

Silly Jokes

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Entertaining and Heartwarming Stories

I started posting a “Joke of the Day” on Facebook on March 20, 2020

You can google “<topic> jokes” where topic = almost anything, including storyteller... Friends have also contributed 😊

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

A stick.

Where do snowmen keep their money?

In a snow bank.

What did one snowman say to the other?
you?

<sniff> Does everything smell like carrots to

What do you call a wandering priest?

A roamin’ Catholic.

What you get when you boil a funny bone?
(from Christie Keegan)

It becomes a laughing stock. Pretty humorous, eh?

Why was six afraid of seven?

Because seven ate nine.

How do you make seven even?

Remove the s.

What did the zero say to the eight?

Nice belt.

Do you know how to make holy water?

You boil the hell out of it.

What's black & white and black & white and black & white and
black & white and black & white?

A penguin rolling down hill.

What's black & white and laughing?

The penguin who pushed him.

How do you avoid a knock-knock joke?

Knock-knock. <your response> Come in!

Do you know where Captain Hook BOUGHT his hook?

At a second hand store...

Do you know what a pirate gets charged when he has his ears pierced? A buck an ear.

Do you know how to make a pirate angry?

Remove the p.

Why do pirates take so long to learn the alphabet?

They can spend years at C.

What's smarter than a talking parrot?

A spelling bee.

What's orange and sounds like a parrot?

A carrot.

What's invisible and smells like carrots?

Bunny farts. (from Janice Del Negro)

How do you turn soup into gold?

Add 24 carrots.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary?

A thesaurus.

What does a thesaurus eat for breakfast?

A synonym roll. (from Gail Froyen)

What happened when the oxymoron walked into a bar?

The silence was deafening.

What's the difference between ignorance and apathy?

I don't know, and I don't care.

Do you know why Noah did NOT fish much when he was on the Ark?

He only had 2 worms.

When the two worms got on Noah's Arc, do you know why they were NOT in an apple?

Did you forget? They had to go in pears.

What did the fish say when it hit the cement wall?

Dam.

What did the Boston magician say to the fisherman?

Pick a cod, any cod.

(from Andrea Lovett)

Do you know why shrimp and lobsters don't share their toys?

They're shellfish...

What do you call a fish with no eyes?

Fsh.

What do you call a deer with no eyes?

No eye deer (no idear).

Do you know what's worse than raining cats and dogs?

Hailing taxicabs.

What's Irish and lies out in the sun all day?

Paddy O'Furniture.

Who is bigger: Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger or their baby?

Their baby is a little Bigger.

What happens when you don't pay your exorcist?

You get repossessed.

Why can't you tell kleptomaniacs puns?

They take everything literally.

(from Mark Dudding)

Do you know what the newspaper headline was when a
short spiritualist escaped from jail?

Small Medium at Large

Stevie Wonder and Tiger Woods meet at some function. Stevie tells Tiger he's a very good golfer.

"How do you golf?" Tiger asks.

"I go last and have one of my partners go forward on the course and call out. That's how I know where to swing. Let's play a round of golf. Winner gets \$100,000."

"Why, sure," says Tiger. "When do you want to play?"

"Any night," Stevie replies with a big smile.

(from Readers Digest)

One day, Jesus invited St. Peter to go with him to play a round of golf on Earth. Unfortunately, Jesus's game wasn't going very well – he was slicing almost every ball. Then he hit his ball into a pond. As Jesus started walking on the water to get to his ball, a guy in the foursome behind them said,

“Who does he think he is? Jesus Christ?”

St. Peter replied, “He IS Jesus Christ. He THINKS he is Tiger Woods.”

Every Sunday morning for years, Joe played golf with his best friend Charley, and then would tell his co-workers about his game on Monday morning. One Monday morning, Joe came in looking really tired. A co-worker asked,

“Did you have a bad time on the golf course yesterday?”

Joe replied, “Yes, I did. Charley had a heart attack on the 10th hole.”

His co-worker said, “That's terrible.”

Joe agreed, “Yes, it was the worst day of my life. . . It was eight holes of hit the ball, drag Charley, hit the ball, drag Charley.”

What did Shakespeare say when he forgot his friend's apartment number? 2B or not 2B. (Kate's 1st original joke)

What do you call an Eskimo home without a bathroom? An ig.

What's an ig? An Eskimo home without a bathroom.

(only joke I know which works both ways)

Do you know what the Buddhist said to the hot dog vendor?

"Make me one with everything."

So then hot dog vendor said, "That'll be 4 bucks." The Buddhist handed over a \$10 bill. He got his hot dog, then waited and waited for his change. Finally he asked, "What about the change?"

The hot dog vendor replied, "Don't you remember? All change must come from within."

Do you know why the roofer did NOT charge for the shingles?

They were on the house...

(from the newspaper Word Jumble)

Why is a politician like a diaper?

Both need to be changed frequently AND
for the very same reason.

What do you call 2,000 pounds of Chinese soup?

Won ton.

A guy found a bottle on a beach, he opened it and out popped a genie. The genie gave him three wishes.

The guy wished for a million dollars, and poof! there was a million dollars.

Then he wished for a red convertible, and poof! there was a red convertible.

Finally, he wished he could be irresistible to all women... poof! he turned into a box of chocolates.

A two part joke - actually based on a true story.

What did the Texan say to Julia Child?

Bone appy tit.

What did Julia Child reply to the Texan?

Bone appy tit to you too.

Why don't cannibals eat clowns?

Because they taste funny.

What game do cannibals like best?

Swallow the leader. (from Mary Fellows)

How many software engineers does it take to change a light bulb?

None, that's a hardware problem.

How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb?

One, but the light bulb has got to want to change.

How many dancers does it take to change a light bulb?

5, 6, 7, 8 ... (Kate's 2nd original joke)

Did you know that Russia had a TV show named Dancing with the Tsars?

Yes, it's true.

Peter and Catherine were great,

but Ivan was terrible.

Why did the football coach go to the bank?

To get his quarter back.

The rector announced in church one Sunday, "We need to raise extra money this week. To encourage you to donate, whoever donates the most money this week will get to pick three hymns next week."

Old Mrs. Jones thought, "That's just what I've always wanted!" So she wrote a very large check.

And indeed, the next week, the rector announced that Mrs. Jones had made the largest donation. He asked her to pick out the three hymns. So she stood up, and using her walker, started walking very slowly to the altar.

“No, no, Mrs. Jones, you can make your selections right where you are.”

“I want to do that from the altar.”

Eventually she got to the altar, climbed the steps and turned around. Then pointing with her finger, she said,

“I want him and him and him.”

(from Betty McCanty)

Do you know why Cinderella’s soccer team played so badly? Their coach was a pumpkin.

Why was Cinderella thrown off the soccer team?

You know, she had that bad habit – she kept running away from the ball.

Do you know why Snow White liked to go shopping? She was the fairest of the mall.

Where does the Lone Ranger take his garbage? Ta'da dump, ta'da dump, ta'da dump dump dump.

On which side of the house did Jack grow the beans? On the outside!

What steps do you take when a bear is chasing you? Very big ones!

Three elderly couples all died and showed up at the Pearly Gates at the same time.

The first couple was Catholic. St. Peter looked at them and said, "You were good during your life, but you loved money too much. [Turning to the wife:] Your name is Penny and [turning to the husband] and you married a woman named Penny. I can't let you in."

So whoosh down the slide to Hell they went.

The second couple was Methodist. St. Peter looked at them and said, "You were good during your life, you refrained from dancing and alcohol, but you loved food too much. [Turning to the wife:] Your name is Candy and [turning to the husband] and you married a woman named Candy. I can't let you in."

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The third couple was Southern Baptist. As they walked to the head of the line, the husband turned to the wife and said, "Fanny, things aren't looking good for us." [from Gert Johnson's religious joke file!]

Over the course of her life, one woman married 4 different men: first a millionaire, then a magician, then a preacher and finally an undertaker. Do you know why?

One for the money,

two for the show,

three to get ready and

four to go.

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A woman was leaving a 7-11 with her morning coffee when she noticed a most unusual funeral procession approaching the nearby cemetery. A long black hearse was followed by a second long black hearse about 50 feet behind. Behind the second hearse was a solitary woman walking a pit bull on a leash. Behind her were 200 women walking single file.

The woman couldn't stand the curiosity. She respectfully approached the woman walking the pit bull and said "I am so sorry for your loss, and I know now is a bad time to disturb you, but I've never seen a funeral like this. Whose funeral is it?"

The woman with the pit bull replied "Well, that first hearse is for my husband."

"What happened to him?"

The woman replied "My dog attacked and killed him."

The other woman inquired further. "Well, who is in the second hearse?"

The woman with the pit bull answered, "My mother-in-law. She was trying to help my husband when the dog turned on her."

A poignant and thoughtful moment of silence passed between the two women.

The other woman asked, "Can I borrow the dog?"

The woman with the pit bull answered, "Get in line." (from Gail Foyen)

A man walks into his doctor's office. The man has a cucumber in his left ear, a banana in his right ear, and his nostrils are stuffed with baby carrots.

Doc takes one look at him and says, "I know what's wrong. You're not eating right."

(from Dave Johnsen)

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Do you know where Dorian Gray shops for clothes?

At Forever 21.

Do you know why Dorian Gray jokes are so great?

They never get old...

(From my son's friend Zack)

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What did Beethoven say when he stepped on an ant?

Dead-dead-dead ant. Dead-dead-dead ant.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jv2WJMVPQi8>

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Do you know what the Pink Panther said when he stepped on an ant?

Dead-ant, dead-ant, dead-ant, dead-ant, dead-ant, dead-ant, dead-aaaaaaaant.

<https://youtu.be/HhHwnrlZRus>

If chickens get up when the rooster crows, when do ducks get up?

At the quack of dawn.

(from Jim Comly)

What is it called when it's raining ducks and geese?

Fowl weather.

What did the duck say when the waiter brought the check?

Please put it on my bill.

What did the duck say when she bought lipstick?

Put it on my bill.

How do you get down from an elephant?

You don't get down from an elephant, you get down from a duck.

(from "101 Elephant Jokes", Scholastic Books 1964)

Two-part Joke

Part One: Why do ducks have webbed feet?

To stamp out forest fires.

Part two: Why do elephants have flat feet?

To stamp out flaming ducks.

(from "101 Elephant Jokes", Scholastic Books 1964)

Why did the duck fall down on the sidewalk?

He tripped on a quack.

Why was the duck put into the basketball game?

To make a fowl shot.

What do you get when you cross an elephant with a rhinoceros?

'ell if I know.

What do you get if you mix ducks with fireworks?

Firequackers.

An Irishman moved into a tiny hamlet in County Kerry, walked into the local pub, and promptly ordered three beers. The bartender raised his eyebrows, but served the man the three beers, which he drank quietly at the table, alone.

The next evening the man again ordered and drank three beers at a time. Soon the entire town was whispering about The Man Who Orders Three Beers.

Finally, a week later, the bartender broached the subject on behalf of the town. "I don't mean to pry, but folks around here are wondering why you always order three beers at a time?"

"Tis odd, isn't it?" the man replied. "You see, I have two brothers, and one went to America and the other to Australia. We promised each other that we would always order an extra two beers whenever we drank, as a way of keeping up the family bond."

The bartender and the whole town were pleased with this answer, and soon The Man Who Orders Three Beers became a local celebrity and a source of pride to the hamlet, even to the extent that out-of-towners would come to watch him drink.

Months go by. Then one day in March, the man came in and ordered only two beers. The bartender poured them with a heavy heart. Each time he orders only two beers, the word flew around town. Prayers were offered for the soul of the one of the brothers.

The next day, the bartender said to the man, “Folks around here, me first of all, want to offer condolences to you for the death of your brother. You know the two beers instead of three, and all.”

The man looked confused and pondered this for a moment. Then he replied,

“You'll be happy to hear that my two brothers are alive and well.

It's just that I've given up drinking for Lent.”

Do you know how to make 3 little old ladies say the F word out loud?

Have a 4th one shout "BINGO!"

How did the orthodontist tell his patient some bad news?

Brace yourself – I'm going to tell it to you straight.

(created by Kate and Jerry Dudding)

Why did the astronauts leave the moon?

It was full... (from Barbara at CPHPL)

Do you know why ghosts do not have babies?

Because they have hollow weanies.

(from Tim Jennings)

Do you know why the skeleton did NOT cross the road?

It did have the spine, but it didn't have the guts.

Do you know what the termite said when it came into a bar?

Is the bar tender here?

(from Ann Parillo)

Do you know what one tectonic plate said when it bumped into another?

Sorry. My fault.

(from Linda Schuyler Ford)

A Relative Limerick

There was an old lady called Wright
who could travel much faster than light.
She departed one day
in a relative way
and returned on the previous night.

To her friends said the Bright one in chatter,

I have learned something new about matter:

My speed was so great,

Much increased was my weight,

Yet I failed to become any fatter!

A. H. Reginald Buller (1874 - 1944)

From "The Lure of the Limerick: An Uninhibited History"

(New York: Clarkson N. Potter, 1967)

What do you get when you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter? Pumpkin Pi.

Do you know why you can't trust atoms? They make up everything...

Do you know what happened when two silkworms had a race? They ended up in a tie.

(from Miriam H. Nadel)

How do you stop a rhinoceros from charging? Take away his credit card.

(from Joe Doolittle)

Students were lined up for lunch in the cafeteria of a Catholic primary school.

At the beginning of the serving line, there was a large bowl filled with apples. The nun in charge of the cafeteria had posted a note: "Take only one. God is watching."

At the end of the serving line, there was a large bowl filled with chocolate chip cookies.

One student whispered to another, "We can take all the cookies we want. God is watching the apples."

What would you call afternoon tea at Stonehenge?

Sconehege.

What would you call a drug festival at Stonehenge?

Stonedhenge.

Three women were talking at a party. The first woman said, "For my birthday, my husband bought me a full length mink coat."

The second woman said unenthusiastically, "How nice."

But the third woman said, "That's fantastic, just fantastic!"

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After a while, the first woman asked the third woman, "What did your husband get you for your birthday?"

"He paid for a class at a charm school."

"Whatever did you learn at a charm school?"

"I learned to say 'fantastic' whenever I want to say 'bull shit.'"

This was Elizabeth Ellis's grandfather's favorite riddle:

What's greater than God?

What's meaner than the Devil?

Dead men eat it.

If you eat it, you'll die.

What is it?

Nothing.

What musical genre are national anthems?

Country.

(from <https://www.ba-bamail.com/jokes/>)

What's the difference between a naked person on a unicycle
and a clothed person on a bicycle?

Attire / a tire. (from Miriam Nadel)

When Canada geese fly in a V formation, why is one side
of the V longer than the other?

That side has more geese on it.

(A joke I received on my morning walk
in exchange for one of mine 😊)

Do you know how you fix a broken tooth?

With tooth paste.

The limerick packs laughs anatomical

Into space that is quite economical.

But the good ones I've seen

So seldom are clean

And the clean ones so seldom are comical.

Did you know that nudists have a favorite amendment to the US Constitution? It's the Second – the right to bare arms...

When were rock puns the funniest?

During the Stone Age.

Where do geologists like to relax?

In rocking chairs.

Did you hear about the mathematician who hated negative numbers?

He'd stop at nothing to avoid them.

What do you do with sick chemists?

If you can't helium, and you can't curium, then you might as well barium.

Do you know where geneticists like to relax?

At the gene pool.

(An original joke by Jeri Burns)

An art thief recently stole some paintings from the Musée D'Orsay in Paris. This museum contains many treasures created by French Impressionists and other painters, and attracts 3 million visitors each year. So this was a catastrophic burglary.

Everything went perfectly until the thief was captured sitting in his vehicle with the paintings only two blocks from the museum. It had run out of fuel!

When asked by the police how he could plan such a successful robbery and then be foiled by such a simple error, he replied,

'I did not have the MONET to buy DEGAS to make the VAN GOGH!'

What happened when two drums and a set of cymbals fell off a cliff? bd da CHING

How do you fix a broken tuba? With a tuba glue.

A seven-year-old girl was sitting on a park bench eating a chocolate bar. A woman sat down on the other end of the bench.

When the girl started eating a second chocolate bar, the woman said, "Eating that many chocolate bars is bad for you."

The girl replied, "My great-grandmother lived to be one hundred and five."

"Did she eat that much chocolate?"

"No, she minded her own business.

What do you call a magician that lost his magic? Ian.

Do you know why frogs are so happy? Because they can eat what bugs them!

A hospital chaplain was doing his rounds. When he stopped into the maternity ward waiting room, there were three men waiting for the news of the arrival of their newborn.

As the chaplain spoke with the first man, a nurse comes in and says,

“Mr. Smith, you are the proud father of twins.”

He jumps up and says,

“What a coincidence! My wife gave birth to twins and I play baseball for the Minnesota twins.”

A minute later another nurse comes in and says to the second man,

“Mr. Brown, you are the proud father of triplets.”

He says, “Now that is a coincidence because I work for the 3M Company”.

Time passes. The third guy gets all nervous and sweaty and asks the chaplain,

“Is there some place where I could lay down?”

