man who's as deaf as a post, and doesn't speak english, with a terrible stutter, bad breath and squeaky shoes, is not helping the police with their inquiries one little bit." Ronnie Corbett, *The Two Ronnies*

How many Alzheimer's patients does it take to screw in a light bulb? To get to the other side!

A patient on crutches came to the doctor and said, "Doctor I've broken my leg in two places." The doctor counselled, "Stop going to those places."

"While I was in the doctor's waiting room, there was this tiny man, only about six inches tall. Although he was there before me, he let me see the doctor first. I suppose he just had to be a little patient." American Institute of Medical Sciences & Education

A tourist came into the medical center with a fishhook lodged deep in his hand. Being the weekend, the doctor had to be called from home. When he arrived, the tourist was dismayed to see that the doctor was young, had long hair and wore sandals and a very casual shirt. "You don't look much like a doctor to me," he said dubiously.

The doctor examined the hook in the tourist's hand and responded, "And you don't look much like a fish to me" (Marion O'Leary).

A mechanic was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop. The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his bike when the mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?"

The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I only get \$80,000 a year and you get hundreds of thousands of dollars, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The cardiologist paused, smiled and leaned over, then whispered to the mechanic... "Try doing it with the engine running."

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Martha boasted, "My son is studying at university."  
 June asked politely, "What is he studying?"  
 Martha confided, "No, he is not studying, they are studying him."

A man walks into a cardiologist's office....  
 Man: "Excuse me. Can you help me? I think I'm a moth."  
 Doctor: "You don't need a cardiologist. You need a psychiatrist."  
 Man: "Yes, I know."  
 Doctor: "So why'd you come in here if you need a psychiatrist?"  
 Man: "Well, the light was on....."  
 schiesshouse.com

In highly radical surgery a man had the whole of his left side removed. He is all right now.  
 American Institute of Medical Sciences & Education

The worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of charades. American Institute of Medical Sciences & Education

"I went to the doctor this morning and told him I felt run down. 'Why do you feel that?' he asked. 'Because,' I replied, 'I've got tyre marks on my legs.'" American Institute of Medical Sciences & Education

**Patient:** 'Doctor, I've swallowed a spoon.'  
**Doctor:** 'Sit down and don't stir.'  
 American Institute of Medical Sciences & Education

A surgeon returned some books he had borrowed back to the librarian. After checking them, the shocked librarian asked,  
 "Sir, why have you ripped out the last pages of each of these books?"  
 The surgeon replied, "I can't stop myself from removing an appendix whenever I see one."

A sign at the front of a drug rehab centre read "Keep Off the Grass."

One of the nurses at our local hospital has changed her name to Appendix. She's hoping one of the surgeons will take her out.

"According to most studies, people's number one fear is public speaking. Number two is death. Death is number two. Does that sound right? This means to the average person, if you go to a funeral, you're better off in the casket than doing the eulogy." Jerry Seinfeld

Malcolm, was in the hospital on his death bed. The family called Malcolm's pastor to be with him in his final moments. As the pastor stood by the bed, Malcolm's condition seemed to deteriorate, and Malcolm motioned for someone to quickly pass him a pen and paper. The pastor quickly got a pen and paper and lovingly handed it to Malcolm. But before he had a chance to read the note, Malcolm died. The pastor feeling that now wasn't the right time to read it put the note in his jacket pocket. It was at the funeral while speaking that the pastor suddenly remembered the note. Reaching deep into his pocket the pastor said "and you know what, I suddenly remembered that right before Malcolm died he handed me a note, and

knowing Malcolm I'm sure it was something inspiring that we can all gain from. With that introduction the pastor ripped out the note and opened it.

The note said *"HEY, YOU ARE STANDING ON MY OXYGEN TUBE!"*

Medical staff and administrators at St. Mark's Hospital were bewildered by the fact that every Sunday morning any patients placed in a particular bed in the Intensive Care ward died at 11am, regardless of their medical condition. Some thought something supernatural was going on. Well, the next Sunday morning just before 11am some of the staff decided to investigate for themselves. Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books and other holy objects to ward off the evil. Just when the clock struck 11am in came Sam, the part-time Sunday cleaner and unplugged the life support system so he could use the vacuum cleaner.

A woman was wheeled into the operating theatre only to have a change of heart.

A cardiologist came up with a new operating procedure that would cut down the time that heart surgery would take and would cause less trauma to the patient. He was praised by his peers when he presented it at a convention in Washington D.C. He was also paid \$50,000 to present his findings.

The cardiologist did a few more of these presentations and realized that it would be more lucrative to do lectures on his findings rather than continue to work as a surgeon. So he decided to do the lectures full-time. He hired a driver and purchased a limousine.

One day, after he'd been doing the lecture circuit for about 6 months, his driver turns to him and says, "You know... This is completely unfair."

"What do you mean?" asks the surgeon.

"Well, you get paid \$50,000 every time you do this lecture and that's more than I get paid in a year," replies the driver.

The surgeon explains to him that it is a very complicated procedure and that he is the only person that can give this lecture.

"That's not true. I can do your lecture blindfolded. I have seen you do your lecture so many times that I know it by heart," says the driver.

"Well if that's the case, I'll tell you what. You do this lecture and you can keep the \$50,000 if you do it right." replies the surgeon.

The driver replies, "Ok. You're on."

So when they arrive at the lecture hall, the surgeon and the driver change coats and the surgeon puts on the driver's hat and sits in the back of the room.

The driver nails the presentation. Not only that, he also answers all the questions without any problems. Just when the driver thinks he's done, an audience member, wearing a lab coat and tape covered glasses stands up and asks a complex question that the driver is not able to answer.

"You know..." says the driver, "I have done this lecture 287 times and I have never been asked such a stupid question. As a matter of fact, that question is SO stupid that I am going to let my driver answer it."

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A tour bus is loaded with seniors from elderly peoples' home. The driver is enjoying the change from driving a bus full of screaming children. As he drives down the motorway a little old lady comes to the front of the bus and offers him a handful of peanuts. He gratefully accepts them, appreciating the friendliness of these elderly people and munches away. A while later she's back again with another handful of peanuts. This happens a few more times until the driver, now puzzled, asks the old lady, "Why don't you eat the peanuts yourself?"

"We can't chew them because we've no teeth," she replied.

All the more intrigued, the driver asks, "If you can't chew them why did you buy them?"

The old lady replied, "We just love to suck the chocolate around them." (Adapted from everyday-wisdom.com)

A middle-aged lady was telling her friend about her attempts to lose weight. "I felt like my body was totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a gym and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over." (Adapted from everyday-wisdom.com)

An elderly man needed surgery and he had insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon perform the operation. There he was on the operating table, about to the anesthetic. He made as if to speak. His son leaned down and asked, "Yes, Dad, what is it?"

"Don't be nervous, son; just do your best. But remember that if the operation doesn't go well and if something happens to me then your mother will come and live with you and your wife...." (Adapted from everyday-wisdom.com)

"Many old music hall fans were present at the funeral today of Fred "Chuckles" Jenkins, Britain's oldest and unfunniest comedian. In tribute, the vicar read out one of Fred's jokes, and the congregation had two minutes silence." Ronnie Barker, *The Two Ronnies*

Mrs. Green lived in two story house together with an elderly widow. After not hearing from her for a few days, she got a bit nervous. "John", she called to her son "do me a favor and go find out how old Mrs. Robinson is." So six year old John went down the stairs and knocked on Mrs. Robinson's door. "So how is she?" asked Mrs. Green when John came back up. "How is she?" repeated John "I've never seen her so mad in my life, she said it's none of your business how old she is." (greatcleanjokes.com)

An old man (about 75 years old) on a moped pulls up next to him. The old man looks over at the sleek, shiny new car and asks, "What kind of car have yer got there, sonny?"