The chaplain says, “Are you not feeling well?”

He answers “No, I am feeling OK, just a little scared. I work for the 7UP Company.”

There was a golden retriever who was a wonderful financial advisor.

Do you know what he always advised his clients to buy?

Tennis balls – for their great rate of return ...

Do you know why the frog said meow?

He was learning a foreign language.

The florist of a small town in upstate New York was dismayed when a monastery opened up at the edge of town and the monks declared that they, too, were florists and were offering bouquets and funeral sprays at deep discount.

The established florist pleaded with them to please support themselves some other way, as the town was too small to support two flower shops. He pleaded. He begged. He asked them what it would take to get them to go into another line of work. To no avail. The monks stayed on and very nearly drove the man out of business.

Desperate, he called on his brother-in-law, who had connections with the mob. His brother-in-law said not to worry, he'd take care of it, he'd send the notorious thug known as Hugh the Goon to talk sense into those uppity clerics.

It worked like a charm. Within an hour of Hugh the Goon's little visit, the monks were seen fleeing the monastery and they never came back. Which just goes to show...

Hugh and only Hugh can prevent florist friars. (from Gail Froyen)

What does a bankrupt frog say?

"Baroke, baroke, baroke."

What did Pavlov say when he was in a bar and a bell suddenly rang?

"Oh no! I forgot to feed the dogs!"

Do you know what the librarian said when she was asked for a book about Pavlov's dog and Schrodinger's cat * ?

She said, "It rings a bell, but I don't know if the book is there or not..." (from Waterloo on the Internet)

* Schrödinger's cat is a thought experiment, sometimes described as a paradox, devised by Austrian physicist Erwin Schrödinger in 1935, during the course of discussions with Albert Einstein. It illustrates what he saw as the problem of the Copenhagen interpretation of quantum mechanics applied to everyday objects.

In simple terms, Schrödinger stated that if you place a cat and something that could kill the cat (a radioactive atom) in a box and sealed it, you would not know if the cat was dead or alive until you opened the box, so that until the box was opened, the cat was (in a sense) both "dead and alive".

A lady about eight months pregnant got on a bus. She noticed the man opposite her was smiling at her. She immediately moved to another seat.

This time the smile turned into a grin, so she moved again. The man seemed more amused. When on the fourth move, the man burst out laughing. She complained to the driver and he had the man arrested.

The case came up in court. The judge asked the man (about 20) what he had to say for himself.

The man replied, "Well your Honor, it was like this. When the lady got on the bus, I couldn't help but notice her condition. She sat under a sign that said, 'The Double Mint Twins are coming' and I grinned."

Then she moved and sat under a sign that said, 'Sloan's Liniment will reduce the swelling' and I had to smile. "

"Then she placed herself under a sign that said, 'William's Big Stick Did the Trick' and I could hardly contain myself."

BUT your Honor, when she moved the fourth time and sat under a sign that said, 'Goodyear Rubber could have prevented this Accident', I just lost it."

"CASE DISMISSED."

How many divas does it take to change a light bulb?

Only one.

She just sticks the light bulb in the socket and then waits for the world to revolve around her.

How does an opera diva warm up her voice?

Do, Re, Mi, Me, Me, Me, Me, ME!

(from <https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/latest/classical-music-jokes/>)

Why couldn't the string quartet find their composer?

He was Haydn.

(from <https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/latest/classical-music-jokes/>)

FYI As of yesterday, I've been posting a joke-a-day for four months. Thanks to friends and requests, my joke file has grown. We're only on page 14 out of 23 😊

What's the definition of perfect pitch?

When you throw a banjo in the dumpster and it lands on an accordion.

(from <https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/latest/classical-music-jokes/>)

What is Beethoven's favorite fruit?

"Ba-na-na-naaaaa"

<https://youtu.be/jv2WJMVPQi8>

(from <https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/latest/classical-music-jokes/>)

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip, set up their tent, and fall asleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson replies, "I see millions of stars."

"What does that tell you?"

Watson ponders for a minute.

"Astronomically speaking, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets.

Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo.

Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three.

Theologically, it's evident the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant.

Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

Holmes is silent for a moment, then speaks.

"Watson, you idiot, someone has stolen our tent."

(from Gail Froyen)

Do you know how many mystery writers it takes to change a light bulb?

It takes two mystery writers.

However, before they start, the entire household must gather in that room.

Then one mystery writer screws the bulb in almost all the way.

Finally, the other mystery writer provides a surprise twist at the end.

(from Sara Armstrong, with additions by Kevin Kulp)

Three couples wanted to join a church: an elderly couple, a middle-aged couple and a young couple. The minister had a meeting with all of them and said, "To test the strength of your intention to join our church, I want you all to abstain from intercourse for two weeks. Then we'll all meet again."

At the next meeting, the minister asked "How did you do?"

The husband of elderly couple said, "It was no problem. In fact, we can't remember the last time we had intercourse."

The minister smiled and said, "You two are welcome to join our church." He then looked at the middle-aged couple.

The wife of this couple said, "It was quite difficult. In fact, my husband had to sleep on the couch the second week. But we did it."

The minister smiled and said, "You two are welcome to join our church." He then looked at the young couple.

That husband said, "It was extremely difficult, but we tried. However, one day, my wife bent down to pick up a can of paint, and I just had to have her, right then and there, on the floor."

The minister shook his head and said, "You two are not welcome to join our church."

The husband replied, "That's okay. We're not welcome at Home Depot either."

(from Motoko)

As a stranger enters a country store, he spots a sign: "Danger! Beware of Dog!" Inside, he sees a harmless old hound asleep in the middle of the floor.

"Is that the dog we're supposed to beware of?" he asks the owner.

"That's him," comes the reply.

"He doesn't look dangerous to me. Why would you post that sign?"

"Before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it? Short

In the early days of the American colonies, everyone would talk constantly about William Penn's aunts.

They were great bakers. They made delicious fruit pies which they would sell for only five cents each.

Everyone was talking about them, especially about

the pie rates of Penn's aunts.

(from Gail Froyen)

What clothes do lawyers like to wear?

They like to wear legal briefs under their lawsuits.

(From Laretta Phillips, Eliud Nieves and others)

An old man lived alone in Idaho. He wanted to spade his potato garden, but it was very hard work. His only son, Charley, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament.

"Dear Charley,

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

Love, Dad"

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

"Dear Dad,

For heaven's sake, Dad, don't dig up that garden, that's where I Buried the BODIES.

Love, Charley "

At 4 A.M. the next morning, FBI agents and local police showed up 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 Dad,

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

Love, Charley"

(from Gail Froyen)

Where do soldiers keep their armies?

In their sleeveies.

[From Sister Rafe's nephew, an Irish soldier]

When Helvetica and Times New Roman walk into a bar, do you know what the bartender said?

"Get out of here! We don't serve your type."

Did you hear about the new restaurant called Karma?

There's no menu: You get what you deserve.

Why did the chicken go to the séance?

To get to the other side.

An Englishman, a Frenchman, a Spaniard and a German are at circus watching a juggler. The juggler notices they have a poor view of his performance, so he shifts around and asks if they can see him better.

Do you know what they replied?

Yes, Oui, Si, Ja.

(from Joe Doolittle)

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards?

He was just going through a stage.

Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut?

He just needed a little space.

It was a very cold evening in a small country town. At the General Store, the storeowner (Ebenezer) and his buddies were drinking beer, huddled around the stove.

Ebenezer was renowned for his ability to come up with a biblical quotation for every situation.

A fancy horsebox and a new-looking Cadillac parked outside, and there was a furious knocking on the door. Ebenezer opened up, and in walked a well-dressed and obviously wealthy middle-aged man. "I need some blankets for my thoroughbreds" he said. Ebenezer got up, went to the back of the store, and brought back a blanket to show the stranger.

"How much?", he asked.

"Ten dollars each", said Ebenezer.

"Don't you have anything better?" he was asked.

After a second's hesitation, the storeowner (who stocked just one brand of blankets--in various colors) went to the back of the store again, and returned with a different blanket.

"This is my \$15 blanket" he told the stranger.

"I don't think you understand" replied the stranger. "My horses are worth thousands of dollars each. I want your best blankets for them, whatever it costs."

Ebenezer made another trip to the rear, and brought back a blanket in a third color.

"This is one of my best blankets" he announced. "Twenty dollars each".

"Now you're talking!" replied the stranger.

"I'll take five", and he peeled off a \$100 bill.

Soon the stranger, the blankets, the horse box, and the Cadillac were on their way, and the locals settled back around the stove, grinning but saying nothing.

Then Ebenezer gave a broad wink, and quoted: "He was a stranger, and I took him in!"

The numbers 19 and 20 got into a fight. Who won?

21.

What kind of exercise do lazy people do?

Diddly-squats.

Two doctors and an HMO manager die and line up together at the Pearly Gates.

One doctor steps forward and tells St. Peter, "As a pediatric surgeon, I saved hundreds of children."

St. Peter lets him enter.

The next doctor says, "As a psychiatrist, I helped thousands of people live better lives."

St. Peter tells him to go ahead.

The last man says, "I was an HMO manager. I got countless families cost-effective health care."

St. Peter replies, "You may enter.

But," he adds, "you can only stay for three days. After that, you can go to hell."

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Where do cows go for entertainment?

To the mooooooooooooooovies.

From <https://mommypoppins.com/kids/best-jokes-for-kids-knock-knock-jokes-family>

What does Charles Dickens keep in his spice rack?

The best of thymes, the worst of thymes.

Why should the number 288 never be mentioned?

It's two gross.

A guy is walking through the country when he spots a sign that reads, "Talking Horse for Sale." Intrigued, he walks up to the stable to check it out.

"So what have you done with your life?" he asks the horse.

"I've led a full life," the horse answers miraculously. "I was born in The Andes where I herded for an entire village. Years later, I joined the mounted police force in New York and helped keep the city clean. And now, I spend my days giving free rides to underprivileged kids here in the country."

The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the horse's owner, "Why on earth would you want to get rid of such an incredible animal?"

The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!"

(From my cuz Kathee Gladden)

Why can't you hear a pterodactyl go to the bathroom?

Because the "P" is silent.

Did you hear about the two people who stole a calendar?

They each got six months.

Joke of the Day: Do you know what one strawberry said to another strawberry?

If you hadn't been so fresh, we wouldn't be in this jam!

(From Bev Schwartz)

Do you know the name of the junk yard near Jurassic Park?

Tyrannosaurus Wrecks

Do you know what kind of running means walking?

Running out of gas!

Do you know how much pirates pay for corn?

A buck an ear...

Do you know why you should stand in a corner if you're cold?

It's 90 degrees there...

What do you call a pony with a cough?

A little horse.

A priest stood at the church door greeting the parishioners after mass.

"Good morning Mr. and Mrs. O'Riley. I married you ten years ago, but I never see any of your children in church."

"Deed you did, father. We've not been blessed. My husband and I have tried, but we've not been successful," said Mrs. O'Riley.

"I'm going to Rome for a few years sabbatical." said the priest. "I'll light a candle for you in the great cathedral at the Vatican. Perhaps the Holy Mother will look kindly on you and your husband."

Several years later, back at the church door, greeting parishioners, the priest meets Mrs. O'Riley.

"Mrs. O'Riley, did you ever have any children?"

"Deed I did, Father," she said pointing to a family behind her. "We've had a set of triplets, a set of twins and two singles since we last saw you."

"Praise be to the Holy Mother. She's blessed you. But I don't see Mr. O'Riley. Is he here?"

"No. He's gone to Rome to blow out your candle."

(once again from Gail Froyen)

Do you know why you should NOT tell a long story to an irritated knitter?

She won't be interested in your yarn.

She'll just needle you with pointed comments...

(an original joke by Kate Dudding)

A customer walked into a shoe store and asked,

"Do you have alligator shoes?"

The clerk answered,

"Yes, sir, we do.

What size shoes does your alligator wear?"

What did the pirate say when he turned 80?

Aye matey.

One day at a busy airport, a crowded United flight was canceled.

A single agent was rebooking a long line of inconvenienced travelers. Suddenly an angry passenger pushed his way to the desk. He slapped his ticket down on the counter and said, "I HAVE to be on this flight and it has to be FIRST CLASS."

The agent replied, "I'm sorry sir. I'll be happy to try to help you, but I've got to help these folks first, and I'm sure we'll be able to work something out."

The passenger was unimpressed. He asked loudly, so that the passengers behind him could hear, "Do you have any idea who I am?"

Without hesitating, the gate agent smiled and grabbed her public address microphone.

"May I have your attention please?" she began, her voice bellowing throughout the terminal. "We have a passenger here at the gate WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHO HE IS. If anyone can help him find his identity, please come to gate 17."

With the folks behind him in line laughing hysterically, the man glared at the United agent, gritted his teeth and swore "(Expletive) you."

Without flinching, she smiled and said, "I'm sorry, sir, but you'll have to stand in line for that, too."

The man retreated as the people in the terminal applauded loudly. Although the flight was canceled and people were late, they were no longer angry at United.

How long does it take a performance artist to change a lightbulb?

I don't know, I left after the first hour and a half.

How many Cubs fans does it take to change a light bulb?

None, they just talk about doing it next year.

How many flies does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Two, but nobody knows how they got in there.

FOOT, FOOT, FOOT

Three rabbits lived in a house at the foot of the hill: Foot, his son Footfoot, and the grandson Footfootfoot. (They were a little slow on names in their family.)

One day Foot said to Footfoot and Footfootfoot, "Footfoot and Footfootfoot, 'I'm an old gray hare, and my time has come!'"

Sure enough, Footfoot and Footfootfoot looked at Foot, and he was a-turning pale. So quick like a bunny rabbit, Footfoot and Footfootfoot took Foot to see the foot doctor. Of course.

Well, the foot doctor confirmed to Footfoot and Footfootfoot that Foot was not long for this world. Soon afterward, he expired, leaving the family footless. They buried him in a one-foot coffin deep beside the footpath, and set a footstone on the grave. Of course.

The little house at the foot of the hill wasn't the same without Foot. One day Footfoot said to Footfootfoot, "Footfootfoot, I don't feel so well."

They left the little house at the foot of the hill, and hot-footed down the footpath past Foot's footstone to the foot doctor. Of course.

The foot doctor looked at Foorfoot and said to Footfootfoot, "Footfootfoot, I may not be able to save Footfoot."

"Oh, Doc", said Footfootfoot, "you've got to save Footfoot."

I've already got one Foot in the grave."

(from Gail Froyen)

Do you know why you can't use "beefsoup" as a password? It isn't stroganoff.

(from cuz Kathee Gladden)

Do you know why the man named his dogs Rolex and Timex? They were his watch dogs.

What did Lawrence Welk call his daughters? Anna One, Anna Two.

What is it called when it's raining ducks and geese? Fowl weather.

Why was Humpty Dumpty hoping for a great fall?

To make up for his miserable summer.

WARNING – PUN BELOW

A young man was smitten by a very lovely young lady. Unfortunately, she did not return the feeling. In desperation he went and visited a group of witches searching for a love potion.

They informed him, "We no longer provide such an item. It is highly unethical to administer a potion to someone without her permission. But we do have an alternate solution. We will sell you this bottle of small white pellets. You must to bury one in her yard every night at midnight for a month."

He returned to the witches six weeks later, excited and thankful. "We're to be wed in a month!"

One of the witches told him,

"Nothin' says lovin' like something from a coven, and pills buried say it best."

(From Gail Froyen)

Do you know why basketball players can't go on vacation?

They aren't allowed to travel.

One man told his friend, "Orion's Belt is a big waist of space."

His friend replied, "That's not a great joke. Only three stars."

What do cheerleaders drink before a game?

Root beer!

How do basketball players stay cool during a game?

They stand near the fans.

What do you get when you put six ducks in a box?

A box of quackers.

What do you call a service company that only ties shoe laces?

A knot for profit organization.

Two men sitting in a kayak were cold, so they lit a fire in the craft. It sank. What did that prove?

You can't have your kayak and heat it too.

(from Bill Wight)

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?

One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

(From Linda Schuyler Ford)

A man brought a very limp dog into the veterinary clinic. As he lay the dog on the table, the doctor pulled out his stethoscope, placing the receptor on the dog's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm sorry, but your dog has passed away."

"What?" screamed the man. "How can you tell? You haven't done any testing on him or anything. I want another opinion!"

With that, the vet turned and left the room. In a few moments, the vet returned with a Labrador Retriever. The Retriever went right to work, checking the poor dead dog out thoroughly.

After a considerable amount of sniffing, the Retriever sadly shook his head and "Barked."

The veterinarian then took the Labrador out and returned in a few moments with a cat, who also checked out the poor dog on the table.

As had his predecessor, the cat sadly shook his head and "Meowed." He then jumped off the table and ran out of the room.

The veterinarian handed the man a bill for \$600. The dog's owner went ballistic. "\$600! Just to tell me my dog is dead? This is outrageous!"

The vet shook his head sadly and explained. "If you had taken my word for it, it would have been \$50, but with the Lab work and the Cat Scan..."

(from Gail Froyen)

What do ducks like to snack on at the movies?

Quackerjacks.

Do you know why I didn't care when my local movie theatre
banned bags so people couldn't bring in food?

I had a few Twix up my sleeve.

A guy said to God, "God, is it true that to you a billion years is like a second?"

God said yes.

The guy said, "God, is it true that to you a billion dollars is like a penny?"

God said yes.

The guy said, "God, can I have a penny?"

God said, "Sure, just a second."

What kind of dog did Dracula have?

A bloodhound.

Did you know that the first French fries were not fried in France?

They were fried in Greece.

A man gives his wife an expensive bottle of wine for her birthday.

After a few glasses the wife blurts out, "I love you".

The husband responds: "Is that you or the wine talking."

Wife: "This is me. I'm talking to the wine".

A man said, "Waiter, what's your thumb doing on top of my steak?"

The waiter replied,

"Sir, my thumb is holding it on the plate.

I didn't want your steak to fall on the floor again."

Three handsome male dogs are walking down the street when they see a beautiful, enticing, female Poodle. The three male dogs fall all over themselves in an effort to be the one to reach her first, but end up arriving in front of her at the same time. The males are speechless before her beauty, slobbering on themselves and hoping for just a glance from her in return.

Aware of her charms and her obvious effect on the three suitors, she decides to be kind and tells them,

"The first one who can use the words 'liver' and 'cheese' together in an imaginative, intelligent sentence can go out with me."

The sturdy, muscular black Lab speaks up quickly and says, "I love liver and cheese."

"Oh, how childish," said the Poodle. "That shows no imagination or intelligence whatsoever."

She turned to the tall, shiny Golden Retriever and said "How well can you do?"

"Um. I HATE liver and cheese," blurts the Golden Retriever.

"My, my," said the Poodle. "I guess it's hopeless. That's just as dumb as the Lab's sentence."

She then turns to the last of the three dogs and says, "How about you, little guy?"

The last of the three, tiny in stature, but big in fame and finesse, is the Taco Bell Chihuahua. He gives her a smile, a sly wink, turns to the Golden Retriever and the Lab and says...

"Liver alone. Cheese mine!!"

(from Gail Froyen)

What do you always get on your birthday?

Another year older.

You know what they say about cliffhangers...

An elderly couple started dating and then decided to get married. They agreed to get a medical check-up together to be fully aware of each other's conditions.

The woman got examined first, then the man. The doctor told the man, "Generally, your fiancée is in good health. But she has acute angina".

The man replied, "Yes, I know. I peeked."

(from Margaret French)

What's the best thing about Switzerland?

I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

A bear walks into a bar in Billings, Montana and sits down. He bangs on the bar with his paw and demands a beer.

The bartender approaches and says, "We don't serve beer to bears in bars in Billings."

The bear, becoming angry, demands again that he be served a beer. The bartender tells him again, more forcefully, "We don't serve beer to belligerent bears in bars in Billings."

The bear, very angry now, says, "If you don't serve me a beer, I'm going to eat that lady sitting at the end of the bar."

The bartender says, "Sorry, we don't serve beer to belligerent, bully bears in bars in Billings."

The bear goes to the end of the bar, and as promised, eats the woman. He comes back to his seat and again demands a beer.

The bartender states, "Sorry, we don't serve beer to belligerent, bully bears in bars in Billings who are on drugs."

The bear says, "I'm not on drugs."

The bartender says, "You are now. That was a barbitchyouate."

(from Gail Froyen)

I couldn't believe the highway department called my dad a thief.

But when I got home, the signs were all there.

A linguistics professor was lecturing his class the other day.

"In English," he said, "a double negative forms a positive. However, in some languages, such as Russian, a double negative remains a negative. But there isn't a single language, not one, in which a double positive can express a negative."

A voice from the back of the room said, "Yeah, right."

How many ballet dancers does it take to change a light bulb?

It appears to be two -- one guy holding a woman over his head. Everyone else is just in the way.

What kind of dinosaur writes romance novels?

A Brontësaurus.

Why did the reader give up on Pride and Prejudice?

The characters were too Austentatious.

Why is a cemetery a great place to write a story?

Because there are so many plots there!

What was Socrates' favorite thing to mold?

Play dough (Plato).

How did Charlotte Brontë make it easier for everyone to breathe?

She created Eyre.

A car full of Irish nuns is sitting at a traffic light in downtown Dublin, when a bunch of rowdy drunks pull up alongside of them.

"Hey, show us yer tits, ya bloody penguins!" shouts one of the drunks.

Quite shocked, Mother Superior turns to Sister Mary Immaculata and says, "I don't think they know who we are; show them your cross."

Sister Mary Immaculata rolls down her window and shouts, "Piss off, ya fookin' little wankers, before I come over there and rip yer balls off!"

Sister Mary Immaculata then rolls up her window, looks back at Mother Superior, quite innocently, and asks, "Did that sound cross enough?"

(from Donna Washington)

Where does Dorian Gray shop for his clothes?

Forever 21.

My friend composes songs about sewing machines.

He's a Singer songwriter or sew it seams.

(from Julie Bifaro)

A young monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned to helping the other monks in copying the old laws of the church by hand. He notices, however, that all of the monks are copying from copies, not from the original manuscript. So, the new monk goes to the head monk to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up! In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies.

The head monk, says, "You make a good point, my son."

He goes down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts are held in a locked vault. Hours go by and nobody sees the head monk. The young monk gets worried and goes down to look for him. He sees him banging his head against the wall and wailing.

"We missed the R! We missed the R! We missed the R!"

"Father!" cries the young monk. "What's wrong?"

The head monk with tears in his eyes replies, "The word is celebrate!"

Where does a bee sit?

On its bee-hind .

(from my neighbor Bobbi)

What are the top two places where ghosts like to vacation? The Dead Sea and Death Valley!

Why are ghosts so bad at telling lies? Because you can see right through them.

What do you get when a physicist with a Ph.D. meets themselves while time traveling?

A pair a docs paradox.

(from Charles Wright)

Which is heavier – water or butane?

Water – butane is a lighter fluid.

(from Eliud Nieves)

Do you know why skeletons are so calm?

Because nothing gets under their skin.

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What do you get if you cross a Rottweiler and a hyena?

I don't know but I recommend you join in when it laughs.

What did the mother do when her son kept crewing on electrical cords?

She finally grounded him.

Currently, he's doing better and is conducting himself properly.

(from Gloria Rogers)

What do demons eat for breakfast? Deviled eggs.

An older man said to his doctor, "I think my wife is getting hard of hearing."

The doctor replied, "There's a simple test you can run to see how bad the problem is: Start out 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone say something and see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

That evening, the man's wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he's in the living room. In a normal tone, he asks, "Honey, what's for supper?"

No response.

So he moves to the other end of the room and repeats, "Honey, what's for supper?"

Still no response. Next, he moves into the dining room. "Honey, what's for supper?"

No response, so he walks up to the kitchen door. "Honey, what's for supper?"

Again, there is no response, so he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for supper?"

"For the fifth time, Harry, CHICKEN!"

How do you repair a broken jack o' lantern? Use a pumpkin patch.

What is a pumpkin's favorite sport? Squash

What's it like being kissed by a vampire?

It's a pain in the neck.

Why couldn't Dracula's wife get to sleep?

Because of his coffin.

Where does Dracula keep his money?

In a blood bank.

How did the doctors cure the invisible man?

They took him to the ICU.

Why did the ghost go into the bar?

For the Boos.

IMPROVED ANSWER: For the spirits. The ghost enjoyed them so much that he left the bar three sheets to the wind.

(Improved by Eliud Nieves, Jeri Burns, Janelle Reardon and Anthony Bucher)

What do skeletons order at a restaurant?

Spare ribs.

What's a ghost's favorite dessert?

I-SCREAM!

Do you know why ghosts don't have babies?

They have hollow weenies ...

Why do ghosts hate when it rains on Halloween?

It dampens their spirits.

What do you call a witch's garage?

A broom closet.

Why did the bullet end up losing his job?

Management determined that he was not the right caliber and was taking kickbacks, so he got fired.

(From Linda Schuyler Ford, with additions by Mary Garrett and Jeri Burns)

What breed of dog can jump higher than buildings?

Any dog -- buildings can't jump.

Sean and Mary had been married for a long time.

One week, Mary wasn't feeling well, so her husband Sean told her, "Darlin', you should go to the doctor's -- maybe he can figure out what's wrong." So that's what Mary did.

When Sean came home that night, there Mary was, stark naked in their bedroom, posing this way and that in front of the mirror.

Sean said, "Mary, what in God's name are you doing?"

"The doctor told me that for a woman my age, I have a lovely figure."

"Well, what did he say about your fat ass?"

"YOUR name didn't come up in the conversation!"

[From Joe Doolittle]

How do you keep a bagel from getting away?

Put lox on it.

Did you hear about the pasta chef was caught stuffing the ballot boxes at a big Broadway awards show?

Apparently, he was trying to rig a Tony.

Did you hear that a local movie theater was robbed of almost \$10,000?

The thieves got away with three boxes of popcorn, two large sodas, three boxes of candy and a hotdog.

How do you measure a snake?

In inches—they don't have feet.

(From Linda Schuyler Ford)

How many magicians does it take to change a lightbulb?

That depends on what you want to change it into.

How many Einsteins does it take to change a lightbulb?

That depends on the speed of the change and the mass of the bulb. Or vice versa, of course.

It just might be easier to leave the bulb and change the room.

It's all relative.

How many boring people does it take to change a lightbulb?

One.

How many telemarketers does it take to change a lightbulb?

Only one, but she has to do it while you're eating dinner.

How many Mac users does it take to change a lightbulb?

Only one, but you have to replace the whole motherboard as well.

Two French nuns were visiting New York City for the first time. Since they had heard about American hot dogs, they bought two from a street vendor.

One nun opened her roll, looked inside, and said in a bewildered voice, "What part of the dog did you get?"

(from Chris Nash)

What's a car's favorite genre of literature?

Autobiography

Dictionary Namesake Noah Webster's Funeral

Noah Webster was an important man in the field of lexicography. So when he died his wife, Miriam, decided to have a large funeral. Many people came out. Near the end, after the eulogy, Miriam asked if anyone else wanted to say something about her late husband. A man comes up to her and says, "I would like to say a word if that is acceptable."

Miriam says, "Of course!"

The man goes up and says, "Plethora."

The widow Webster smiles and says, "Thank you, that means a lot."

Another man comes up to her and says, "I, too, would like to say a word if that is acceptable."

Miriam says, "Of course!"

The man goes up and says, "Infinity."

The widow Webster smiles and says, "Thank you, that means more than you can know."

Lastly, a woman comes up to Miriam and says, "I, too, would like to say a word if that is acceptable."

Miriam says, "Of course!"

The woman goes up and says, "Aorta."

The widow Webster smiles and says, "Thank you, that warms my heart."

A three part joke. What do you call a deer with no eyes?

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No eye deer (no idear).

What do you call a motionless deer with no eyes?

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Still no eye deer.

What do you call an impotent motionless deer with no eyes?

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Still no f*cking eye deer.

(from Jendy at APL)

Do you know why I got confused when I went to the Weight Watchers website?

They wanted me to accept cookies...

Have you heard about the calculus professor who tried some bad amphetamines and ended up believing he was a moth?

Sorry, that's not true. That's just the old meth math moth myth.

Do you know why is grammar important?

It's important to know the difference between your shit and you're shit.

What two-word phrase do sharks like best?

Man overboard!

How many Mac users does it take to change a lightbulb?

Only one, but you have to replace the whole motherboard as well.

Why did the police arrest the turkey?

They suspected him of fowl play.

How many cooks does it take to stuff a turkey?

Only one, but you really have to work hard to squeeze that one cook into the turkey.

Do you know why the turkey waddled across the street?

He was stuffed.

(from Laura Packer)

What did the turkey say to the hunter early Thanksgiving morning?

Quack, quack. Quack, quack.

When the turkey crossed the basketball court, what did the ref say? Foul. (fowl)

A wealthy man decided to go on a safari in Africa. He took his faithful pet Schnauzer along for company.

One day the Schnauzer starts chasing butterflies and before long the Schnauzer discovers that he is lost. So, wandering about he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having lunch.

The Schnauzer thinks, "OK, I'm in deep doodoo now!"

Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by, and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap, the Schnauzer exclaims loudly,

"Boy, that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this the leopard halts his attack in mid-stride, terrified, and slinks away into the trees.

"Whew," says the leopard, "That was close."

Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree figures he can trade this knowledge for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes.

The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says,

"Here, monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving Schnauzer."

When the Schnauzer sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back, he thinks,

"What am I going to do now?"

But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet ... And just when they get close enough to hear, the Schnauzer says,

"Where's that monkey? I sent him off half an hour ago to bring me another leopard."

(from Gail Froyen)

Which region of New York has the lowest cholesterol levels?

Statin island

How many editors of Poor Richard's Almanac does it take to change the light bulb?

"Many hands make light work."

Dentists have their own flossify on how to keep teeth clean.

Do you know what ten years without brushing your teeth causes?

A horrible tooth decade.

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What does the dentist of the year get?

A little plaque.

Why did Shakespeare write with ink?

Because he couldn't decide which pencil to use -- 2B or not 2B.

Yesterday a book fell on my head. Well, I only have my shelf to blame ...

Is there a word which contains all the vowels including "Y"?

Unquestionably!

Why do writers always feel cold?

They are surrounded by drafts.

Why did the pregnant woman shout "Couldn't! Wouldn't! Shouldn't!" ?

She was having contractions...

Why did the Romanian stop reading for the night?

To give their Bucharest...

A man tells his doctor, "Doc, help me. I'd addicted to Twitter."

The doctor replies, "Sorry, I don't follow you..."

Once there was an auto mechanic who worked at his home. He had a dog named Mace. Mace was a good dog but he had one bad habit. He ate grass. Now most dogs will eat grass but Mace ate all the grass. The mechanic kept Mace in the house most of the time.

One afternoon when the mechanic was working on a car, he dropped a wrench. Now the grass had become overgrown and the mechanic looked and looked through the tall grass but he couldn't find the wrench. As it was late in the afternoon, he decided to stop work for the day and wait for morning to look for the wrench.

Somehow, during the night, Mace got out of the house. The next morning when the auto mechanic opened the door the sun was glinting off the wrench. Mace had eaten all of the grass in the yard.

The mechanic lifted his eyes toward the sky and sang, "A grazing Mace, how sweet the hound, that found a wrench for me."

(from Gail Froyen)

We all know Einstein was a genius. But his brother Frank was a monster!

(from Cathy Crowley)

Do you know what I said when a copy of "A Christmas Carol" fell on my toe?

"Gosh, that hurts like the Dickens."

(from Eliud Nieves)

When a mathematician finally got home at 3 a.m., his wife yelled at him,

"You're late! You said you'd be home by 11:45 !"

"Actually, "he coolly replied, "I said I'd be home by a quarter of 12."

What song does Simba sing to celebrate every Hanukkah?

Hanukkah matata.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Alm_LR-jrRg

What's the best Hanukkah gift for the person who has everything?

A burglar alarm.

Do you know why Eggs Benedict should always be served in a hubcap?

There's no plate like chrome for the hollandaise...

(from Dave Johnsen)

What did the loaf of bread say to the other loaf of bread during Hanukkah?

Happy challah days!

A German walks into a bar and asks for a martini.

The bartender asks, "Dry?"

The German replies, "Nein, just one."

What's Forest Gump's password?

1Forest1

An anonymous taxpayer sent a letter to the IRS saying he had cheated on his income tax several years before and had not been able to sleep well since.

"Enclosed is \$25.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Brown

PS If I still can't sleep, I'll send the balance."

(from Gail Froyen's sister's archives)

A clerk, checking over an applicant's papers, was amazed to note the figures 127 and 123 in the spaces reserved for

"Age of father, if living" and "Age of mother, if living" .

"Surely," said the surprised clerk, "your parents aren't that old?"

"Nope, the applicant replied, "but they would be, if living."

(from Gail Froyen's sister's archives)

Why did Santa plant three gardens?

So he could hoe, hoe, hoe. (Boys Life)

Why did Beethoven get rid of his chickens?

All they said was, "Back, Back, Bach."

How many jazz musicians does it take to replace a lightbulb?

A-one, a-two, a one-two-three-four!

Do you know why I got my daughter a fridge for her birthday?

I can't wait to see her face light up when she opens it.

Do you know what you call people who are afraid of Santa?

Claustrophobic (from Motoko)

Where are average things manufactured?

In the satisfactory.

How can you tell that Santa is good at karate? He has a black belt.

Why was Santa's helper so sad?

He had low elf-esteem.

What nationality is Santa Claus?

North Polish.

Where does Santa cash his checks? At the snow bank.

What do Santa's helpers like to eat for lunch? Elf-abet soup.

What would Santa be called if he fell down a chimney into a fire? Crisp Kringle

Do you know why Santa lets Dasher and Dancer take Because they are his star bucks...
so many coffee breaks?

A kayak instructor and a priest die.