The young man replies, "A Ferrari 550. It cost half a million dollars!"

"That's a lot of money," says the old man. "Why does it cost so much?"

"Because this car can do up to 320 miles an hour!" states the young guy proudly. The old man asks, "Mind if I take a look inside?"

"No problem," replies the owner.

So the old guy pokes his head in the window and looks around. Then, sitting back on his moped, he says, "That's a pretty nice car, all right... but I'll stick with my moped!"

Just then the light changes, so the young guy decides to show the old man just what his car can do. He floors it, and within 30 seconds the speedometer reads 160 mph. Suddenly, he notices a dot in his rearview mirror.

It seems to be getting closer! He slows down to see what it could be, and suddenly, WHHHOOOSSSHH! something whips by him, going much faster.

What on earth could be going faster than my Ferrari?! the young man asks himself. He floors the accelerator and takes the Ferrari up to 250 mph. Then, up ahead of him, he sees that it's the old man on the moped.

Amazed that the moped could pass his Ferrari, he gives it some more gas and passes the moped at 275 mph. WHHHOOOSSSHH!

He's feeling pretty good until he looks in his mirror and sees the old man gaining on him again. Astounded by the speed of this old guy, he floors the gas pedal and takes the Ferrari all the way up to 320 mph.

Not 10 seconds later he sees the moped bearing down on him again. The Ferrari is flat out and there's nothing he can do.

Suddenly the moped plows into the back of his Ferrari, demolishing the rear. The young man jumps out; unbelievably, the old man is still alive!!! He runs up to the mangled old man and says, "Oh, my God! Is there anything I can do for you?"

The old man whispers softly, "Unhook... my... suspenders... from... your... side-view... mirror."

A few old couples used to get together to talk about life and to have a good time. One day one of the men, Harry, started talking about this fantastic restaurant he went to the other night with his wife. "Really?" one of the men said, "What's it called?" After thinking for a few seconds the Harry said, "What are those good smelling flowers called again?" "Do you mean a rose?" the first man questioned. "Yes that's it," he exclaimed. Looking over at his wife he said, "Rose what's that restaurant we went to the other night?"

An elderly man in Melbourne phoned his son in Sydney and said, "Son, I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough." "Dad, what are you talking about?" the son screams.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the old man says. "We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Brisbane and tell her," and he hangs up.

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouts, "I'll take care of this."

She calls home and screams at her dad, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Okay," he says, "They're coming for our anniversary and paying their own fares...Now what do we tell them for Christmas?" (Adapted from everyday-wisdom.com)

An old man finally gets the sports car of his dreams and decides to go for a drive and see what his new car can do. He's letting loose on the highway where the speed limit is 110 kilometres an hour. He looks at his speed and notices he's doing 100, so he presses on the gas increasing it to 110, presses a little harder increasing his speed to 120 and then to 130. Suddenly he sees a

police car in his rear vision mirror, lights flashing, siren blaring. So he pulls over. When the cop reaches his window he says "look old man, I've got 30 minutes left in my shift and it's Friday. If you give me a good excuse I've never heard before, I'll give you a warning". The old man thinks for a sec, and replies "3 years ago my wife left me for a police officer, I thought you were bringing her back", to which the cop replied, "have a good day sir!"

With all the new technology regarding fertility recently, a 65-year-old woman was able to give birth. When she was discharged from the hospital and went home, her relatives came to visit.

"May we see the new baby?" one asked.

"Not yet," said the mother.

"I'll make coffee and we can chat for a while first."

Thirty minutes had passed, and another relative asked,

"May we see the new baby now?"

"No, not yet," said the mother.

After another few minutes had elapsed, they asked again, "May we see the baby now?"

"No, not yet," replied the mother.

Growing very impatient, they asked, "Well, when can we see the baby?!?"

"WHEN HE CRIES!" she told them.

"WHEN HE CRIES?" they demanded.

"Why do we have to wait until he CRIES?"

"BECAUSE I FORGOT WHERE I PUT HIM, O.K.?!)" (Adapted from everyday-wisdom.com)

After 50 years of marriage the couple was sitting at the dinner table and the wife said to her husband: "After all these years of marriage I know that you are Tried and True."

He replied, "What did you say?"

She said in a louder voice: "After all these years of marriage I have learned that you are Tried and True."

He said: "Speak louder!"

She said in a louder voice: "After all these years of marriage I have learned that you are Tried and True."

He replied loudly: "Well, I'm tired of you too!!)" (Adapted from everyday-wisdom.com)

An elderly lady called 000 on her mobile phone to report that her car has been broken into. She was hysterical as she explained her situation to the dispatcher: "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried.

The dispatcher said, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way."

A few minutes later, the officer radioed in. "Disregard," he says. "She got in the back-seat by mistake." (Adapted from everyday-wisdom.com)

An old man went to the Doctor complaining that his wife could barely hear. The Doctor suggested a test to find out the extent of the problem. "Stand far behind her and ask her a question, and then slowly move up and see how far away you are when she first responds." The old man excited to finally be working on a solution for the problem, runs home and sees his wife preparing supper. "Honey" the man asks standing around 20 feet away, "What's for supper?" After receiving no response he tried it again 15 feet away, and again no response. Then again at 10 feet away and again no response. Finally he was 5 feet away "Sweetheart, what's for supper?"

She replies. "For the fourth time it's lasagna!"

### Something to Take to Work With You

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He does the work of three men: Larry, Moe and Curly.

A procrastinator's work is never done.

What do you call Santa's helpers?

*Subordinate Clauses.*

A shoe factory was burnt to the ground and, tragically, 100 soles were lost.

An applicant for a high-powered executive position was being interviewed. The interviewer asked him, "Do you have any difficulty in making decisions?" The applicant replied, "Well...yes and no."

Although he was a qualified meteorologist, Hopkins ran up a terrible record of forecasting for the TV news program. He became something of a local joke when a newspaper began keeping a record of his predictions and showed that he'd been wrong almost three hundred times in a single year. That kind of notoriety was enough to get him fired. He moved to another part of the country and applied for a similar job. One blank on the job application called for the reason for leaving his previous position. Hopkins wrote, "The climate didn't agree with me."

An out-of-work actor gets a call from his agent one day. "I've got you a job" says his agent. "That's great," says the actor, "what is it?" "Well," says his agent, "it's a one-liner." "That's okay!" replies the actor, "I've been out of work for so long I'll take anything. What's the line?" "Hark, I hear the cannons roar," says the agent. "I love it!" says the actor. "When's the audition?" "Wednesday," says the agent.

Wednesday comes and the actor arrives at the audition. He marches on stage and shouts, "Hark, I hear the cannons roar!" "Brilliant!" says the director, "you've got the job, be here 9 o'clock Saturday evening."

The actor is so excited he got the job, that he goes on a major bender. He wakes up 8:30 Saturday evening and runs to the theater, continually repeating his line, "Hark, I hear the cannons roar! Hark, I hear the cannons roar! Hark, I hear the cannons roar!"