Outside the pearly gates Saint Peter says to them, "sorry, but there is only room for one more person in heaven." He then leaves to go consult with some other saints and angels to see which one he should allow in to heaven.

The priest turns to the kayak instructor and smugly says, "it's obviously going to be me that he lets in to heaven because I'm the most spiritual."

"Maybe", the kayak instructor replies.

Shorty afterwards Saint Peter returns and turning to the two men he says, "We are allowing you to go into heaven" as he points to the kayak instructor. He then allows the kayak instructor to go through the gates to heaven.

The priest, who is now very confused, asks Saint Peter, “why did you let him in instead of me? I’ve taught the gospel and helped people find God”.

Saint Peter replies, “The kayaker instructor has helped more people find God than you”.

Not believing that the kayaker could have brought more people to God than he did he asked Saint Peter how this could be true.

Saint Peter replies, “well, whenever people came to you, they would fall asleep listening to your sermons. But, whenever people went kayaking with the instructor, they would pray!”

Why did the nurse need a red pen at work?

Do you know the real reason why Santa is so jolly?

He knows where all the naughty girls live.

What is Santa called when he goes broke?

Saint Nickeless.

(from Tricia Tauss)

What is EVERY parent's favorite Christmas Carol?

Silent Night.

(from Tricia Tauss)

Do you know what Christmas carol sheep like best?

Fleece Navidad

(From Gert Johnson)

Why did the nurse need a red pen at work?

In case she needed to draw blood.

They say New York City has the best New Year's celebration.

But I say it's overrated.

Every year they drop the ball.

What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it?

Envelope.

Why shouldn't you worry if you have a fear of speed bumps?

You'll slowly get over it.

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Isn't it strange that Americans choose just two people to run for president and 50 people to run for Mis America?

How many graduate students does it take to change a lightbulb?

Only one, but it takes nine years.

How many eye doctors does it take to change a light bulb?

One, or two.

How long do shipping department personnel take to change a lightbulb?

We can change the bulb in 7 to 10 working days, but if you call before 2 p.m. and pay an extra \$15, we can get the bulb changed overnight.

How many fishermen does it take to change a lightbulb?

Only one, but you should have seen the size of that lightbulb!

How many Paul Reveres does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

One, if by land, and two, if by sea.

How many jugglers does it take to change a lightbulb?

One, but it takes at least three lightbulbs.

How many IRS agents does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

Only one, but really that lightbulb really gets screwed.

How many dwarfs does it take to screw in a light bulb?

One. With a step ladder. They're short, not stupid.

Why did the yogurt go to the art exhibition?

Because it was cultured.

When a ham sandwich walked into a bar and ordered a beer, what did the bartender say?

Sorry, we don't serve food here.

(from Jeff Shinaman)

A notice from a church bulletin: "Ushers will swat latecomers at three points in the service."

(From Gail Froyen)

Why aren't koalas actual bears?

They don't meet the koalafications.

What do you call the wife of a hippie?

Mississippi.

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What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?

A maybe.

Why do beekeepers have such beautiful eyes?

Because beauty is in the eye of the bee-holder!

Why do bees stay in the hive in winter?

Swarm.

Who writes books for little bees?

Bee-trix Potter!

What do you call a bee who is having a bad hair day?

A frizz-bee.

What did the bee say to the flower?

Hello, Honey!

What singers do bees like best?

Sting, Beyonce, Bee Bee King, etc.

How did the Japanese condiment say hello to the bee?

Wasa bee!

What do you call a wasp?

A wanna-bee.

What do you say if a swarm of bees come at you?

Beeware and buzz off!

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A priest, a minister and a rabbit walk into a bar.

The bartender looks down at the rabbit and says, "What the heck are YOU doing here?"

The rabbit looks around, very confused, and answers, "I guess I'm a typo..."

(From my brother)

What did the grape say when it was crushed?

Nothing, it just let out a little wine.

(from Julie Michaud)

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

Frostbite. OR a cold-blooded killer.

What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?

A meltdown!

Grandma's been staring through the window ever since it started to snow.

If it gets any worse, I'll have to let her in...

What do you call a dance for snowmen?

A snowball.

Who are Frosty's favorite two aunts?

Aunt Artica and Auntie Freeze (who is very careful about NEVER hugging Frosty.)

Do you know why Frosty went to the grocery store?

He wanted to pick his nose.

(From Deb Peck Kelleher)

What two vegetables were forbidden on the ships of Arctic explorers?

Leeks and iceberg lettuce!

(improved by Gail Froyen)

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Do you know why Corona didn't need an ad in the Super Bowl for their beer?

It's already gone viral...

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A man takes his seat at the Super Bowl. He looks over and notices there's an extra seat in between himself and the next guy.

The man asks, "Who would ever miss the Super Bowl?"

The guy replies, "Well that was my wife's seat. We have been to the last five Super Bowls together, but sadly she passed away."

The man says back, "That's terrible, but couldn't you get another close family member to come with you?"

The guy says, "No. They're all at her funeral."

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Why did the scarecrow get an award?

He was outstanding in his field.

(from my son)

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After she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed you gave me a diamond necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight," he said.

That evening the husband came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it--to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."

What do you call an old snowman? Puddle or Slush.

What is the favorite Mexican food of snowmen? Brrrr – itos.

What kind of money do snowmen use at the North Pole? Cold cash!

What do you sing at a snowman's birthday party? Freeze a jolly good fellow!

What sort of ball doesn't bounce?

A snowball or a meatball (from my son) or a fancy dress ball! (from my husband) or
a ball and chain (from Carol Rabbe) or
a crystal ball (from Mary Garrett) or
Moth ball, root ball (from Marilyn McPhie) or

Great balls of fire (from Jeri Burns)

What can you catch in the winter with your eyes closed?

A cold or
a good night's sleep (from Mary Garrett)

How does a penguin build a house? Igloos it together.

Do you know why snowmen are happy when spring comes? That's when their assets are liquid.

(An original joke from Eliud Nieves)

Do you know what snowmen eat for breakfast?

Snowflakes OR

Frosty Snowflakes are GGRRRRrrrreat! (Parody of Tony the Tiger talking about Frosted Flakes)

(created by Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo)

If the town does not use all the money set aside for snow removal, where does the money go?

In the slush fund...

(from Marni Gillard)

What is the difference between snow men and snow women?

Snow balls. (from Motoko)

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What's Bugs Bunny's favorite restaurant?

IHOP

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Why did the mermaid wear seashells?

Because D-shells were too big and B shells were too small.

She was happy as a clam and a pearl of a girl 😊

(from a friend of Priscilla Howe with clever additions by Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo)

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What did Oliver Twist order at the Indian restaurant?

Please, can I have samosa?

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Did you hear that some rioters just destroyed a Vietnamese restaurant?

They must've been anti-pho.

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What did the incomplete skeleton say to the restaurant waiter?

"Got any spare ribs?"

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What do you call an elephant that you don't care about?

Irrelephant!

(from William Leue)

What do you call a dance for butchers?

A meatball.

(from my son)

What game should you NOT play with an elephant?

Squash.

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A priest, an atheist, and a rabbit walk into a blood donation center.

The rabbit, looking confused, says "I might be a type O...."

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Why did the elephant leave the circus? He was tired of working for peanuts...

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What's the difference between a tavern and an elephant fart?

One is a barroom and the other is a BARRROOOOOOOM!

(from Cathy Melfi)

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How do you raise a baby elephant? With a forklift!

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What is the biggest type of ant? A gi-ant eleph-ant!

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What do you get when you mix alcohol with literature? Tequila mockingbird.

(from Marilyn Kinsella)

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What do you call an elephant that can fly?

A propellephant!

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What do you call an elephant that never takes a shower?

A smellyphant!

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Which animals were last to leave Noah's ark?

The elephants, because they had to pack their trunks!

Two windmills are standing in a wind farm. One asks the other, "What kind of music do you like?"

The other says, "I'm a big metal fan."

From Miriam Nadel

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what do you call an elephant who never brushes his teeth?

Plaque-y-derm

(an original joke by Jeri Burns and Kate Dudding

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What do you get when an elephant skydives?

A big hole!

A man walks into a bar.

Man: What's the Wi-Fi password?

Bartender: You need to buy a drink first.

Man: OK, I'll have a Coke.

Bartender: Three dollars.

Me: There you go. So, what's the Wi Fi password?

Bartender: "You need to buy a drink first" -- no spaces, all lowercase.

(from my son as well as Jeff Shinaman)

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What did Tarzan say when he saw the elephant coming over the hill?

"Here come the elephants!"

(from Bill Wight)

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What's the difference between an elephant and a plum?

The color! Elephants are gray, plums are purple.

(from Bill Wight)

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Outside a pub, a well-dressed gentleman sadly shook his head side to side as he watched an old man fishing in a puddle. After a few minutes, the well-dressed gentleman invited the old man inside for a drink.

As they sipped their whiskeys, the well-dressed gentleman thought he'd humor the old man and asked, "So, how many have you caught today?"

The old man replied, "You're the eighth."

(from Jeff Shinaman)

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A man walked into a psychiatrist's office only wearing Saran Wrap. The psychiatrist took one look at the man and said,

"I can clearly see you're nuts."

(from a clerk at Putnam Market)

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Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?

Great food. No atmosphere...

(from Bill Wight)

My doctor just diagnosed me with very low blood pressure.

He prescribed two IKEA self-assembly wardrobes.

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What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the closet? SUPPLIES!

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Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes.

After lunch they reported to their teacher that they had had a flat tire.

Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test this morning. So sit down apart from each other and take out a sheet of paper."

Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down.

Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

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What season is it when you are on a trampoline? Spring-time!

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I put my blood, sweat, and tears into my work, and this is the thanks I get.

The restaurant is not pressing charges, but I'll be lucky to find work as a chef again.

What doctor should never draw your blood?

Dracula

What did the doctor say to the sad blood donor?

B positive.

I didn't study for my blood test. Still, I got an "A".

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Do you know why IKEA had to withdraw some wooden tables made from an Australian wood that Aborigines also use to make boomerangs?

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Why should you never throw a snake like a boomerang? Because it'll come back to bite you.

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What is more dangerous than being with a fool ?

Fooling with a bee. OR Being the fool.

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Why is everyone so tired on April 1?

Because they've just finished a long, 31 day March!

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Did you hear that they just invented a car that will get 250 miles per gallon?

It runs on April Fuel.

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What kind of jewelry does the Easter Bunny wear?

14 Carrot Gold

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How many Easter eggs can you put in an empty basket?

Only one—after that it's not empty anymore!

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Why did the Easter egg hide?

Because he was a little chicken.

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Where does the Easter Bunny like to eat breakfast?

IHOP

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What does the Easter Bunny get for making a basket?

Two points, just like everyone else!

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What do the Easter Bunny and Michael Jordan have in common?

They're both famous for stuffing baskets.

What do you call a bunny with fleas?

Bugs Bunny

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Therapist: What's been up lately?

Chocolate bunny: I don't know Doc, I just feel so hollow inside.

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At a hotel restaurant, a man sees an attractive woman sitting alone at the next table. Suddenly, she sneezes, and a glass eye comes flying out of her eye socket. It hurls toward the man, and he snatches it from the air and hands it back to her.

"This is so embarrassing," the woman says, and she pops her eye back in place. "I'm sorry to have disturbed you. Let me buy dinner to make it up to you. May I join you?"

He nods and she joins him at his table.

The woman is a stimulating conversationalist, stunningly pretty, and the man finds they have a lot in common. He gets her phone number and asks,

"You are the most charming woman I've ever encountered. Are you this nice to every guy you meet?"

"No," she replies, "You just happened to catch my eye."

(from a friend of Gail Froyen's)

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How do you make Easter easier?

Replace the "t" with an "i" .

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What is the Easter Bunny's favorite kind of music?

Hip Hop

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As a lumberjack starts his chain saw, he hears the tree begin to cry.

"Please don't cut me down!" The tree pleads, "I'll do anything!"

The lumberjack says, "Fine! If you can solve the impossible tree riddle that has fooled some of the greatest minds for centuries, I'll spare you."

The tree was stumped.

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Three females went to a bar - a skunk, a deer and a duck.

When the end of the night rolls around, the waitress asks, "Who is going to pay the tab?"

The skunk says, "I only have one scent."

The deer says, "I had a buck last night, but I won't have any doe until next spring."

So the waitress put the whole tab on the duck's bill.

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Two red blood cells are talking to two platelets.

One red blood cell says "I heard you two finally tied the clot!"

The other red blood cell says "Coagulations!"

A mosquito asks for a date: "I'd like to take you out to suck blood on someone's leg"

She says "I don't know, I feel like I'm going out on a limb here."

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What do you call it when you misspell the word blood? A type-o

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"What possible excuse can you give for acquitting this man?" the judge demanded of the jury.

"Insanity, you honor," advised the jury foreman.

"All twelve of you?" bellowed the judge.

(from Gail Froyen)

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The lieutenant was talking to a new recruit:

"So, you're complaining about a little sand in your soup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you join the Army to serve your country or to complain about the food"?

"Sir, I joined the Army to serve my country, but not to eat it!"

(from Gail Froyen)

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The commanding officer at an Army base was the son of a well-known senator – a fact that he never let anyone forget.

He was bawling out a new recruit one day and, in the course of his tirade, asked, "Do you know who my father is?"

"No, sir," the new recruit replied. "Don't you?"

(from Gail Froyen)

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A man was sitting in a barber chair getting a shave while a very pretty young woman was giving him a manicure.

He started flirting with her and suggest that they meet after she got off work.

"I couldn't do that," she said. "I'm married."

"Well, your husband wouldn't have to know."

"He already does."

"How can that be?"

"He's shaving you."

(from Gail Froyen)

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What two words is the word "politics" derived from?

"Poli" from the Greek meaning "many" & "tics" meaning blood sucking parasites.

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Will glass coffins be a success?

Remains to be seen.

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What do a dog and a cellphone have in common?

They both have collar ID.

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Why was the dog such a good storyteller?

He knew how to paws for dramatic effect.

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What kind of dog loves to have his fur washed?

A shampoodle.

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What do you call a dog with forged papers?

A shampoodle.

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What kind of dog doesn't bark?

A hush puppy or a hot dog (Jeri Burns)..

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What did the man say when he was disappointed by a zoo which had only one animal – a dog?

This is a shih tzu.

(from my son)

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What do you call a dog magician?

A labracadabrador.

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Why doesn't anyone want to work for dogs?
ruff!

Because they hound their employees and bark out order – it's

(Additions by Mary Garrett and Bill Johnson).

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What do you get when you cross a dog with a calculator?

A friend you can count on.

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What does a dog say to his companions before eating?

Bone appetit!

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What do you call a cold dog?

A chili dog.

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What did the dog say to the tree?

Bark.

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What do chemists' dogs do with their bones?

They barium.

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What do you get when you cross a racing dog with a bumblebee?

A greyhound buzz.

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What does a dog get when she finishes obedience school?

Her pet-degree...

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Why is a computer so smart? It listens to its motherboard.

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What did the digital clock say to its mother? "Look, Ma! No hands!"

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When is a bicycle NOT a bicycle? When it turns into a driveway.

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Why did the mother's day gift arrive the day after Mother's Day? It was chocoLATE.

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What's the difference between a golfer and a skydiver?

A golfer goes *Whack* "Darn" and

a skydiver goes "Darn" *Whack*.

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What do you call bears with no ears? B

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I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.

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If you feed a cold and starve a fever, what do you do for Covid-19?

Drink a corona.

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What do all virus jokes have in common?

They're catchy. (Mary Garrett said, "Contagious humor.")

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What state has a lot of cats and dogs?

Petsylvania!

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What sport do cats play?

Hairball!

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In what kind of weather is a vet the busiest?

When it's raining cats and dogs!

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What do chickens grow from?

Eggplants 😊

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Why don't cats play poker in the jungle?

Too many cheetahs!

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What did one raindrop say to the other?

Two's company, three's a cloud.

(From Dave Johnson)

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What did the ballet dancer say when she couldn't find her shoes?

This is pointless!

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What kind of dancing might you do in a sink?

Tap dancing.

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What did the dancer feel after 12 hours of dance rehearsal?

Tapped out. (From Mary Garrett)

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Why should you never dance a horse?

Because horses have two left feet.

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When does a joke become a dad joke?

When the punch line becomes a parent.

(From the Arroyo restaurant in Austin, TX via Dave Johnson)

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What classical ballet do pigs perform?

Swine Lake!

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What's the name of the popular dance tv show horses enjoy?

So You Think You Can Prance!

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What's an owl's favorite kind of dance?

The hooooooooola!

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Who do you call when you need someone who studies astrophysics and can perform a series of high kicks in a line?

A Rockette scientist!

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What is a nacho chip's favorite dance? The salsa!

(Improved by Jeri Burns)

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What does a head of lettuce know that you don't?

It knows FOR SURE if the light in the refrigerator goes out when the door is closed.

(from Gail Froyen)

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How do octopuses go into battle?

Well armed

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Did you know that exaggerations have become an epidemic?

Yup, they went up by a million percent last year.

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What did the new clerk say when a customer asked, "Do you have any invisible ink?"

"Yes, sir. What color do you want?"

(from Gail Froyen)

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Two cows are grazing in a field.

One cow says to the other, "You ever worry about that mad cow disease?"

The other cow says, "Why would I care? I'm a helicopter!"

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"Here it is, Dad," said a young boy nervously as he handed over his report card.

"The father read the bad news and said,

"There's one good thing in your favor, son."

"What's that, Dad?"

"With grades like these, you couldn't possibly be cheating..."

(from Gail Froyen)

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Do you know how I burned 2,000 calories today?

I fell asleep with a pizza in the oven...

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What's the difference between a bad pizza joke and a good one?

The delivery.

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What did the waiter say when asked, "Will my pizza be long?"

"No, sir, it will be round."

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Why was the Hawaiian pizza burnt?

It should have been baked at aloha temperature.

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How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizza?

Deep pan, crisp and even https://youtu.be/_-b4bo4YOvQ

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Where do you learn to make ice cream?

In sundae school.

A woman went to see her doctor. She told him, "I'm having many farts. In fact, I've had several right now in your office. Fortunately, they're odorless and silent."

The doctor prescribed some medication and told her to come back in two weeks.

She came back in two weeks and reported, "Now my farts smell bad."

The doctor replied, "Good. We took care of the problem with your sense of smell. Now let's work on your hearing."

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What do you feel when someone tries to compel you to nullify a former action?

Undo pressure.

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What happened when I told my contractor that I wanted carpeted steps?

He gave me a blank stair

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What do you call it when a flower spreads its seeds and brings about fresh growth? Plant parenthood.

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What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up his own incision? "Suture self."

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What's the best way to communicate with a fish? Drop it a line.

(From my Aunt Merilu)

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What was the newspaper headline when the King of Spain was quarantined on his private jet?

The reign in Spain stays mainly on the plane.

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What's a foot long and slippery?

A slipper.

Why did the Oreo go to the dentist?

Because he lost his filling.

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What did the duck detective say to his partner?

Let's quack this case.

Why did the duck get arrested?

For selling quack.

How many bureaucrats does it take to change a lightbulb?

Two - one to assure everyone that everything possible is being done, while the other inserts the bulb into the water faucet.

Why was the plumber depressed?

His career was going down the toilet.

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Why did the plumber retire early?

He was flushed with success.

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What do plumbers have when they fall asleep?

Pipe dreams.

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What vegetables do plumbers hate?

Leeks.

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Do you know why the Energizer Bunny got arrested?

He was charged with battery.

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What do you call a room full of cynical plumbers?

A skeptic tank.

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Why are weavers and knitters good storytellers?

They have a lot of yarns.

What did Little Jimmy think when he saw a sign in a plumbing supply store that read "Cast Iron Sinks"?

"Heck," thought Little Jimmy, "everyone knows that!"

(from Gail Froyen)

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Why doesn't the sun go to college?

Because it already has a million degrees!

What do you get from an over-indulged cow?

Spoiled milk.

Did you hear about the kidnapping at school?

It's okay. He woke up.

And the Lord said unto John, "Come forth and you will receive eternal life."

But John came fifth and won a toaster.

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I used to be addicted to soap. But I'm clean now.

A wealthy Arab sheik was admitted to hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to store his type of blood in case the need arose. As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so, the call went out.

Finally, a Scotsman was located who had a similar blood type. He willingly donated his blood for the Arab. After the surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman, in appreciation for his giving his blood, a new BMW, a 5-carat diamond and \$50,000 dollars.

A couple of days later, once again, the Arab had to go through a corrective surgery. The hospital telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate more of his blood again.

After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a box of Black Magic chocolates.

The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had before. He phoned the Arab and asked him: "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me another BMW, a diamond and money ... but you only gave me a thank-you card and a box of chocolates."

To this the Arab replied: "Aye laddie, but I have Scottish blood in ma veins now".

(from Joe Doolittle)

Here's why I like this joke:

I'm over 1/4 Scottish. My grandfather, Sydney Elliot, immigrated to this country with his mother and some older siblings when he was 2 in 1898.

When asked why his last name ended with only one T and not two (i.e. Elliott), my grandfather said, "The story goes that my father was having a sign painted for his forge, " ELLIOTT'S ". But after the painter finished with the first T, my father said, "Stop there. One T is enough. No need to spend extra money for the second T."

However, Wikipedia says "The clan society usually accepts that the name originated from the town and river Elliot in Angus, Scotland."

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Do you know what breed of dogs gets sad when you feed it cantaloupe? Melon collie.

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Do you know what happened when the man tried to catch fog? He mist.

A Sikh was praying "Allah, please help me find my quarter. Allah, please help me find my quarter."

A friend heard him and asked, "Why are you playing to Allah? You aren't Muslim."

"Do you think I'd bother my god to look for a lousy 25 cents?"

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If a cowboy rides into town on Friday and three days later, leaves on Friday, how does he do it?

His horse is named Friday.

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Do you know why the cowboy was fired?

The main problem was that he spent too much time horsing around.

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Did you hear about the new cowboy movie called "The Sun"?

It's set in the west.

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What do you call a mortgage on a horse farm?

A stable investment.

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How did the cowboy know his cattle were following him without turning around?

He herd them!

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One Guy's Job Search

1. My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned. Couldn't concentrate.
2. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.
3. After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it, mainly because it was a sew-sew job.
4. Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting.
5. Then, tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.
6. Next, I attempted being a Deli Worker, but any way I sliced it... I couldn't cut the mustard.
7. My best job was as a Musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy.

8. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't have any patience.
9. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. Tried hard but just didn't fit in.
10. I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income.
11. Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining.
12. So then I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job.
13. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian - until I realized there was no future in it.
14. My last job was working in Starbucks, but had to quit because it was always the same old grind.
15. I became a fuel engineer and it was a gas, but after a while
I began to feel empty.
16. AND LASTLY, I tried RETIREMENT

AND I FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB!

(from my Aunt Merilu)

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Why did the cowboy want to buy a dachshund?

He had always wanted to git along little doggie.

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Who wears a cowboy hat, black leather jacket with studs, cowboy boots, a big silver belt buckle, and black lipstick?

Goth Brooks.

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Did you hear about the cowboy who died with his boots on?
the bucket!

He didn't want to stub his toe when he kicked

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What do you call a happy cowboy with a sweet tooth?

A jolly rancher.

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Where does an animal that has lost its tail go?

To a retail store.

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What did the tailor say to his disgruntled customer?

Suit yourself.

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I didn't think my knee replacement surgery would help.

I stand corrected.

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What do you call it when the inventor of the ceramic knee replacement gets a metal knee replacement?

Iron-Knee

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What do you call double knee surgery done in Japan? Japa-knees

Do you know where trout keep their money? In river banks.

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I met an athlete near the Olympic Park.

I asked him "Are you a Pole Vaulter?"

He said "No, I'm German but

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how do you know my name ist Walter?"

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Did you know that ancient Greeks would shave their heads before the Olympics to run faster?

Modern historians call it balderdash.

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Why don't procrastinators make it to the Olympics? Because they only allow amateurcrastinators.

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If having low confidence and low self-esteem was an Olympic sport

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I would probably get bronze.

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Why can't you run in a campground?

You can only ran, because it's past tents.

(from Laurie McIntosh's son)

What do you call a French guy in sandals?

Phillipe Phloppe.

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How did Voltaire like his apples?

Candied (Candide).

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Which condiment adds the most kick?

Horseradish.

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How hot is it?

The cows are giving evaporated milk.

Hot water now comes out of both taps.

Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs.

Satan decided to take the day off.

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What's the best food when you're so hungry you could eat a house?

Cottage cheese and wall nuts.

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What should you do if your soup is too hot?

Add a chilly pepper

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Have you ever tried eating a clock?

Don't -- it's **very** time-consuming.

(From Tricia Tauss)

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Do you know the actual #1 cause of dry skin?

Towels.

(From Tricia Tauss)

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What clothing does a house always wear?

Address

(From Tricia Tauss)

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Yesterday, I had a flat tire on the Interstate while pulling my horse trailer.

I eased my trailer over to the shoulder of the road, carefully got out and reached in the side compartment. I took out two cardboard men, unfolded them and stood them at the rear of my trailer facing on-coming traffic. They looked so life like - you wouldn't believe it! They're dressed in open trench coats that exposed their nudity to the approaching drivers.

To my surprise, cars started slowing down to look at my lifelike men. And, of course, traffic began backing up. Everybody beeped their horns and waved like crazy. It wasn't long before a state trooper pulled up behind me.

The trooper got out of his car and walked towards me. I could tell he was not a happy camper!

"What's going on here?"

"My horse trailer has a flat tire," I said calmly.

"Well, what the heck are those obscene cardboard men doing here by the road?"

I couldn't believe that he didn't know. So I told him.....

"Helloooooo, those are my emergency flashers!"

Always be prepared and safety first out there.....seriously be careful!

(From my cousin-in-law Kathee Gladden)

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A Tom Switfy: "I can't believe I ate that whole pineapple!" Tom said dolefully.

(This series of jokes from Joanna Cook)

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A Tom Switfy: "I dropped the toothpaste," Tom said, crestfallen.

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A Tom Switfy: "That's the last time I pet a lion," Tom said offhandedly.

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A Tom Switfy: "We don't have a homerun hitter," Tom said ruthlessly.

A Tom Switfy: "I'll dig another ditch around the castle," Tom said remotely.

A Tom Switfy: "I keep shocking myself," said Tom, revolted.

A Tom Switfy: "I shouldn't sleep on railroad tracks," said Tom, beside himself.

A Tom Switfy: "My steering wheel won't turn," Tom said straightforwardly.

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A Tom Switfy: "I've lost a lot of weight," Tom expounded.

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A Tom Switfy: "I keep banging my head on things," Tom said bashfully.

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A Tom Switfy: "I'll have to telegraph him again," Tom said remorsefully.

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A Tom Switfy: "I can't get down from the mountain!" Tom alleged.

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A Tom Switfy: "Let's play a C, E, and G," said Tom's band, in accord.

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A Tom Switfy: "I must make the fire hotter!" Tom bellowed.

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A Tom Switfy: "From time to time, I like to draw a sine curve," Tom said periodically.

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A Tom Switfy: "Your performance was average," Tom said meanly.

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"It's six of one, a half dozen of the other," Tom said symmetrically.

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A Tom Switfy: "Less than zero," Tom said negatively.

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A Tom Switfy: "The cube measures 12' along each edge," Tom said with a lot of volume.

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A Tom Switfy: "The sum will increase," Tom added.

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A Tom Switfy: "I like numbers of the form $2k + 1$," Tom said oddly.

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A Tom Switfy: "Stand in line from shortest to tallest," Tom ordered.

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A Tom Switfy: "It's the product of velocity and time," Tom said distantly.

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A Tom Switfy: "The primes continue without end," Tom stated with infinite wisdom.

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A Tom Switfy: "I can't believe I lost the election," Tom recounted.

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A Tom Switfy: "Thirty degrees," Tom said acutely.

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A Tom Switfy: "That's a large angle," Tom said obtusely.

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A Tom Switfy: "I have to check the score on this exam again," Tom remarked.

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What do you call a fly with no wings? Walk. (From my neighbor Anton)

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Which friends should you always take out to dinner? Your taste buds.

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A physicist, a biologist, and a chemist were going to the ocean for the first time. The physicist saw the ocean and was fascinated by the waves. He said he wanted to do some research on the fluid dynamics of the waves and walked into the ocean. Obviously he was drowned and never returned.

The biologist said he wanted to do research on the flora and fauna inside the ocean and walked inside the ocean. He, too, never returned.

The chemist waited for a long time and afterwards, wrote the observation, "The physicist and the biologist are soluble in ocean water."

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Which is quicker, heat or cold? Heat, because you can catch a cold.

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At breakfast one day, a wife said, "Honey, you forgot the French toast."

Her husband replied, "Oops. sorry." He raised his glass. "VIVE LA FRANCE!"

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What do cannibals eat for breakfast? Captain Crunch.

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Why do ducklings walk softly? Because they can't hardly walk.

(from my brother)

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The new actor said Macbeth aloud. He's been Bard.

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Why did Puck cross the road?

He saw someone he knew Oberon the other side.

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Something which could be said in a Shakespearean tragedy:

Knock knock.

Who's there?

Albany.

Albany who?

Albany ding a lot of coffins when this play is over.

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We've all heard that saying where a million monkeys banging on a million typewriters will eventually reproduce the entire works of Shakespeare.

Now thanks to the internet, we know that saying is not true.

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When the circus's human cannonball retired, do you know why he was never replaced?

They couldn't find anyone else of the same caliber.

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Do you know why the man stopped working as a trapeze artist?

He was let go.

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Did you hear about the clown who ran away with the circus?

They made him bring it back.

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You're riding a horse full speed, there's a giraffe right beside you, and a lion nipping at your heels. What do you do?

Get off the carousel and sober up.

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What was written on the sale sign at Shakespeare's camping shop?

Now is the winter of our discount tents

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A mother reminded her daughter one night, "Be sure to say your prayers."

The next morning the mother asked, "Did you say your prayers last night?"

"Well," her daughter explained, "I got down on my knees and started to ... Then I thought, 'I bet God gets awfully tired of hearing the same old prayers night after night,' so I crawled into bed and told Him the story about the three bears."

(From Gail Froyen)

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Who Is the Greatest Chicken-killer in Shakespeare?

Macbeth, because he did murder most foul.

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Teacher: "What's the difference between the sun and the moon?"

Student: "They're as different as night and day."

(From Gail Froyen)

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Sign in a bakery window: "shortcake -- take it home and berry it."

(From Gail Froyen)

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Did you hear oxygen and magnesium got together?

OMg!

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A psychoanalyst shows a patient an inkblot and asks him what he sees. The patient says: "A man and woman making love."

The psychoanalyst shows him a second inkblot, and the patient says: "That's also a man and woman making love."

The psychoanalyst says: "You are obsessed with sex."

The patient says: "What do you mean I'm obsessed? You're the one with all the dirty pictures."

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What was the name of the first Electricity Detective?

Sherlock Ohms.

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Did you hear about the racing snail who got rid of his shell?

He thought it would make him faster, but it just made him sluggish.

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What game is a dog playing when it runs after a rough drawing and brings it back?

Fetch a sketch.

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An amnesiac walk into a bar.

He goes up to a beautiful blonde and says, "So, do I come here often?"

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This cowboy walks into a bar.

His hat is made of brown wrapping paper, his shirt and vest are made of waxed paper, and his chaps, pants, and boots are made of tissue paper.

Pretty soon they arrest him. What was the charge?

Rustling.

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Infinitely many mathematicians walk into a bar.

The first says, "I'll have a beer."

The second says, "I'll have half a beer."

The third says, "I'll have a quarter of a beer."

Before anyone else can speak, the barman fills up exactly two glasses of beer and serves them.

"Come on, now," he says to the group, "You guys have got to learn your limits."

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Which birds steal soap from the bath?

Robber ducks!

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What birds spend all their time on their knees?

Birds of prey!

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What do you call a bird who makes very rude comments about you?

A mockingbird!

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What do you call a bunch of chickens playing hide-and-seek? Fowl play!

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Where do bad rainbows go? To prism - it's a light sentence...

(from Eileen DeLorenzo)

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What do you call a sick eagle? Illegal

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What kind of bird can carry the most weight? The crane

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How do you know that owls are cleverer than chickens? Have you ever heard of Kentucky-fried owl!

Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use honeycombs.

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What is Salvador Dali's favorite thing to eat for breakfast? A bowl of surreal.

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What would the child of artistic parents call their mom and dad? MoMA and Dada.

I was walking down the street when I was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked me for a couple of dollars for dinner.

I took out my wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied.

"Will you use it to go fishing instead of buying food?" I asked.

"No, I don't waste time fishing," the homeless man said. "I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive."

"Will you spend this on hunting equipment?" I asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. "I haven't gone hunting in 20 years!"

"Well," I said, "I'm not going to give you money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a shower and a terrific dinner cooked by my wife."

The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that?"

I replied, "Don't worry about that. It's important for her to see

what a man looks like after he has given up drinking, fishing and hunting."

(From Dave Johnsen)

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What is an artist's favorite swimming technique?

The brushstroke

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How do unsuccessful painters pass away? Art failure.

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What do you call a laughing piano?

A Yamaha-ha-ha.

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What do you call a drunk stringed instrument?

A hammered dulcimer. (A joke I created yesterday.)

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Where do pianists go on vacation?

The Florida Keys or the Ivory Coast.

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What do you call people who are aficionados of chocolate drinks?

Cocoa nuts.

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Why are pianos so hard to open?

The keys are inside.

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What kind of tea do football players drink?

Penaltea.

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How about the joke about the kid banging his head on the keys?

He was playing by ear.

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Why was the small ghost asked to join the football team?

They needed a little team spirit.

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Why didn't the skeleton play football?

His heart wasn't in it

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How do you mend a Jack-o-lantern?

With a pumpkin patch. (From Barbara Alipantis)

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Why are centipedes not allowed to play on bug football teams?