He arrives at the stage entrance, out of breath and is stopped by the bouncer. "Who the heck are you?" asks the bouncer. "I'm 'Hark, I hear the cannons roar'." "You're 'Hark, I hear the cannons roar'? You're late, get up to makeup straight away."

So, he runs up to makeup. "Who the heck are you" asks the makeup girl. "I'm 'Hark, I hear the cannons roar'." "You're 'Hark, I hear the cannons roar'? You're late, sit down here." Then, she applies the makeup. "Now, quick, get down to the stage, you're about to go on."

So, he dashes down to the stage. "Who the heck are you?" asks the stage manager. "I'm 'Hark, I hear the cannons roar'." "You're 'Hark, I hear the cannons roar'? Get on there, the curtains about to go up!"

So, he runs onto the stage. The curtains rise and the house is full. Suddenly, there is an almighty bang behind him, and the actor shouts, "What the heck was that?!"

Fred the literalist went into a shop and pointed to a thermos, asking, "What's that?" The shop assistant answered, "A thermos flask."

"What it is for?" Fred asked.

The shop assistant explained, "It keeps hot things hot and cold things cold."

Fred said, "I'll buy it."

At work his boss asked him, "What's in your thermos?"

Fred answered, "Two cups of coffee and one cup of coke."

"Where do you want this big roll of bubble wrap?" I asked my boss.

"Just pop it in the corner," he said.

It took me three hours. (funnyjokes.lol)

Jim was in a bad mood, and anyone who got in his way was going to regret it. Jim walked into his favorite restaurant and plopped himself down on a chair. "Get me a steak well done with mashed potatoes." Three minutes later when his order came, Jim screamed "DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME SAY WELL DONE?!" "Why thank you sir" the waitress smiled, "that was the first compliment I got all day!" (greatcleanjokes.com)

The owner of the local video rental store outlet noticed there were a lot of law students taking out the famous movie "The Exorcist." He asked one student what the attraction was. She replied, "It's just perfect for my law studies because possession is 9/10ths of the law!"

One of the new guys working on the building site boasted about his strength and challenged other men to match his feats of strength. After this had gone on a while one of the older men had had a gutful. "I'll bet you that I can haul something over to that truck in this wheelbarrow that you can't haul back", he said. "Okay, you're on!" said the new guy, puffing out his chest. "Alright", said the older man, "Hop in!"

"Two men in a small country town shared a sizeable lottery prize. A reporter from the local newspaper interviewed them and asked each what they would do with their money. The first, a businessman, said that he would buy a new motor car, take an overseas trip and invest the remainder. The other, a farmer, said, "I dunno, I think I will just keep farming until it's all gone." (The Penguin Book of Australian Jokes)

Mum was having the dickens of a time getting her son ready for school. "I'm not going," he screamed. "The teachers all make fun of me and the kids all hate me. I'm just not going anymore."

"I'll give you two reasons that you will go, son," said the mother. "First, you are 49 and second you're the headmaster." (The Penguin Book of Australian Jokes)

An Australian timber company advertised for an axeman to chop down trees. A skinny little man with muscles that looked like fleabites on spaghetti showed up the next day carrying an axe. The timber company foreman takes one look at the puny little guy and tells him to get lost.

"Give me a chance to show you what I can do," says the skinny guy.

"Okay, see that giant mountain ash over there?" says the foreman. "It has a girth of 12 metres. Let's see you take your axe and cut that monster down."

The guy heads for the tree, and in five minutes he's knocking on the foreman's door.

"I cut the tree down," says the guy.

The foreman can't believe his eyes and says, "Where did you learn to chop down trees like that?"

"In the Simpson Forest," says the puny man.

"You mean the Simpson Desert, don't you?" asked the puzzled foreman.

"Sure.....!! That's what they call it now!"

Two of the world's top balloonists, Fred and Jim, were competing in a trans-Atlantic hot air balloon race. After 40 hours in the air and appearing lost, Fred said, "Hey, Jim, we'd better lose some altitude so we can see exactly where we are." Hesitantly, Jim let some hot air out of the balloon, and it began to slowly descend below the cloud cover. Still confused as to their exact location Fred said, "Jim, I still can't tell where we are. Shout down and ask that bloke down there on the ground." Jim yells down to the stranger, "Hello! Can you tell us where we are?" "You're in a balloon about 100 feet up in the air," came the reply.

"That man must be a consultant," Fred said to Jim.

"How did you work that out?" asked Jim.

"Easy," replied Fred. "The advice he just gave us is 100% accurate and totally useless!"

After many years at sea a pirate decided it was time to retire. Since he had suffered injuries on the job he thought that he could also collect disability insurance. He had a wooden leg, a hook where his right hand should be and a patch over his right eye. The agency assured him that he would be compensated if the injuries were work related. "How did you get the wooden leg?" In a booming voice the pirate replied:

"WELL MATEY, YOU SEE IT WAS LIKE THIS: ME AND ME MATES WERE ON THE HIGH SEAS WHEN THE BOOM SHE SWANG 'ROUND AND KNOCKED ME INTO THE SEA WHERE A SHARK BIT OFF ME LEG."

"Well that is certainly work related. How did you lose your hand." In a booming voice the pirate replied:

"WELL MATEY, YOU SEE IT WAS LIKE THIS: ME AND ME MATES WERE ON THE HIGH SEAS WHEN THE BOOM SHE SWANG 'ROUND AND KNOCKED ME INTO THE SEA WHERE A SHARK BIT OFF ME HAND."

"Well that is certainly work related. How did you lose your eye?" In a booming voice the pirate replied:

"WELL MATEY, YOU SEE IT WAS LIKE THIS: I WAS LAYING ON THE DECK ONE BALMY DAY CATCHING SOME RAYS WHEN THIS DIRTY SEAGULL FLEW BY AND DROPPED HIS DUTY RIGHT IN ME EYE!"

"Well yes, but what does that have to do with the loss of your eye?"

"IT WERE THE FIRST DAY WITH ME HOOK!"

The leading partner of a law firm had a one-to-one chat with a new law clerk.

"If you're going to work here young man," said the leading partner, "the number two thing you must learn is that we are very keen on cleanliness in this firm."

"Did you wipe your feet on the mat as you came in?"

"Oh, yes, sir," responded the young man.

"And another thing... the number one thing we are very keen on is truthfulness. There is no mat." Said the boss.

A young man once visited a fun fair and enjoyed going on the big dipper and dodgem cars, etc. As he walked around the grounds he saw a small tent with a sign outside that said, "For \$50 I'll teach you to be a mind reader! - Apply within."

The young man decided to give it a go. Inside he found an old man seated at a small table. He gave the man \$50 and asked him to teach him to read minds.

"Wait here," said the old man, "I'll give you your first lesson."

The old man goes out the back of the tent and comes back with a hose.

"Here, hold this hose," he said.

"Why?" said the young man.

"It's part of the lesson," replies the old man, "Now, look in the end and tell me what you see."

So the young man looks into the end of the hose, and only sees darkness. "I don't see anything," he tells the old man.

Just then the old man turns on a tap, and the hose shoots water into the young man's face.

"I just knew you'd do something like that." the young man shouts at the old man.

"There. You are now a mind reader!" the old man replies.

"Following the dispute with the domestic servants' union at Buckingham Palace today, the queen, a radiant figure in a white silk gown and crimson robe, swept down the main staircase and through the hall. She then dusted the cloak room and vacuumed the lounge." Ronnie Barker, *The Two Ronnies*

"The man who invented the zip fastener was today honoured with a lifetime peerage. He will now be known as the Lord of the Flies." Ronnie Barker, *The Two Ronnies*

A billionaire businessman had a meeting with his new son-in-law. "I love my daughter, and now I welcome you into the family," said the man. "To show you how much we care for you, I'm making you a 50-50 partner in my business. All you have to do is go to the factory every day and learn the operations."

The son-in-law interrupted, "I hate factories. I can't stand the noise."

"I see," replied the father-in-law. "Well then you'll work in the office and take charge of some of the operations."

"I hate office work," said the son-in-law. "I can't stand being stuck behind a desk all day."

"Wait a minute," said the father-in-law. "I just made you half-owner of a highly profitable corporation, but you don't like factories and won't work in an office. What am I going to do with you?"

"Easy," said the young man. "Buy me out!!!"

You may have heard about what happened when Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple, was once visiting Belgium and was hit in the face with a cream pie. He immediately rang up the Belgium Police Department. The person at the other end, asked: "Country?"

"The USA"

"Native language?"

"English"

"Okay, sir. Your police department ID number is BP31415927. Please use this number the next time you call. Now, you say you were hit in the face with a pie?"

"Yes, I was just about to meet with the Belgian Prime Minister. One person distracted me while another hit me with a cream pie."

"We've had other customers report that they were hit in the face with a custard pie. Are you sure it was a cream pie?"

"Well, I have white stuff all over my face and I don't see any custard, so I really don't think it was a custard pie."

"Have you visited the Prime Minister before?"

"Yes."

"Were you hit in the face with a pie then?"

"No..."

"Hmm... have you visited any other Prime Ministers in the past month?"

"Yes."

"Any pies then?"

"No."

"Okay, well.. let's try something. Go outside the building and come in again. I'll wait."

"Just a minute..." <several minutes pass> "Okay, I'm back."

"Did you get hit by another pie?"

"Of course not."

"Well sir, I don't know what could have caused the first pie, but it looks like things are working fine now. I'll make a note of the problem, though. If it happens again, please note the exact details of the situation and call us again. Thank you for calling the Brussels Police Department."

There was a famous professor of Greek philosophy who lived and breathed the classical writings of the great Greek thinkers. One day he took his suit to be dry-cleaned. When he went to pick up his suit he was shocked to see that they had torn his pants. He held up his torn trousers and angrily shouted at the launderer, "Euripides?" The professor's Greek accent made it hard for the launderer to understand what the professor had just said. So he uncertainly replied, "Well, if you say so." The professor shouted back, "Then Eumenides."

A powerful senator dies after a prolonged illness. His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance.

"Welcome to Heaven," says St. Peter. "Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you."

"No problem, just let me in," says the guy.

"Well, I'd like to but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in Hell and one in Heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity."

"Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in Heaven," says the senator.

"I'm sorry but we have our rules."

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to Hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a club and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him, everyone is very happy and in evening attire. They run to greet him, hug him, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster and caviar. Also present is the Devil, who really is a very friendly guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that, before he realizes it, it is time to go. Everyone gives him a big hug and waves while the elevator rises.

The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on Heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him.

"Now it's time to visit Heaven."

So 24 hours pass with the head of state joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

"Well then, you've spent a day in Hell and another in Heaven. Now choose your eternity."

He reflects for a minute, then the senator answers, "Well, I would never have said it, I mean Heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in Hell."

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to Hell. Now the doors of the elevator open and he is in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags. The Devil comes over to him and lays his arm on his neck.

"I don't understand," stammers the senator. "Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and club and we ate lobster and caviar and danced and had a great time. Now all there is, is a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable."

The Devil looks at him, smiles and says, "Yesterday we were campaigning...Today you voted for us!"

Stephen Knapp, [http://www.stephen-knapp.com/jokes\\_and\\_anecdotes.htm](http://www.stephen-knapp.com/jokes_and_anecdotes.htm)

Weather forecasting is fraught with problems. A certain meteorologist was fired because his forecasting was so bad. He moved to a different state and applied for another job. When asked why he'd left his previous job he replied, "The climate didn't agree with me."

### An Economy of Words

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A physicist, a chemist and an economist are stranded on an island, with nothing to eat. A can of soup washes ashore. The physicist says, "Let's smash the can open with a rock." The chemist says, "Let's build a fire and heat the can first." The economist says, "Let's assume that we have a can-opener..."

Fred not only thinks he knows a lot. He likes others to know it too. He knows Jane is considered to be pretty intelligent so he decides to show her how much smarter he really is. He challenges her to a game. "The rules of this game are dead easy," he says. "I ask you a general knowledge question and if you don't know the answer you give me \$2. And I'm going to give you an advantage. If you ask me a general knowledge question which I can't answer then I'll give you \$200." Jane replies, "Sounds good to me. Why don't you start?" So Fred, knowing the answer to be Io asks her, "What was the name of one of Hera's priestesses who was raped by Zeus and then turned into a heifer?" Jane replies, "I've absolutely no idea" and hands him \$2. "Now it's my turn," says Jane. "What is the name of the person who taught Einstein mathematics at high school?" Fred wasn't expecting to be thrown a curve ball like this. He wracked his brains but for the life of him he could not come up with an answer. Feeling humiliated he handed Jane \$200 and said, "Well, who did teach Einstein mathematics at high school?" Jane answered, "I've absolutely no idea" and gave him \$2.

Talk is cheap. Supply exceeds Demand.

"There was a fire at the main Inland Revenue office in London today, but it was put out before any serious good was done." Ronnie Corbett, *The Two Ronnies*

"French wine growers fear that this year's vintage may be entirely spoiled due to the grape treaders' sit-in." Ronnie Corbett

"On a packed show tonight, we'll be talking to an out-of-work contortionist who can no longer make ends meet." Ronnie Barker, *The Two Ronnies*

I asked an economist for her phone number....and she gave me an estimate.

"Economic statistics are like a bikini, what they reveal is important, what they conceal is vital."-  
Attributed to Professor Sir Frank Holmes, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, 1967.

"An economist is an expert who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today." Laurence J. Peter

"If all economists were laid end to end they would not reach a conclusion." George Bernard Shaw

Christopher Columbus was the first economist. When he left to discover America, he didn't know where he was going. When he got there he didn't know where he was. And he did it all on a government grant.

A piece of yarn walks into a bar and orders a beer, but the bartender snarls, "We don't serve your kind here!" The yarn is forced to leave.

While sitting on the curb feeling sorry for himself, the yarn is suddenly hit with a brilliant idea. Working quickly, he ties himself into a knot and unravels his ends. Taking a deep breath, the yarn marches back into the bar and orders a beer.

"Hey!" says the bartender. "Ain't you that piece of yarn I just threw outta here?"

"Nope," replies the yarn, "I'm a frayed knot."

"What is the difference between a taxidermist and a tax collector?" Answer: "the taxidermist takes only your skin." Mark Twain

A miser discovered he was terminally ill. He'd been given only a week to get his affairs in order. Such was his love for money that he made his wife promise him, in the presence of other family members, that when he died she would bury all his money with him. At the funeral, she was seen putting a box in the coffin just before the undertakers closed it and carried it away. Her son remonstrated, "Surely, you didn't just put all his money in the coffin!"

"Yes," she said. "I keep my promises and I have done what he made me promise to do."

Her son protested, "Don't tell me that every single cent of his money is now six feet under."