It takes too long to put their cleats on

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Where do football players go when they need a new uniform?

New Jersey.

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Which player is the easiest target to hit with the football?

The wide receiver.

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Yet Another Football Joke: What do centers wear on their feet?

Hiking boots.

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Why couldn't the 1950 all-star football player listen to music?

Because he broke all the records.

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How is losing money in a payphone like a football game?
receiver!

If you don't get the quarter back, you hit the

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When a skeleton walked into a bar, what did he ask for?

A beer, a mop and a bucket...

(from Priscilla Howe)

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How do you make a skeleton laugh?

You tickle his funny bone!

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Which monster is best at arithmetic?

Count Dracula!

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Where does Dracula keep his money?

In a blood bank.

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Where do zombies like to go on vacation?

Death Valley, of course.

And where do they stay?

At a Dead and Breakfast.

(CREATED by Dave Johnsen !)

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Where do fashionable ghosts shop?

Bootiques!

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What room does a ghost NOT need?

A living room.

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What was the name of the award that the astronomer got for participating in the foot race? The constellation prize.

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What do you call cousins of werewolves?

Whowolves, whatwolves, whywolves, and howwolves.

(from Jane Yolen)

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What do sea monsters eat for lunch?

Fish and ships.

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Why was the ghost so friendly with the demon?

Because demons are a ghoul's best friend.

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Why do ghosts love elevators?

It lifts their spirits.

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When is it definitely bad luck to see a black cat?

When you're a mouse.

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How do you spell candy with 2 letters?

C and Y. (C-and-y)

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What was the reason the astronaut gave her boyfriend for breaking up with him?
space.

She needed more

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Where do all the NASA computer geeks go after work?

To the space bar.

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Last week I went to the restaurant on the moon. It had no atmosphere.

Not like that new restaurant on Venus. It had plenty of atmosphere and the food was out of this world.

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What do you call someone who puts poison on many people's corn flakes?

A cereal killer.

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There were a tiger and a leopard sitting next to each other. A hunter only shot the leopard. Why? Because the tiger wasn't spotted.

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Why was the evil spirit arrested?

It was charged with possession.

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What happens when you don't pay your exorcist?

You get repossessed.

Why is it annoying to eat next to some basketball players?

They dribble all the time.

Did you hear about the twin witches?

No one could tell which witch was which.

(from Enzo Cimino)

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What notes does the tightrope-musician have to worry about? C sharp or B flat!

(From Barbara Aliprantis)

Why didn't Handel go shopping?

Because he was Baroque.

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Why was the turkey arrested?

He was suspected of fowl play

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Why was the turkey's bail such a small amount?

Because he was a low flight risk.

(Created by Mark Dudding)

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What's Frankenstein's favorite Thanksgiving dish?

Monster mash potatoes with grave-y.

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Can a turkey jump higher than a house?

Yes, because houses can't jump!

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Why do turkeys only star in R-rated movies?

Because they use fowl language!

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Tom Swiftie: "May I say the prayer before Thanksgiving dinner?" Tom asked gracefully.

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What did the turkey say to the computer? "Google, google."

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What's a turkey's favorite dessert? Peach gobbler!

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What kind of noise does a limping turkey make? Wobble, wobble.

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How did the salt and pepper welcome all the Thanksgiving guests?
greetings!"

By saying, "Seasoning's

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If the Pilgrims traveled on the Mayflower, what do college students travel on?

Scholar ships.

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What did the turkey say before it was roasted?

Boy! I'm stuffed!

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What rule does a rhyming gourmand follow while eating Thanksgiving dinner? Gobble 'till you wobble.
(created by Kate and Mark Dudding)

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What was the turkey thankful for on Thanksgiving? Vegetarians.

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How many elephants can you fit in a VW bug? Four. Two in the front, two in the back.

How can you tell if there is an elephant in the fridge? Tracks in the butter.

How can you tell if there are two elephants in the fridge? Two sets of tracks.

How can you tell if there are three elephants in the fridge? The door won't close.

How can you tell if there are four elephants in the fridge? There's a VW bug out front.

Can you put a giraffe in the fridge? Of course not, it's full of elephants.

(from Adeline Johnsen)

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What did the scarf say to the hat? You go on ahead, I'll just hang around here.

Why did the math textbook visit the guidance counsellor? It needed help figuring out its problems.

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What do you call Chewbacca when he has bits of chocolate stuck in his hair? Chocolate Chip Wookiee.

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What kind of candy bar does an employee crave before the weekend? A PayDay.

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What should you do if you hear a joke about chocolate bars that isn't funny? Just snicker.

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What is a French cat's favorite dessert? Chocolate mousse.

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Which chocolate is in the Baseball Hall of Fame? Babe Ruth.

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What do you call a lamb covered in chocolate? A candy baaa.

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What do you get when you dip a kitten in chocolate? A Kitty Kat bar.

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What do you call stolen cocoa? Hot chocolate.

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What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet? The Christmas alphabet has noel.

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What did Luke Skywalker say after he planted a Christmas tree farm? May the forest be with you!

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How did Luke Skywalker travel through the forest on Endor? He walked (Ewok'd).

(Created by Mark and Kate Dudding)

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How do Christmas trees get ready for a night out? They spruce up!

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How did the two rival Christmas trees get along? They signed a peace tree-ty!

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How much did Santa pay for his sleigh? Nothing, it was on the house!

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Who is a Christmas tree's favorite singer? Spruce Springsteen.

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What do you call a bunch of chess players bragging about their games in a hotel lobby? Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer.

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Why are Christmas trees so bad at knitting? They keep dropping their needles.

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What do you call a search engine that sings Christmas songs? Michael Googlé.

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What Christmas carol do candy bars sing? Almond Joy To The World.

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What was the sentence the thief got for stealing an Advent Calendar? He got 25 days.

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Why is Santa afraid of getting stuck in a chimney? He has claustrophobia.

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How did Scrooge's team win the football game?

The ghost of Christmas passed.

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What are the best Christmas sweaters made from?

Fleece Navidad.

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Which famous English playwright was terrified of Christmas?

Noël Coward.

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What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa?

A rebel without a Claus.

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Do you know what Santa's nationality is?

North Polish.

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How much does it cost Santa to run his sleigh? Usually 8 bucks,

unless it's foggy, then it's 9,.

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What do you call people who are afraid of Santa?

Claustrophobic.

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What's the REAL reason why Santa is so jolly?

He knows where all the naughty girls live.

What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?

A meltdown!

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What did the snowman and his wife put over their baby's crib? A snowmobile!

From my neighbor Joe Pinto

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Who is Frosty's favorite Aunt? Aunt Artica!

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What do you call a penguin in the Sahara desert? Lost.

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Where can you find comedians on New Year's Eve? Waiting for the punch line.

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How do you find Will Smith in the snow? You look for Fresh Prints!

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What is the favorite Mexican food of snowman? Brrrr – itos.

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What kind of money do snowmen use in the North Pole? Cold hard cash.

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What did the snowman order at Wendy's? A Frosty.

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What did the seal say when it swam into a concrete wall? "Dam!"

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What do you sing at a snowman's birthday party? "Freeze a Jolly Good Fellow."

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Why did the Vampire get fired from the Blood Bank? He was caught drinking on the job.

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Why did the vampire take an art class?

He wanted to learn how to draw blood.

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What do vampires use to cross the ocean?

Blood vessels.

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Where do vampires put their money?

In a blood bank.

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How do you compliment a deer?

Fawn over her.

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Who are Frosty's parents?

Mom and Pop-Sicle!

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A telephone conversation between a daughter and her father:

Daughter: Dad. I have a flat tire!

Dad: Did you call your husband?

Daughter: I tried but he didn't answer.

Dad: Do you have a spare?

Daughter: He didn't answer either.

(from my friend Gloria Rodgers)

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What sort of ball doesn't bounce?

A snowball. Or a crystal ball (from Mark).

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What do you call it when someone closes the lid of a large piano very forcefully?

A grand slam.

(from today's Cryptoquip)

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What noise wakes you up at the North Pole around March 18?

The crack of dawn!

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What do mountains wear to keep warm?

Snowcaps.

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What do you call a snowman with a six pack?

An abdominal snowman.

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What do you call a slow skier?

A slopepoke!

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What do you call a nose without a body?

No body nose.

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What do you call a snowman in July?

Puddle.

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Where do lambs go after they die?

To the baa baa que.

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Where do snowmen love to dance?

At a snow ball.

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Did you hear about the flower who went on a date with another flower?

It's a budding romance.

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Which flowers are capable of kissing?

Tulips.

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What did the flowers do when the bride walked down the aisle?

They rose.

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My buddy just got kicked out of his house. His wife was hinting at Valentine's Day plans and asked him if he knew her favorite flower.

Apparently the correct answer was NOT “Gold Medal All Purpose.”

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What’s the best flower for a boy to give his mom on Mother’s Day?

Son-flowers and mums.

(mums from Mary Garrett)

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What do flowers study in college?

Stem.

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What’s the best thing about Switzerland?

I don’t know, but the flag is a big plus.

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What did the bartender shout when Helvetica and Times New Roman walked into his bar?

“Get out of here! We don’t serve your type.”

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I got my daughter a fridge for her birthday.

I can’t wait to see her face light up when she opens it.

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What kind of exercise do lazy people do?

Diddly-squats.

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Why did the chicken go to the séance?

To get to the other side.

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A moth walks into a podiatrist’s office, and the podiatrist says, “What seems to be the problem, Moth?”

And the moth says, “Ah, doc, if there were only just one problem. My father died, and I miss him terribly, and worst of all I’m worried that my uncle killed him. And my mother has taken up with this very same uncle, and I don’t know what to do, doc. I don’t know how to respond to this—I just feel so lost. At this point I just don’t know if it’s better to be or not to be.”

And the podiatrist is like, “Ah, man. Moth, those are really serious problems, and I’m sorry you’re going through this, but it sounds like you need to see a psychiatrist. I’m a podiatrist. What brought you to my office today?”

And the moth says, “Oh, the light was on.”

(Told to me by my son)

How do you throw a space party? You planet.

Why did the yogurt go to the art exhibition? Because it was cultured.

What flowers in the garden are fiercest of them all? The tiger lily and the snapdragon.

What is an astronaut's favorite chocolate bars? Mars and Milky Way.

What is a monkey's favorite cookie? Chocolate chimp.

What is the opposite of Chocolate? Chocoeary.

There are two types of people in this world: People who love chocolate and liars.

A guy wins a free ticket to the Super Bowl and so he's very excited.

However, he's not so excited when he gets there and realizes his seat is no where near the field.

So he looks around him for a better seat, and to his surprise he finds an empty seat right next to the field.

He approaches the older guy who's sitting in the seat next to the empty one and asks if the seat is taken.

The man replies, "No."

The young guy is very surprised to hear this and asks, “How could someone pass up a seat like this?”

The older guy replies, "It's my wife's seat. We've been to every Super Bowl together since the day we were married but she's passed away."

"Oh, how sad," the young guy says, taken aback. "I'm sorry to hear that, but couldn't you find a friend or relative to come with you?"

"No," the man replies, "They're all at the funeral."

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Did you hear about the love affair between Mr. Goodbar and Peppermint Patty? They had a Baby Ruth.

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What's the best part of Valentine's Day? The day after when all the chocolate goes on sale.

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What did the M&M go to college? Because he wanted to be a Smarty.

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What do you call folks who really dislike people who have fewer than ten toes? Lack toes intolerant.

(From my friend Adeline Johnson)

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What does it do before it rains candy? It sprinkles!

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What did Dracula order to drink when he was on a diet? Plasma.

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Do you know why Chucky Cheese went out of business? Rats.

(created by Mark and Kate Dudding)

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Where does Sigmund moor his boat? In a Freudian slip.

(From an old New York Times crossword puzzle)

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What is the name of a patriotic dessert favored by New Englanders? Yankee Doodle apple strudel.

(From an old New York Times crossword puzzle)

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Why is a Toblerone triangular? So it fits in the box.

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What did the man say when his dog fell off a cliff? Dog gone, rough, rough.

(Roughs from Jeri Burns)

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Why do ducks never grow up? Because they grow down.

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What do you call a cow with a stutter that makes chocolate milk? Cacao.

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What's the best month to have a parade? March

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What can you find in the middle of April and March but not at the beginning or end of either?

The letter R!

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What do you call it when it's raining ducks and chickens?

Fowl weather.

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What do gardeners wear on their legs?

Garden hose.

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How can you tell the weather's getting warmer?

There's a spring in people's step.

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When's the best time to wash your Slinky?

During spring cleaning.

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Did you hear Ireland is the fastest-growing country in Europe?

Its population is always Dublin.

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How can Irish people tell when it's summer?

The rain gets warmer.

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After a loud sneeze a man shakes oddly.

The woman next to him asks, "Are you okay?"

He replies, "I get an orgasm every time I sneeze."

She asks, "Oh. What do you take for that?"

He replies, "Ragweed."

(from Eshu Bumpus)

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Why shouldn't you iron a four-leaved clover?

You don't want to press your luck.

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Did you hear about the Irishman who drank 100 liters of stout in just 30 minutes?
Guinness World Record.

They're calling it a

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Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?

They're always a little short.

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What do you call a big Irish spider?

A Paddy long legs.

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When is an Irish potato not an Irish potato?

When it's a French fry.

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A priest is driving back to Dublin when he gets pulled over for speeding.

The Garda approaches the window and sees an empty wine bottle in the passenger's seat.

The priest rolls down the window and a strong smell of wine wafts out.

"Have you been drinking, Father?" asks the Garda.

"Just water," replied the priest.

"I can smell wine, Father," said the Garda.

The priest looks from the bottle to the heavens. "Good Lord, he's done it again!"

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A barman said to a customer who'd been there a while, "Your glass is empty, can I get you another one?"

The customer sneered, "Why the h*ll would I need TWO empty glasses?"

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Why do iPhones have a great sense of humor? Because they crack up easily.

Why did it get so hot in the baseball stadium after the game? All of the fans left.

What did the bald man exclaim when he received a comb for a present? "Thanks— I'll never part with it!"

What's a cat's favorite breakfast cereal? Mice krispies.

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Before going after a mouse, what did one cat say to another? "Let us prey."

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What was the feline bowling league called? Alley Cats.

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You think gas prices are expensive, have you seen chimneys?

They're through the roof.

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I bought coconut shampoo today, but when I got home, I realized...

I don't even have a coconut...

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When does a joke become a dad joke? When it's full groan.

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The walk from my house to the bar is 5 minutes. The walk from the bar to my house is 35 minutes.

The difference is staggering.

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What kind of music is the Great Barrier Reef famous for? Choral.

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The difference is staggering.

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I do not like circular reefs.

I don't like them atoll.

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In a safety meeting at work, they asked me what steps I'd take in a fire.

Apparently "Really big and fast ones" was the wrong answer.

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PMS jokes aren't funny, period.

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Did you hear about the theatrical performance about puns? It was a play on words.

(From my Aunt Merilu)

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Why don't I whine about how bad these puns are? I'm a groan woman.

(From my Aunt Merilu)

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Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

(From my Aunt Merilu)

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What did the fish have to pay to get past the coral reef? Atoll.

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Easter Joke #1: What do you get when you pour hot water into a rabbit hole? Hot cross bunnies.

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Easter Joke #2: What do you call the Easter Bunny when he has fleas? Bugs Bunny.

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Easter Joke #3: What happens if you tell a joke to an Easter egg? It cracks up.

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Easter Joke #4: Why did the Easter egg go to the hair salon? To get a new dye-job.

Easter Joke #5: What is the Easter Bunny's favorite state capital? Albunny, New York.

Easter Joke #6: Where did the Easter Bunny go for a new tail? To a retail store.

Easter Joke #7: What do the Easter Bunny and Michael Jordan have in common? They're both famous for stuffing baskets.

Where do they keep the largest diamond in NYC? Yankee Stadium

What has 18 legs and catches flies? A baseball team

How do baseball players stay in contact with each other? They touch base every once in a while.

Where do baseball players go when they need new uniforms?	New Jersey.
Why did the police officer go to the baseball game?	Someone stole second base.
Where do catchers sit at lunch?	Behind the plate.
What did the baseball glove say to the ball?	Catch ya later!
Which superhero is the best at baseball?	Batman.
What cartoon character is the best at baseball?	Homer Simpson.
What's the difference between a Yankee Stadium hotdog, and a Fenway Park hotdog?	
You can buy a Yankee Stadium hotdog in October!	
What do you call an invisible droid?	C-through-PO.
What do you call C-3PO when he's being a good listener?	Hear-Threepio.
Does R2D2 have any brothers?	Nope, only transistors.
What did Yoda ride as a kid?	A do-cycle. Because there is no tri.
Why did movies 4, 5, and 6 come before 1, 2, and 3?	Because in charge of directing, Yoda was.
What goes, "Ha, ha, ha, haaaa.... AGGGHHHH! Thump"?	An Imperial Officer laughing at Darth Vader.
What do you call a droid that takes the long way around?	R2 Detour.
What is hardest when you are learning to ride horses?	The ground
Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?	Because their children have to play inside!
Why is a computer so smart?	It listens to its motherboard.