"That's right," his mother replied. "First I gathered all his money together and put it into my account. Then I had a bank cheque issued for the full amount payable to him and then I put it in the coffin."

A woman was strolling in the park. A slimy green frog came hopping up to her. Suddenly, to her amazement, it opened its mouth and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn into a bank president." She looked at the frog for a moment, then she reached down, picked up the frog and put it in her handbag. But sitting on a park bench within earshot was another lady who called out, "Lady, I heard what the frog said. Why don't you kiss it?" The lady answered, "You know what the economy is like at the moment. A talking frog is worth a lot more than a bank president."

Father: Why don't you get yourself a job?

Son: Why?

Father: So you could earn some money.

Son: Why?

Father: So you could put some money in a bank account and earn interest.

Son: Why?

Father: So that when you're old you can use the money in your bank account ...and you would never have to work again.

Son: I'm not working now.

### **Diplomatic Licence**

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Show me where Stalin is buried and I will show you a communist plot.

Show me the dentures of the first President of the USA and I will show you George Washington Bridge.

“Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it wrongly, and applying unsuitable remedies.” Sir Ernest Benn

“I was recently on a tour of Latin America, and the only regret I have was that I didn’t study Latin harder in school so I could converse with those people.” Dan Quayle

What is the difference between Capitalism and Socialism? Capitalism is the exploitation of man by man. Socialism is the exact opposite.

“The word ‘politics’ is derived from the word ‘poly’, meaning ‘many’, and the word ‘ticks’, meaning ‘blood sucking parasites’. Larry Hardiman

“In archaeology you uncover the unknown. In diplomacy you cover the known.” Thomas Pickering

“Diplomacy is the art of saying ‘Nice doggie’ until you can find a rock.” Will Rogers

Political T.V. commercials prove one thing: some candidates can tell all their good points and qualifications in just 30 seconds.

During Australia’s “brain drain,” not a single politician left the country.

A political pollster knocked on the door and a sour-faced lady answered. “What party does your husband belong to?” he asked. The lady responded curtly, “I sir, am the party he belongs to.”

### The Ethics of Some

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"Those are my principles, and if you don't like them... well, I have others." Groucho Marx

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

"A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good" (Steven Wright).

"I want to tell you a terrific story about oral contraception. I asked this girl to sleep with me and she said 'No'." Woody Allen

"Contraceptives should be used on every conceivable occasion." Spike Milligan

Two blokes are in a bar on top of the Empire State Building. One says to the other "You know, if you jump off this building you get sucked in at the 10th floor". The other one laughs and says "No way, man. Prove it."

The first guy agrees and they both go to the edge. He jumps off and whoof! He gets sucked in at the 10th floor. When he gets back to the top the second guy, standing in shock, says "I don't believe it! Let me try".

So the second guy jumps off and splat! He falls to his death. The first guy goes back into the bar. When he gets back there, the bartender tuts and says "You know Superman, you can be a very nasty, malicious person when you're drunk!

A man was sitting in a séance. Suddenly as the medium entered a trance, her mouth opened and she burst out laughing. Immediately, the man slapped her across the face. Horrified, the others shouted at him, "Why did you do that?" He replied, "I always like to strike a happy medium."

"My Dear, would you go to bed with me for a million dollars?"

*"Well, yes, I guess I would."*

"How about \$100?"

*"What kind of person do you think I am?"*

"My Dear, we have already established that. We are merely haggling over the price!"

A crowd of recently deceased persons await judgment. Wanda spots her friend Sylvia among the this horde. "Hi, Sylvia, how did you die?" she asks. "I froze to death," replies Sylvia.

"How horrible!" says Wanda.

"Oh, it wasn't so bad," says Sylvia. "After I quit shaking from the cold I began to get warm and sleepy, and finally died a peaceful death. What about you?"

"I died of a massive heart attack," says Wanda. "I suspected my husband was cheating, so I came home early to catch him in the act. But he was all by himself watching TV."

"So what happened?"

"Well, I was so sure there was another woman in the house that I started running all over the house looking for her. I ran upstairs and downstairs becoming more and more frantic as I looked

under all the beds and in every conceivable cupboard and hiding place. Finally, I became so exhausted that I just keeled over with a heart attack and died.”

“Wow,” says Sylvia. “It’s a pity you didn’t look in the freezer. We’d both be still alive.” Readers Digest, October 2012. Submitted by Miguel Campiglia.

My favourite mythical creature? The honest politician.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don’t.

Wife: “The shopkeepers at the bazaar are just a bunch of thieves. I bought some vegetables from one of them and in giving me change she slipped in a counterfeit ten kyat note. I don’t know what’s happened to honesty these days.”

Husband: “I’ve never seen a counterfeit ten kyat note before, let me have a look at it.”

Wife: (indignantly): “What sort of a fool do you take me for? Of course I don’t have it anymore. I slipped it into the notes I paid for some rice that I bought in the next shop.”

One day a pastor came home to find a message from a church member on the answering machine. The church member had been doing some volunteer work in the church office. In his message the church member explained that he’d applied for a paid job and needed the pastor to write him a character reference, stating he was honest and trustworthy. The friend added, “By the way, there was a form for you to sign. But I couldn’t find you so I forged your signature.” (Adapted from Reader’s Digest, *Whatever Jokes*).

Cop: How did this accident happen?

Driver: My wife fell asleep in the backseat.

A young man is walking through the Sahara desert, desperate for water, when he sees something far in the distance. Hoping to find water, he walks toward the image, only to find a little old man sitting at a card table with a bunch of neckties laid out on it.

“I’m dying of thirst,” the young man says: “Can I please have some water?”

The old man at the card table replies: “I don’t have any water, but why don’t you buy a tie? Here’s one that goes nicely with your ripped clothes.”

The young guy shouts: “I don’t want a tie, you idiot, I need water!”

“Okay, don’t buy a tie,” the old man says: “But to show you what a nice guy I am, I’ll tell you that over that hill there, about four miles, is a nice restaurant. Walk that way -- they’ll give you all the water you want.”

The young man thanks him and walks toward the hill until he eventually disappears. Three hours later, he comes crawling back to where the man was sitting behind his card table. The old man greets him and says: “Couldn’t you find the restaurant?”

The young man rasps, “I found it all right. They wouldn’t let me in without a tie.” Ryan Murphy

### Sporty Spice

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If you're travelling in Scandinavia and you come to the last Lapp, you must be near the Finnish line.

Then my eyesight started to go, and I took up refereeing." Neil Midgley, FA Cup final referee.

"I can see the sun OK - and its 93 million miles away." Bruce Froemming, US baseball umpire, to a player who questioned his eyesight.

Just before the start of the game the team coach said, "If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again."

A gymnast walks into a bar. He receives a 10 point deduction.

Fred was a star attraction at the circus – the human cannonball. Week after week for many years Fred was blasted from the cannon into the net. Finally, Fred had had enough and told the circus owner he was going to retire.

"No, you mustn't retire," the owner remonstrated. "Where will I find another man of your calibre?"

"You think my run-up was long. You should hear my speeches." Wes Hall, West Indies bowler and politician.

A physicist had a rush of blood to the head and decided he would do something he had never done before, dive from the high board into an Olympic swimming pool. As he stood poised on the high board ready to dive he thought to himself, "Now, I'm 15 metres up and acceleration of gravity is 9.81 metres per second squared. That means I will be going at 140 kilometres an hour when I hit the pool." There are times when being a great physicist can be a definite drawback (Physics Time: <http://physicstime2.blogspot.com.au/> (modified)).

"We didn't underestimate them, they were just better than we thought." Bobby Robson, England football manager after World Cup loss.

Old Olympic skiers never die. They just go downhill.

"He dribbles a lot. Opposition don't like it. You can see it all over their faces." Ron Atkinson about a football player.

After giving a lecture on mental health a psychologist decided to check whether her listeners now understood how to identify manic depression. So she asked, "How would you diagnose this patient? He walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair and weeps uncontrollably the next?"

A voice in the audience cried out, "A Premier League soccer coach?"

I was watching the London Marathon and saw one runner dressed as a chicken and another runner dressed as an egg. I thought: "This could be interesting."

Would you believe that when Australian Olympic weightlifter, Damon Kelly was a boy he worked part-time in a fruit and vegetable store. He started to prepare himself to become a great weightlifter. During breaks he would go behind the shop and with a 5 kilogram potato sack in each hand he would stretch out each hand and hold them there as long as he could. Some weeks later he did the same thing with a 10 kilogram sack and by the end of the year he was doing it with a 50 kilogram sack. After that he started putting potatoes in the sack.

I was walking down the street the other day when I saw my best friend Jeff. I walked up to him and mentioned that I had the craziest dream the other night. Jeff listened as I told him that the dream consisted of just one thing. A huge glowing number "5". It was made of gold and sparkled with shiny diamonds. Jeff's curiosity was peaked. I went on to say that the first thing that I did in the morning was to grab the daily racing digest and look up the 5th race.

Jeff raised an eyebrow. I told him that the number 5 horse in the 5th race was named "The 5th Element." Jeff started grinning. Then I told him point-by-point what I did that entire day.

I ate 5 bowls of cereal for breakfast and drank 5 cups of coffee

I went for a 5 mile jog to clear my head

I took a 5 minute shower to rinse off

I dressed in the 5th suit I found in my closet

I sat in my car for 5 minutes before starting it

I drove to the racetrack and parked in the 5th stall in the 5th row

I entered through the 5th admissions gate

I bought 5 programs

I went to the 5th betting window and bet \$555 on the 5th horse in the 5th race

I went and sat in the 5th row of the bleachers making sure there were 5 people sitting on both sides of me.

I settled in and waited for the race to start.

"Well," said Jeff. "Did your horse win??"

I frowned at Jeff and said, "Stupid horse came in 5th." ([www.sunnyskyz.com](http://www.sunnyskyz.com))

### A Bit of Culture

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What do Eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long?

*Polaroids.*

“My play was a complete success. The audience was a failure.” Ashleigh Brilliant

C, E-flat and G go into a bar. The bartender says, “Sorry, we don't serve minors,” and E-flat leaves. C and G have an open fifth between them. After a few drinks, the fifth is diminished and G is out flat. F comes in and tries to augment the situation, but is not sharp enough. D comes into the bar and heads straight for the bathroom saying, “Excuse me, I'll just be a second.”

A comes into the bar, but the bartender is not convinced that this relative of C is not a minor and sends him out. Then the bartender notices a B-flat hiding at the end of the bar and shouts, “Get out now. You're the seventh minor I've found in this bar tonight.”

Next night, E-flat, not easily deflated, comes into the bar in a 3-piece suit with nicely shined shoes. The bartender says: “You're looking pretty sharp tonight. Come on in. This could be a major development.” Sure enough, E-flat takes off his suit and everything else and stands there au naturel.

Eventually, C, who had passed out under the bar the night before, begins to sober up and realizes in horror that he's under a rest. So, C goes to trial, is convicted of contributing to the diminution of a minor and sentenced to 10 years of DS without Coda at an up scale correctional facility. The conviction is overturned on appeal, however, and C is found innocent of any wrongdoing, even accidental, and that all accusations to the contrary are bassless.

The bartender decides, however, that since he's only had tenor so patrons, the soprano out in the bathroom and everything has become alto much treble, he needs a rest and closes the bar.

How do you tell when your lead singer is at the door? A: He can't find the key and doesn't know when to come in.

An actor had been out of work for 15 years because he always forgot his lines. Then one day he got a phone call from a director who wanted him for a big part in a play. All he had to say was “Hark! I hear the cannon roar! After much worry the actor decided to take the role. Opening night arrived, and while he waited in the wings, the actor muttered to himself “Hark! I hear the cannon roar! Hark! I hear the cannon roar! The time for the entrance finally came and as the actor made his appearance, he heard a loud broooooom! He turned around and said, “what the hell was that?” Robert De Niro

A less-than-sensitive American once asked an Indonesian about the Balinese funeral custom of placing fresh fruit on a grave. “When does your aunt climb out of her grave to eat the banana?” he asked with a smirk.

“At the same time your uncle comes up to smell the flowers,” was the matter-of-fact reply.

“Last year I went fishing with Salvador Dali. He was using a dotted line. He caught every other fish.” Steven Wright

Ranjit was just coming out of airport, when suddenly there was a huge rush. The security guard said to him, “Wait Please.” Ranjit replied, “60 kilos” and continued to walk on.

The Prime Minister was being given his daily briefing. He was informed: “Yesterday, 3 Brazilian soldiers were killed!” “OH NO!” he exclaimed, “That’s terrible!” His staff were stunned by this display of emotion and watched watch nervously as he sat, head in hands. Finally, he looked up and asked, “How many is a brazillion?”

Why do bagpipers walk when they play?  
*They’re trying to get away from the noise.*

A family of mice were surprised by a big cat. Father Mouse jumped and said, “Bow-wow!” The cat ran away. “What was that, Father?” asked Baby Mouse. “Well, son, that’s why it’s important to learn a second language.”

An elderly tribesman and his son had never been outside the jungle in which they lived. They were brought to a building in a modern city where they were amazed by everything they saw. In particular, their attention was caught by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and back together again. The boy asked his father, “What is this, Father?” The father responded, “Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don’t know what it is.” While they were watching wild-eyed a very elderly lady hobbled up to the place where the moving walls were located. She pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady slowly moved beyond them. Then the walls closed. The boy and his father saw small circles of lights with numbers above the walls light up. Then they saw these same circles light up in the reverse direction. The walls opened up again and a gorgeous young woman stepped out. The father said to his son, “Go get your Mother.”

“I like to go to the library, get all the books on feng shui, then put them back in the wrong section.” Karl Chandler, Readers Digest, October 2012.

Julie was not known for her intelligence. But her family was impressed when she claimed that she had memorised the capitals of every country in the world. “Come on,” she challenged, “Try me!” So her father asked her, “What’s the capital of Egypt?” “Oh, that’s so easy,” she replied, “E.”

You may have heard of the foreign tourist who was looking for directions and approached two Australians waiting at a bus.

“Ap Urdu bolte hai,” he asks. The two Australians just stare at him.

“Spreken sie Deutsch?” he tries. The two continue to stare.

“Parlez-Vous Français?” No response.

“Sabes hablar español.” Still nothing.

The tourist left frustrated. The first Australian turned to the second and said, “Y’know, maybe we should learn a foreign language.”

“Why?” says the other. “That guy knew four languages, and it didn’t do him any good.”

Some churches provide English conversation classes for migrants who struggle with speaking English. Would you believe that some of our ESL teachers received some training from a professional linguistics teacher? This professional explained, "In English a double negative forms a positive. In some languages, though, such as Russian, a double negative is still a negative. However, there is no language wherein a double positive can form a negative." One of the smart alects from our ESL teachers piped up, "Yeah, right."