Why was the mother firefly so happy? Because her children were all so bright.

Why did the mama cat go bowling on Mother's Day? She was an alley cat.

Larry's mother had four children. Three were named North, South and West. What was her other child's name?
Larry

What was Lando's nickname before he became a skilled pilot? Crashdo.

How does Darth Vader like his toast? On the dark side.

Why is duct tape like The Force?

It has a dark side and a light side, and it holds the universe together!

(From Adeline Johnson)

Why did Dracula go to the library? He wanted to sink his teeth into a good book.

Why can't you go to the world's biggest library? It's always overbooked.

How do librarians flirt? They ask for your call number.

What's as large as an elephant but weighs nothing at all? Its shadow.

Where does the library keep books about Big Foot? In the large print section.

Where does the library keep books about conspiracies? Right behind you.

This morning at McDonald's I ate a kid's meal.

His mother was really upset!

From Elizabeth Ellis.

Why did the librarian fall down? She was in the non-friction section.

How do libraries make sure novels stay warm? They give them book jackets.

Why do librarians love a good joke? They always get the reference.

What kind of horse travels all around the world? A globe trotter.

Why was the droid angry? People kept pushing its buttons.

A man leaves home, makes three left turns and is on his way back home when he notices two men in masks waiting for him. Who are they?

They're the catcher and umpire.

Who said "Why can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

Michelangelo's mother

One day the Devil challenged the Lord to a baseball game.

Smiling the Lord proclaimed, "Very well, But you realize that we've got all the good players, Babe Ruth, Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle, and the best coaches."

The devil snickered, "I know, and that's all right, We've got all the umpires."

Something to ponder:

"Why do we sing 'Take Me Out to the Ballgame' when we're already there?"

Why do goalies have so much money in the bank? Because they are really good at saving.

What has a hundred heads and a hundred tails? One hundred pennies.

Why did the robber take a bath before he stole from the bank? He wanted to make a clean getaway.

Why don't cows have any money? Because farmers milk them dry.

What do you call a true sushi expert? An afishionado.

From a friend of Jeri Burns.

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

(From my Aunt Merilu)

Which Jedi became a rock star? Bon Jovi-Wan Kenobi.

Which program do Jedi use to open PDF files? Adobe Wan Kenobi.

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What vegetable is sorta cool, but not THAT cool? Radish

Where do ghosts go on a summer vacation? The Dead Sea.

What do you call a doctor who fixes websites? A URL-ologist.

Would a lion ever play golf? No, but a tiger wood ...

(From my friend Adeline Johnsen)

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Do you know the difference between God and a surgeon? God doesn't think she's a surgeon.

(From my friend Adeline Johnsen)

Amazing - I just saw a grandpa help a youngster, who was staring into his phone, to cross the street.

What do you call a bear missing an ear? B

What do you call the wife of a hippie? Mississ-iippi

What do you call it when Batman skips church? Christian Bale.

What do you call numbers that are always on the move? Roamin' Numerals

Why couldn't four get into the night club? Because he was two squared!

Why did zero and two break up? Some one got in between them!

Why did the forgetful man change his password to "incorrect" ? T

That way when he logs in with the wrong password, the computer will tell him,

"Your password is incorrect."

Why did the man quit his job cleaning bathrooms at a hotel with 288 rooms?

Because it was two gross!

The frisbee industry will probably die one day.

But boomerang business will always make a comeback.

A man says to a lawyer at a party, "You're a high-priced lawyer. If I give you \$500, will you answer two questions for me?"

The lawyer replies, "Absolutely. What's your SECOND question?"

One of Cary Grant's favorite poems:

They bought me a box of tin soldiers.

I threw all the Generals away.

I smashed up the Sergeants and Majors.

Now I play with my Privates all day.

From the book "Evenings with Cary Grant: Recollections in His Own Words and by Those Who Knew Him Best" by Grant's friend Bea Shaw

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

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When a kitten started pouting, what did its mother say?

"Don't be a sourpuss."

What is the best sport to play on July 4th?

Flag football, or capture the flag (from Jeri Burns)..

Where is the Capital in Washington, D.C.?

At the beginning.

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

At the bottom of the page.

Why does the Statue of Liberty stand for justice?

Because she can't sit.

Which country's flag is most highly rated?

The American flag – it has 50 stars

Why should you research fireworks before you purchase them?

To get the most bang for your buck.

Why were the first European settlers in America like ants?

They lived in colonies.

A pun, a play on words, and a limerick walk into a bar.

No joke.

Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers?

He will stop at nothing to avoid them.

This sentence contains exactly threee erors.

A mathematician wanders back home at 3 a.m. and proceeds to get an earful from his wife.

"You're late!" she yells. "You said you'd be home by 11:45!"

"Actually," the mathematician replies coolly, "I said I'd be home by a quarter of 12."

How do mathematicians scold their children?

"If I've told you n times, I've told you $n+1$ times..."

If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, what would people call you? In Seine.

I finally decided to sell my vacuum cleaner.

All it was doing was gathering dust...

Why did the car that Apple introduced fail? It wasn't compatible with Windows...

What do you get if you cross a stegosaurus with a firework? Dino-mite.

What happened as the result of the Stamp Act? The Americans licked the British.

What do you call a male ladybug? Confused.

I bought audiobook version of Encyclopedia Britannica. It speaks volumes to me.

A man walks into a library and asks the librarian for the Encyclopedia of Loud Noises.

The librarian responds: "Absolutely! Which volume would you like?"

Needing some help with romance, I took the book "How to Hug" out of the library.

Turns out it was volume 6 of an old encyclopedia.

Why are basketball players afraid of going on vacation? Because they feel they might get called for traveling.

Why do bananas use sunscreen? Because they peel

Do fish go on vacation? No, they're always in school!

Why do fish like to eat worms? They get hooked on them!

What did the dung beetle ask when he walked into the bar? "Is this stool taken?"
(from Ingrid Nixon)

"What are you doing in that wardrobe?" "Narnia business!"

Do you know why the woman stopped reading "Pride and Prejudice" after a few chapters?
She found a lot of the main characters to be too Austentatious.

What was Socrates' favorite thing to mold? Play dough.

What do you call an Italian dish that is equal but more equal than other Italian dishes? Animal parm.

Is there a word that uses all of the vowels, including Y? Unquestionably!

Why did Shakespeare only write in pen? Pencils confused him: 2B or not 2B?

What happens when you throw a green rock into the Red Sea? It gets wet

What kind of tree fits in your hand? A palm tree!

What do you call a witch who lives on the beach? A sandwich!

What do you call a St. Bernard at the beach in August? A hot dog

Which islands allow you to bring pet birds when you vacation there?

The Canary Islands

When do you go at red and stop at green?

When you're eating a watermelon

It's so hot, Ice Cube changed his name to Puddle.

What's the hottest letter in the alphabet?

'B', because it makes oil boil.

What makes a priest sweat in the summer?

Exorcising.

It's so hot, when I put in a DVD of Frozen, it played Waterworld.

Why did the klutzy and gossipy chef get fired? He couldn't stop spilling the beans.

What would you call the best corn in the country?

Ear-resistable!

Why didn't the corn farmer didn't like to make plans? He preferred to play everything by ear.

What's the highest position an ear of corn can get in the military?

Kernal.

Optimists: The glass is half full.

Pessimists: The glass is half empty.

Cat owners: The glass is knocked over.

Why are cats so good at video games?

They have nine lives.

What is the heat index today?

Somewhere between OMG and WTF!

What did Jeffrey Dahmer sing as he went to the refrigerator?

My bologna had a first name.

I used to be in a band called "Missing Cat"... You probably saw our posters.

What TV show do cats like best?

Claw and Order

Which animals can you not trust?

Big cats! Because some are cheetahs, and

some are always lion!

Remember, you don't OWN a cat. You SERVE a cat.

What animal is always present at every baseball game? A bat

What U.S. state has the most math teachers? Mathachussets.

What kind of tree do math teachers like to climb? Geometry

What do you call someone who buys up the garden store's whole stock of shrubbery? A hedgehog.

What kind of flower looks like it just came back from a fight? A black-eyed Susan.

What's the fastest vegetable? A runner bean.

Which vegetable did Noah NOT take on the ark? Leeks.

What's a tornado's favorite game? Twister

What happens when the fog disperses in California? UCLA

A theatre kid's grocery list:

Bread

Eggs

A cow as white as milk

A cape as red as blood

Hair as yellow as corn

A slipper as pure as gold

Apple juice

Why did the gardener bury all her money?

To make her soil rich.

What kind of school do surfers go to?

Boarding school.

How do you make sure to get straight A's?

Use a ruler!

What is white when it's dirty and black when its clean?

A blackboard!

Where do people go to learn how to make ice cream?

Sundae school.

How do you make one vanish?

Add a 'g' to its beginning

Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses to school?

She had bright students!

Why did the lions move at the end of summer?

Because the pride goeth before the fall!

A man and wife were celebrating their 40th anniversary AND both of their 60th birthdays on the very same day. This is very rare, so the Good Fairy showed up and granted each a wish.

The wife said, "Oh, we've always wanted to go on a trip around the world together and see all the wonders."

Poof – suddenly there was a portfolio filled with tickets for the best accommodations and flights and cruises for a 6 month trip.

The husband looked at the wife and said, "I'm sorry, dear. I'm at the time in my life when I want to be married to a woman 20 years younger than me."

Poof – suddenly the husband was 80.

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A woman was getting a haircut prior to a trip to Rome. She mentioned the trip to the hairdresser who responded,

"Rome? Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded & dirty and full of Italians. You're crazy to go to Rome. So, how are you getting there?"

"We're taking Delta," was the reply. "We got a great rate!"

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Delta?" exclaimed the hairdresser. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly, and they're always late. So, where are you staying in Rome?"

"We'll be at the downtown International Marriott."

"That dump! That's the worst hotel in the city. The rooms are small, the service is slow and they're overpriced. So, whatcha doing when you get there?"

"We're going to go to see the Vatican and we hope to see the Pope."

"That's rich," laughed the hairdresser. "You and a million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it."

A month later, the woman again came in for her regular haircut. The hairdresser asked her about her trip to Rome.

"It was wonderful," explained the woman, "not only were we on time in one of Delta's brand new planes, but it was overbooked and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were wonderful, and I had a beautiful 28 year old steward who waited on me hand and foot. And the hotel-it was great! They'd just finished a \$25 million remodeling job and now it's the finest hotel in the city. They, too, were overbooked, so they apologized and gave us the presidential suite at no extra charge!"

"Well," muttered the hairdresser, "I know you didn't get to see the pope."

"Actually, we were quite lucky, for as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder and explained that the pope likes to personally meet some of the visitors, and if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait the pope would personally greet me. Sure enough, five minutes later the pope walked through the door and shook my hand! I knelt down as he spoke a few words to me."

"Really?" asked the hairdresser. "What'd he say?"

He said, "Where'd you get the terrible haircut?"

What do you call the haircut that everyone working on a boat has, except the captain? A crew cut.

Who was Princess Leia's hairdresser? Darth Braider

Why do most people prefer to watch sports matches while at the barbershop?

Although the coverage is the same, the highlights at the barbershop are way better!

What is the perfect hair style for a gunslinger? Bangs.

In the news... There was a robbery at a local hair salon. The police are combing the area.

How does the man in the moon cut his hair? Eclipse it.

Why was the robot couple's anniversary in the fall? Because they were autumn-mated.

How did the hairdresser win the race?

She took a short cut.

What do you call a good hair stylist?

A shear delight.

Do they serve grilled steaks in Transylvania?

Only very rarely.

What do lousy chefs use to tell them when a roast is done?

A smoke detector.

What do you call a steak that tastes bad?

A MISsteak

As a guitarist, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the back country. As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch.

I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and no friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

And as I played 'Amazing Grace,' the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished I packed up my guitar and started for my car. Though my head hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

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When the wheel was first invented it took a few hundred thousand years to iron out the bugs. The wheels made by Seller-of-Used-Rocks were square, and all of his customers complained about the bumpy ride. One day his best customer, Basher-of-Small-Furry-Rodents, was visiting the workshop. Seller-of-Used-Rocks proudly displayed his newest invention. "Here, Basher, is my new improved wheel, I call it the "rolleasy". Isn't she a beauty? Ten skins I'm going to charge; but to you, my friend, a real bargain at six skins each, provided you buy two pairs and a spare."

Basher-of-Small-Furry-Rodents stared at the new wheel with some puzzlement. Eventually he said, "But it's triangular!"

"Of course," replied Seller-of-Used-Rocks..

"How can that be an improvement?"

"Don't you see?" expostulated Seller-of-Used-Rocks. "One less bump."

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A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you." The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?"

The boy takes the quarters and leaves.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store.

"Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

The boy licked his cone and replied,

"Because the day I take the dollar, the game's over!"

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When the world's foremost cellist, Pablo Casals, was 83, he was asked one day why he continued to practice four and five hours a day.

Casals answered, "Because I think I am making progress."

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The Idaho Body Building Program

Begin by standing on a comfortable flat surface with your feet shoulder's width apart. With a five pound potato bag in each hand extend your arms carefully outward til your arms are level. Hold this position for a count of 10.

Each day do this for a second longer than the previous day. Soon you will be holding the potato bags with fully extended arms for a full minute!

Now begin again but with 10 pound potato bags until you are holding them at arms length for a minute!

Then move on to 25 pound potato bags, 50 pound potato bags.

I have found I can now hold a 100 pound potato bag each arm fully extended for a minute!

This has built your strength and confidence to the point that you can now put a potato in each bag.

How does Frankenstein get around town? He drives a monster truck.

What happened when a ship carrying red paint collided with a ship carrying blue paint?

Both crews were marooned.

Did you hear about the boy who had a fight with his art teacher? He drew blood.

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Why is October 10th such a great day? 10/10

Why was the artist staring at an empty piece of paper? He was drawing a blank.

What do you get if you cross a painter with a boxer? Muhammad Dali.

What is the name of a famous barnyard painter? Pablo PIGcasso.

I failed my art exam by using the wrong pencil... I guess it wasn't 2b.

What two rock bands do skeletons like best? The Grateful Dead, and Bone Jovi

Why did the skeleton student stay late at school? He was boning up for his exam.

What do you call a skeleton who repeatedly goes out in sub-zero? A numb-skull.

What kind of pasta do skeletons enjoy eating the most? Elbow macaroni.

What do you call a skeleton who rings the doorbell? A dead ringer.

Who is the most famous French skeleton? Napoleon Bone-aparte.

What do you call a skeleton who goes to school but doesn't do any work? A lazy bones.

What do skeletons hate about the wind? Nothing. It goes right through them.

What's a monster's favorite play? Romeo and Ghoullet.

What position does a monster play in soccer? Ghoul-keeper.

Which Great Lake do ghosts prefer? Lake Eerie.

Why did the vampire go to the clam shack? He wanted a littleneck.

What do you call a little ghost with a torn sheet? A hole-y terror.

What do you call a ghost of a man with a broken leg? A hobblin' goblin.

What do baby ghosts wear on Halloween? Pillowcases

How did Scrooge end up with the football?

The Ghost of Christmas Passed.

How do monsters find out about their future?

They read their horror-scopes.

Where do fashionable ghosts shop for sheets?

Bootiques.

What kind of key does a monster use to unlock his room?

A skeleton key.

Why does lightning always strike trees?

Because they are the path of leaf resistance!

Why was the mushroom invited to the party?

Why did he leave early?

He was a fungi (fun guy).

There wasn't mushroom.

What's the best way to make a tree laugh? Tell it acorn-y joke.

What kind of dinosaur writes Gothic romance novels? Brontësaurus.

Did you know that a lot of animals can jump higher than trees?

This is due to the fact that trees can't jump.

What do you get when you cross a writer with a deadline?

A really clean house.

A visitor to a certain college paused to admire the new Hemingway Hall that had been built on campus.

"It's a pleasure to see a building named for Ernest Hemingway," he said.

"Actually," said his guide, "it's named for Joshua Hemingway. No relation."

The visitor was astonished. "Was Joshua Hemingway a writer also?"

"Yes, indeed," said his guide. "He wrote a check."

What's a brief explanation of an acorn?

In a nutshell, it's an oak tree.

When I see couples' names carved into a tree, I don't think it's sweet. I think it's strange. Why would someone would take a knife with them on a date?

What do you call a stone someone uses to throw at people who play Christmas music in October?

A Jingle Bell Rock.

Why did the friendly ghost lose the election?

He couldn't scare up any votes.

Do you know who is never hungry at Thanksgiving?

The turkey -- he's always stuffed...

An old farmer in Kansas had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back, fixed up nice; picnic tables, horseshoe courts, and some apple and peach trees. The pond was properly shaped and fixed up for swimming when it was built.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over. He grabbed a five gallon bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee.

As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end of the pond.

One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!"

The old man frowned, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked." Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator."

Moral: Old age and cunning will triumph over youth and enthusiasm every time.

What did the baby turkey say to the computer? Google, google, google!

Why were the police investigating the turkey? They suspected fowl play.

What sound does a limping turkey make? Wobble, wobble!