An African tribal chief was expecting that winter this year would be exceptionally cold. So he sent out tribesman to gather wood. Then he decided to seek confirmation from a meteorologist in the city. He rang him on his mobile (mobiles are everywhere now) and asked, "Is it going to be a very cold winter?" The meteorologist replied, "Yes, it will be very cold." So the chief told his tribesman they needed to collect more wood, much more wood. But he still wasn't sure that he had enough wood gathered. So he rang the meteorologist again, "How long and cold is this winter going to be?" The meteorologist replied, "It's going to be the worst winter we've ever seen. Tribesman are gathering wood like crazy!"

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Church Signs:

Free trip to heaven. Details inside.  
 Sign broken. Message inside this Sunday.  
 Looking for a sign from God? This may be it.  
 God wants full custody, not just weekend visits.  
 Prayer: The only call the government can't hear.  
 God expects spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.  
 Now is a good time to visit. Our pastor is on vacation.  
 Don't be so open-minded your brains fall out.  
 Worry is a darkroom where negatives develop.  
 Seven days without prayer makes one weak.  
 Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.  
 Easter comes once a year. How often do you?  
 Wrinkled with burdens? Come to church for a faith lift.  
 THIS IS A CH...CH. WHAT'S MISSING? UR  
 Have trouble sleeping? Try one of our sermons.  
 Autumn leaves. Jesus doesn't.  
 Let us help you study for your final exams.  
 Life is a puzzle. Look here for the missing peace.  
 Can't sleep? Don't count sheep, talk to the Shepherd.  
 Be an organ donor. Give your heart to Jesus.

Last year a group of dyslexic devil worshippers sold their souls to Santa.

Some ministers would make good martyrs; they are so dry they would burn well.  
*Charles Haddon Spurgeon*

How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.  
*globalmissiology.org*

Mahatma Gandhi walked barefoot most of his life and, therefore, had many calluses on his feet. He also did not eat much, which made him very frail. Also, his odd diet meant he suffered from bad breath. This made him a super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused his dentist's Novocaine? He wanted to transcendental medication. [schiesshouse.com](http://schiesshouse.com)

Alternative version: A wandering monk walked barefoot everywhere he went, to the point that the soles of his feet eventually became quite thick and leathery. And because he ate very little,

he gradually became very frail. Several days often passed between opportunities to brush his teeth, so he usually had bad breath. Therefore, throughout the region, he came to be known as the super-calloused fragile mystic plagued with halitosis.

It was a warm spring day. A Christian, who had not received much education, was sitting under a tree in Centennial Park, reading his Bible. As a liberal theologian was passing by he could hear this man expostulating, "Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!" The liberal theologian stopped and asked, "What are you reading?" The Christian replied, "About a mighty miracle of God. How God divided the waters of the Red Sea, rescued his people and drowned the entire Egyptian army." The liberal felt it was high time to set this simple Christian straight. "Don't you know", he said, "that there was probably only 10 centimetres of water in the Red Sea at that time?" The simple Christian responded to this obviously highly educated man, "No sir, I never realised that. Thank you for telling me." The liberal Christian began to go on his way pleased at having done his good deed for the day in dispelling a little more ignorance from the world. But he had only gone a few metres when, to his surprise, he heard the Christian burst out with laughter yet again, saying "Hallelujah! Praise the Lord." Puzzled, he turned back and asked, "What are you so excited about?" The Bible-believing Christian answered, "What a mighty miracle, sir. The entire Egyptian army drowned in only 6 centimetres of water!"

You have to be very careful about who you imitate. A new missionary arrived in Venezuela. He couldn't speak a word of Spanish and decided the best way to learn was by throwing himself in at the deep end and mixing with the people. So he went by himself to a local church. He arrived late, the church was packed, so he sat in the only vacant pew, in the front row. So as not to make a fool of himself, he decided to pick someone out of the crowd to imitate. He chose to follow the man sitting next to him on the front pew. As they sang, the man clapped his hands, so the missionary clapped too. When the man stood up to pray, the missionary stood up too. When the man sat down, he sat down. When the man held the cup and bread for the Lord's Supper, he held the cup and bread. The missionary didn't understand one word of the sermon. He just sat there and tried to look just like that man in the front pew. Then he realised the pastor was making announcements. People clapped, so he looked to see if the man was clapping. He was, and so the missionary clapped too. Then the pastor said something else and he saw the man next to him stand up. So he stood up too. Suddenly a hush fell over the entire congregation. A few people gasped. He looked around and saw that nobody else was standing. So he sat down. After the service ended, the pastor stood at the door shaking the hands of those who were leaving. When the missionary stretched out his hand to shake the pastor's hand, the pastor said, in English: "I take it you don't speak Spanish." The missionary replied: "No I don't. It's that obvious?" "Well yes," said the pastor, "I announced that the Acosta family had a newborn baby boy and would the proud father please stand up."

There is a certain European monastery which was built many centuries ago on top of a sheer 500 foot cliff. In order to visit this monastery you have to sit in a basket. Then you are pulled to the top with old ropes. Halfway up, one such visitor, noticing the ragged nature of the ropes being used, nervously inquired, "How often do you change the rope?" The monk in charge replied, "Whenever the old one breaks."

During recent floods a certain Christian found himself trapped on top of a roof. As the swirling turbulent waters rose he prayed that God would miraculously intervene to save him. A man in a boat came by. "Get in! Get in!" he urged. But the Christian replied, "No! I have prayed that God

will miraculously save me.” The waters continued to rise and it was clear that unless something dramatic happened he would soon be swept off the roof and drowned. As it happened a rescue helicopter hovered over his house. But again he refused any help declaring his full confidence in God to save him. The water did sweep him away and the Christian died. When he awoke in heaven he complained to an angel that his prayer for a miracle had not been answered. The angel replied, “How can you say your prayer for a miracle was unanswered when God sent you a boat and a helicopter?”

There was an Indonesian elder who believed very strongly that Christians should treat Sundays just as the Jewish people of biblical times treated the Sabbath day. He was walking alongside the Parramatta River one Sunday afternoon, praying and meditating on God’s word. To his horror he suddenly came across a member of his congregation sitting by the side of the river putting a worm on the end of his fishing line. The elder said to the young man, “Don’t you know that it is sinful to fish on Sunday?” The young man replied, “I’m not fishing - I’m teaching this worm how to swim.”

The class on prophecy was closed down due to unforeseen circumstances.

Q. What does a Buddhist wish someone on their birthday?

A. May you have many happy returns.

Q. Why did the Buddhist refuse to fill in the job application?

A. Because Form is Emptiness and Emptiness is Form.

A Zen student asks the girl behind the counter in a takeaway shop for a hamburger. He says to her “Make me one with everything.”

The Zen student gets his hamburger and hands the girl a \$20 bill. The girl puts the \$20 in the cash register and just stands there.

The student asks, “Hey, where’s my change?”

The girl looks at him and says, “Change comes from within.”

A monk on his journey home comes to the banks of a wide river. Staring hopelessly at the great obstacle in front of him, he ponders for hours on just how to cross such a wide barrier. Just as he is to give up his journey, he sees a great teacher on the other side of the river.

The monk yells over to the teacher, “Oh Master, can you tell me how to get to the other side of this river?”

The teacher ponders for a moment, looks up and down the river and yells back, “You are already on the other side.”

“All Chinese [Buddhists] are vegetarians, but most of them prefer to flavour their vegetables with beef, or pork, or duck, or chicken.” Lin Yu Tang

A visitor to a Buddhist temple was trying to identify the statue before which worshipers were bowing. Turning to one of the locals, he pointed to the image and asked, “What is the name of this god?” “Why do you ask?” the man replied. The visitor shrugged, “Oh, just idol curiosity!”

Abraham bought himself a fancy new computer. He was showing it to Isaac one day. "Look at all the wonderful programs it has on it. And look at all the neat things it can do..."

Isaac was impressed, but a little concerned..."But dad, I don't think your computer has enough memory."

Abraham said, "Don't worry son; the Lord will provide the RAM."

God looks down and notices that Adam is all alone while all the animals have companions, so he decides to create a companion for man as well. He comes to see Adam and says to him, "Adam, you are my greatest creation and therefore, I am going to create for you the ultimate companion. She will worship the very ground you walk on, she will long for you and no other, she will be highly intelligent, she will wait on you hand and foot and obey your every command, she will be beautiful, and all it will cost you is an arm and a leg." Thinking for a few moments, Adam replies, "What could I get for a rib?"

The Higgs Boson walks into a Catholic church. The priest says, "We don't allow Higgs Bosons in here."

The Higgs Boson says, "But without me how can you have mass?"

A guy with a severe stutter applied for a job selling Bibles. The interviewer believed he'd never make it as a salesman, and was about to tell the guy to look elsewhere for work. The stutterer begged for the job, "P-p-p-p-le-ase g-gg-g-ive m-m-m-m-ee a ch-ch-cha-a-ance. I-i-ic-c-can d-d-d-o i-i-tt."

Well, the manager said, OK, he'd give him a few Bibles and the rest of the day to see if he could sell one or two. By lunchtime, the stutterer was back, having sold all the Bibles. The manager was impressed, and asked if he could accompany the stutterer after lunch.

"S-s-sure," said the guy, and later they went out to the streets. They approached a house, and the stutterer went up and knocked on the door. When the homeowner answered, he said, "G-g-g-g-good a-a-a-ftern-n-n-noon, M-m-ma'am. I-i-i'm s-s-s-selling B-b-b-bibles. W-w-w-w-would y-y-y-you l-l-l-l-like to b-b-b-buy a B-b-b-b-bible, or sh-sh-sh-ould I j-j-j-ust r-r-read it t-t-t-to you?"

During winter, a recently married couple, very much in love, agreed they would get away from a cold, wet Melbourne to the sunny climes of Townsville for a short break. But, as they had planned, the husband, needing to transact some business en route, arrived in Townsville a day earlier than his wife. He then sent his wife an email. But in his haste, he made an error with one of the digits in the address. Instead of going to his wife, the email ended up in the inbox of a woman whose husband had died that very same week. This is what the grieving widow read:

"My dearest wife, though we've been apart for only a short while, I'm missing you so very much. But the good news is that we'll be together again really soon. I've made all the arrangements for your departure....tomorrow morning. I'll be there to meet you when you arrive. With all my love, Your devoted husband. PS. It really is very hot down here."

The pastor of a small Presbyterian church in Sydney, Australia, was touring Italy and spent a lot of time in Rome. He spent time at such historic sites as the Colosseum, the Palatine Hill and the Catacombs of San Callisto. Then he went to see the Vatican. To his surprise he was chosen at random with a few others to see the Pope himself. He walked through the magnificent building where the Pope stayed, marvelling at the beauty and majesty of everything he saw. Then he was

ushered into the presence of the Pope himself. After exchanging greetings he noticed that there was an unusual red phone sitting on the Pope's desk. The Pope, noticing his curious gaze, explained, "That's my hotline to God. When I'm faced with particularly difficult issues I ring God and have a personal chat with him."

The Presbyterian pastor was about to ask if he could use the phone to ring God when the Pope's assistant explained it would cost \$100 million lire for just one call. "Why does it cost so much?" asked the pastor. "Because from here that's a long distance call, a very long distance indeed." The pastor, not having such money, was forced to leave disappointed. But with typical Australian humour, he did invite the Pope to visit him when he was next in Sydney, thinking that the Pope would never do such a thing. So you can imagine his amazement when a few months later there was a knock on his door and when he opened it there was none other than the Pope himself, traveling incognito. He invited the Pope into his study. This time it was the Pope who was curious to see a very unusual blue phone sitting on the Presbyterian pastor's desk. Seeing the Pope's curious gaze the pastor explained, "This phone is my hotline to God. When I am faced with difficult issues I give God a call and talk to him about it." The Pope replied, "May I use the phone. I am facing some particular difficult situations at the moment. I don't seem to be getting through to God on my own phone. So I'd appreciate being able to use your phone." "Well," the pastor said with a half-smile on his face, "It will cost you 50 cents." The Pope was amazed. "Why does it cost so little?" he asked. The pastor replied, "From here it's just a local call."

(Adapted from an illustration used by Stephen Knapp: [http://www.stephen-knapp.com/jokes\\_and\\_anecdotes.htm](http://www.stephen-knapp.com/jokes_and_anecdotes.htm))

Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

The epistles were the wives of the apostles. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church Please use large double door at the side entrance. Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

An honest man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy road. Suddenly, the light turned amber, just in front of him. He could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection but he did the right thing and stopped.

The woman who had been tailgating him was furious. She kept her hand pressed on the car horn, and opened her window shouting obscenities at the driver who had stopped for the red light.

Suddenly, she realised there was a very serious policeman standing by her car and ordering her to exit the car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, blowing your top at the driver in front of you, and yelling obscenities at him. Then I noticed the 'Choose Life' bumper sticker, the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car." Adapted from Stephen Knapp, *Jokes and Anecdotes*.

### Jokes to Note (or Bar)

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Show me a squirrel's nest and I will show you a nutcracker suite.

Did you hear about the classical pianist who was not a good speller? When she went out to buy something she left a sign on her door that said: "Out Chopin. Be Bach in a minuet"

How do you make a bandstand? Take away their chairs.

1st man: "My neighbors were screaming and yelling at three o'clock this morning!"

2nd man: "Did they wake you?"

1st man: "Nah....I was up playing my bagpipes."

"Haven't I seen your face before?" a judge demanded, looking down at the defendant.

"You have, Your Honor," the man answered hopefully. "I gave your son violin lessons last winter."

"Ah, yes," recalled the judge. "Twenty years!"

Semiconductors are part-time musicians.

Beethoven is buried in a cemetery in Vienna, Austria. An historian decided to visit Beethoven's tomb. He was unnerved when he heard unrecognisable noises emanating from the grave. It so happened a famous conductor was visiting another tomb close by. Nearby he could see an agitated figure standing over Beethoven's tomb, so hurried across to help the distressed man. When he got there he too could hear noises coming from the grave. He bent closer and then suddenly realised what these noises were. "This is most remarkable," he told the historian. "This is not just noise, it's music. In fact it is Beethoven's Ninth Symphony being played backwards." Even as he spoke he could detect a change in the pattern of noises. "Wait on," he said. "Now it's the Eight Symphony being played backwards." Some minutes later he exclaimed, "Well, my goodness. Now it's the Seventh Symphony being played." Such was the sound of Beethoven decomposing.

What sound does a piano make when you drop it down a mine shaft?

A flat miner.

What sound does a piano make when you drop it on an army base?

A flat major.