If pilgrims traveled on the Mayflower, what do college students travel on? Scholar ships.

When is the turkey soup bad for your health? When you are the turkey.

Why can't you take a turkey to church? They use fowl language.

My family told me to stop telling Thanksgiving jokes ... but I told them I couldn't quit "cold turkey."

Erma Bombeck wrote: Thanksgiving dinners take 18 hours to prepare.

They are consumed in 12 minutes.

Half-times take 12 minutes.

This is not coincidence.

What is a turkey's favorite dessert? Peach gobble!

What kind of music did the Pilgrims like? Plymouth Rock.

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A duke was hunting in the forest with his retinue of men-at-arms and servants; he came across a tree. Upon it, archery targets were painted, and smack in the middle of each was an arrow. "Who is this incredibly fine archer?" cried the duke. "I must find him!"

After continuing through the forest for a few miles he came upon a small boy carrying a bow and arrow. Eventually the boy admitted that it was he who shot the arrows plumb in the center of all of the targets.

"You didn't just walk up to the targets and hammer the arrows into the middle, did you?" asked the duke worriedly.

"No, my lord. I shot them from a hundred paces. I swear it by all that I hold holy."

"That is truly astonishing," said the duke. "I hereby admit you into my service." The boy thanked him profusely. "But I must ask one favor in return," the duke continued. "You must tell me how you come to be such an outstanding shot."

"Well", said the boy, "first I fire the arrow at the tree, and then I paint the target around it."

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A lawyer and a blond woman are sitting next to each other on a long flight from LA to NY. The lawyer leans over to her and asks if she would like to plan a game.

The blond is tired and just wants to take a nap, so she declines. The lawyer persists, saying that the game is really easy and a lot of fun.

He explains how the game works. "I ask you a question and if you don't know the answer, you pay me, and visa versa".

Again the blond declines.

The lawyer figures that since his opponent is a blond, he will easily win the match. So he makes another offer.

"OK, how about this? If you don't know the answer you pay me only \$5, but if I don't know the answer, I pay you \$500."

This catches the blond's attention, so she agrees to play.

The lawyer asks the first question.

"What's the distance from the earth to the moon?"

The blond doesn't say a word, just reaches into her purse, pulls out a \$5 bill, and hands it to the lawyer. Now, it's her turn.

She asks the lawyer, "What goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?"

The lawyer gives her a puzzled look. He takes out his laptop computer and searches all his references. He taps into the air-phone with his modem and searches the Internet and even the Library of Congress. He sends e-mails to all his co-workers and friends, and to no avail.

After over an hour of searching for the answer, he finally gives up and hands over the \$500 to the blond.

The lawyer is more than a little frustrated by then, so he asks the blond, "Well, so what does go up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?"

Again, the blond doesn't say a word, just reaches into her purse, pulls out a \$5 bill, hands it to the lawyer, and goes to sleep.

(email from Joe Doolittle)

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Where do Santa's reindeer stop for coffee? Star-bucks

What's every elf's favorite type of music? Wrap!

What's the absolute best Christmas present?

A broken drum.

Why?

You can't beat it!

What happens if you eat Christmas decorations? You get tinsel-itis.

What do grapes sing at Christmas? 'Tis the season to be jelly.

What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet? The Christmas alphabet has noel.

What's red and white and falls down chimneys? Santa Klutz!

How can Santa deliver presents during a thunderstorm? His sleigh is flown by raindeer.

What's Santa Claus's favorite type of potato chip? Crisp Pringles!

What is Santa's favorite kind of candy? Jolly ranchers.

How do the elves clean Santa's sleigh on the day after Christmas? They use Santa-tizer.

What goes "Oh, Oh, Oh"? Santa walking backwards!

What did Luke Skywalker say after he planted a Christmas tree farm? May the forest be with you!

What do you call a broke Santa Claus? Saint Nickel-less.

The Santa at the shopping mall was quite surprised when he saw Martha, a woman in her mid-twenties, asking to sit on his lap. We all know Santa doesn't usually take requests from adults, but she smiled at him very nicely, and he ended up asking her what she wanted for Christmas.

"Something for my mother, please," she replied.

"Something for your mother? That's very loving and thoughtful of you," smiled Santa. "What would you like me to bring her?"

Martha answered quickly, "A son-in-law."

What is Santa's primary language? North Polish.

Why does Santa go down the chimney? Because it soots him!

Why do sheep think Jose Feliciano is the greatest singer? He sings their favorite song –

Fleece Navidad

Who are Santa's favorite singer? Elfish Presley and Buddy Holly.

How do you know when Santa's around? You can always sense his *presents*.

How do Christmas trees get ready for a night out? They spruce up!

What do you call cutting down a Christmas tree? Christmas chopping!

What do you get when you mix a Christmas tree and an iPad? A pineapple!

How many ants does it take to fill up an apartment? Tenants.

From Bill Wight

Kurt Vonnegut shared this story from his life.

"When I was 15, I spent a month working on an archaeological dig. I was talking to one of the archaeologists one day during our lunch break and he asked those kinds of 'getting to know you' questions you ask young people: Do you play sports? What's your favorite subject? And I told him, no I don't play any sports. I do theater, I'm in choir, I play the violin and piano, I used to take art classes. And he went WOW. That's amazing! And I said, 'Oh no, but I'm not any good at ANY of them.'

And he said something then that I will never forget and which absolutely blew my mind because no one had ever said anything like it to me before: 'I don't think being good at things is the point of doing them. I think you've got all these wonderful experiences with different skills, and that all teaches you things and makes you an interesting person, no matter how well you do them.'

And that honestly changed my life. Because I went from a failure, someone who hadn't been talented enough at anything to excel, to someone who did things because I enjoyed them. I had been raised in such an achievement-oriented environment, so inundated with the myth of Talent, that I thought it was only worth doing things if you could 'Win' at them."

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Where can you find comedians on New Year's Eve? Waiting for the punch line.

What's a digital camera's New Year's resolution? 1080 pixels

What do snowmen like to do on New Year's Eve? Chill out.

What's the difference between an optimist and pessimist on New Year's Eve?

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in.

A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

What did the little champagne bottle call his father? Pop!

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A father said to his daughter "You have graduated with honors. Here is a Jeep I bought many years ago. It is pretty old now. But before I give it to you, take it to the used car lot downtown and tell them I want to sell it and see how much they offer you for it."

The daughter went to the used car lot, returned to her father and said, "They offered me \$1000 because it looks pretty worn out." The father said, "Now take it to the pawn shop." The daughter went to the pawn shop, returned to her father and said, "The pawn shop offered only \$100 because it is an old Jeep."

The father asked his daughter to go to a Jeep club now and show them the Jeep. The daughter then took the Jeep to the club, returned and told her father, "Some people in the club offered \$100,000 for it because it's an iconic Jeep and sought by many collectors."

Then the father said this to his daughter, "The right place values you the right way". If you are not valued, do not be angry, it means you are in the wrong place. Those who know your value are those who appreciate you... Never stay in a place where no one sees your value."

What is the name of the disease when someone is afraid of giants? Fee fi phobia (from Gloria Rodgers)

What sort of ball doesn't bounce? **A snowball.**

What time is it when little white flakes fall past the classroom window? **Snow and Tell.**

What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum? **A meltdown!**

How do you see a deer behind you? Use hindsight.

(for my **optometrist** Dr. Deere)

How do you find Will Smith in the snow? **You look for Fresh Prints!**

What do you call a terracotta knight? Sir Ramic

Where does the terracotta knight keep his mount? In a pottery barn.

(from my son)

What did the planet say after the earthquake? Sorry, my fault.

(from my son)

Why did the father tell his son that a degree in history was useless? There's no future in it.

(from my son)

What's a threek? A fork with three tines.

(from my son)

What do you call it when a stockbroker gives bad advice during a bull market?

A bum steer ... (my husband and I created this one tonight) or BS (from Eliud Nieves and my son)

What Mexican food do snowmen like best? **Brrrr – itos.**

What did the woman say when her ex-husband fell into a lens grinder? He always did like making a spectacle of himself.

(from my son)

What do you call a penguin in the Sahara desert? **Lost.**

How does a penguin build a house? **Igloos it together.**

What's the name of Frosty the Snowman's magical car? Chilly Chilly Bang Bang.

(I created this today)

Who are Frosty's parents? **Mom and Pop-Sicle!**

Why did Frosty the snowman want a divorce? Because he thought his wife was flaky.

How would you threaten a snowman? With a hairdryer!

What did the mother say after she met her daughter's new boyfriend, a soccer goalie? He's a keeper.

(An original joke from my son)

What did Frosty the Snowman and Elvira name their baby? Frost-bite.

What pronouns does a chocolate bar use? Her/she

(from my friend Adeline)

Knock, Knock.

Who's there?

The little boy who couldn't reach the doorbell...

(I got this from a fellow in the checkout line at the grocery store )

Why was the snowman looking in a bag of carrots? He was picking his nose.

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What do you call a snowman with a six-pack? An abdominal snowman.

What do mountains wear to keep warm? Snowcaps.

What do you sing at a snowman's birthday party? "Freeze a Jolly Good Fellow."

What do you call a slow skier? A slopepoke!

How many South Americans does it take to change a lightbulb? A Brazilian of them.

What do snowmen eat for lunch? Icebergers.

What is a snowman's favorite snack? Ice Krispy Treats.

What made the snowman go the dentist? He was suffering from frostbite.

What do you call a series of ads about bubbly white wine? A champagne campaign.

(from today's Cryptoquip)

What did the art critic say when a man used different cuts of meat to create portraits?

It's a rare medium, but well done.

What did the otter say when it swam into a concrete wall? "Dam!"

I invented a new word! Plagiarism!

Where are average things manufactured? The satisfactory.

What did the composer say about the music at the Super Bowl? It's in half time.

How do vampires know if they had a successful Valentine's Day? If it's love at first bite.

Why shouldn't you trust a pastry chef on Valentine's Day? They're flaky. (from Richard Lovrich).

What did the pinched nerve say to the patient? "Before physical therapy, I was a pain in the neck."

Which of Washington's officers had the best sense of humor? Laughayette.

Why do Americans choose from just two people for president and 50 for Miss America?

Supposedly during the Constitutional Convention in 1787, a member made a motion that congress should be restricted to a standing army not exceeding five thousand, at any one time. General Washington, who, being chairman, could not

offer a motion, whispered to a member from Maryland, "Please amend the motion, by providing that no foreign enemy should invade the United States, at any one time, with more than three thousand troops."

(from "The Port Folio," 5s. 3 (April 1817): 354, as quoted in <https://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/humor/>)

Chronicler John F. Watson wrote in 1853: "General Washington was extremely punctual. His cabinet councils were appointed to meet him precisely at eleven o'clock on set days. On such occasions General [\[Alexander\] Hamilton](#) was usually latest and after the time; then he would bustle, and drawing out his watch exclaim it had deceived him. This occurred a number of times, when the General effectually prevented it, by rising and looking firmly on General Hamilton and saying:

"Sir, you must provide yourself a new watch, or I a new Secretary."

(from John F. Watson, "Notes on the Private Character of General Washington," Collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1 (1853): 139, as quoted in <https://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/humor/>)

Why was the man nervous about dating a vegan?

He had never dated herbivore.

When I saw a guy spill all his Scrabble letters on the road, what did I asked him?

"What's the word on the street?"

How do you drown a hipster?

Throw him in the mainstream.

A bear walks into a bar and says, "Give me a whiskey and ... cola."

"Why the big pause?" asks the bartender.

The bear shrugged. "I'm not sure; I was born with them."

Why did the hipster burn his mouth?	He drank the coffee before it was cool.
How do you get a hipster to eat a hot dog?	Put it in a man bun.
What do hipsters eat for breakfast?	Bronuts and Sticky Man-buns.
The police arrested the devil. What was the charge?	Possession.
How many telemarketers does it take to change a light bulb?	Only one, but they have to do it while you are eating dinner.
How many chiropractors does it take to change a lightbulb?	Only one, but it takes six visits.
How many Paul Reveres does it take to change a lightbulb?	One, if by land, and two, if by sea.
How many beta testers does it take to change a lightbulb?	None. They just find the problems; they don't fix them.
Why are camels sand-colored?	Camelflage.
What crashes onto the shore on very small beaches?	Micro-waves.
What did Cinderella wear when she swam in the ocean?	Glass flippers.
What's the most popular TV show in the ocean?	Whale of fortune.
Who keeps the ocean clean?	The mermaid.
What kind of music sinks to the bottom of the ocean?	Hard rock.
What do you call an ocean on the moon?	Lunacy (luna sea).
What do you find in the middle of an ocean?	The letter "e".
What do you call a shipment of spices that fell into the ocean?	Huge waste of thyme.

How many book cover blurb writers does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A vast and teeming horde stretching from sea to shining sea!

How many golfers does it take to change a lightbulb? Fore!

What's the easiest shot in golf? Your fourth putt.

What do golfers do on their day off? They putter around.

Why do hipsters only use the microwave? They don't like conventional ovens.

What do you get when you cross a joke with a rhetorical question?

A recent finding by statisticians: the average human has one breast and one testicle.

This sentence contains exactly threee errors.

How do mathematicians scold their children? "If I've told you n times, I've told you $n+1$ times..."

What did the bartender say when C, E-flat, and G walk into his bar? "Sorry, we don't serve minors."

Why was Mona Lisa arrested?

She was framed...

A sign on the door of a music shop: "Gone chopin. Bach in a minuet."

What did the DNA say to the other DNA?

Do these genes make me look fat?

A British Jew is in line to be knighted by King Charles.

He has to kneel in front of him. When he taps him on the shoulders with his sword, he is supposed to recite a Latin statement.

Nevertheless, when it is his turn, he panics in the heat of the moment and forgets the Latin. Then, quickly recalling the Passover Seder, he recites the only other statement he knows in a foreign language:

"Ma nishtanah halailah hazeh mikol haleilot."

Puzzled, His Majesty turns to his advisor and whispers, "Why is this knight different from all other knights?"

The bartender says, "We don't serve time travelers in here."

A time traveler walks into a bar.

I finally decided to sell my vacuum cleaner. All it was doing was gathering dust!

How do you keep a bagel from getting away? Put lox on it.

What kind of beans never grow in a garden? Jellybeans and human beans

What do you call a president of a long-haul trucking company? A big-rig bigwig

There's a musical about 12 Angry Men – that idea sounds off key to me (from Kim)

What did the Tin Man say when he got run over by a steamroller? “Curses! Foil again!”

Do you want to know how to not get scammed? Send me \$20 and I'll tell you.

A man tells his doctor, “Doc, help me. I'm addicted to Twitter!”

The doctor replies, “Sorry, I don't follow you ...”

What do you call a fish that won't walk away from a poker table? A gambling haddock.

What did the shark say when he ate the clownfish? "This tastes a little funny."

Why did the frog take the bus to work? His car got toad away.

What do you call an apology written in dots and dashes? Re-Morse code.

Why did the chicken go to the seance? To get to the other side!

What does an evil hen lay? Deviled eggs!

Why is your chicken coop smelly? Fowl odor...

What do pessimistic roosters say? Cock-a-doodle-don't!

What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.

Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm.

What happens if you're bad at haggling? You end up paying the price.

Why did the band name themselves "Duvet" ? They were a cover band.

Why does Swiss cheese have holes when it's gorgonzola which needs the ventilation?

What did the bartender say when Bono and The Edge walked in? "Oh no, not U2 again."

What did scientists discover when they studied the effects of alcohol on a person's walk? The results were staggering.

Why is it hard to organize a hide and seek tournament? Good players are really hard to find.

What do people shout and say on June 1st? No mow May!

(from my neighbor Joe Pinto)

How does your bed know it's you when you get in it? It has memory foam!

(from my neighbor Joe Pinto)

What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their, they're.

What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self.

I told my wife she was drawing her eyebrows too high.

She looked at me surprised.

What did the writer use as his pickup line in bars? Say, haven't we metaphor?

Where does Batman go to urinate? The bathroom.

Why did the Oreo go to the dentist? Because he lost his filling.

What do you call a dog that's been trained to bring red wine?

A Bordeaux collie.

I love cooking with wine.

Sometimes I even put it in the food.

Doctors have invented a new grape variety that acts as an anti-diuretic to help with incontinence.

It's called pinot more.

Rest in peace, boiling water. You will be mist.

What kind of wine do they serve at the horse races? Chardon-neigh!

Did you hear about the little grape who didn't want to be made into wine?

Unfortunately, he was pressed into service...

I was having wine with my wife when she said, "I love you so much, you know. I don't know how I could ever live without you."

I said, "Is that you or the wine talking?"

She replied, "It's me talking to the wine."

I drank so much wine last night that when I walked across the dance floor to get another glass,

I won the dance competition.

When I walked into my favorite bar, somehow the bartender knew I wanted champagne.

What does a passive-aggressive raven say? Never mind.

Why is John Milton a terrible guest at game nights? Because when he's around, there's a pair of dice lost.

Why did the librarian fall down? She was in the non-friction section.

Why couldn't the avid reader visit the world's biggest library? It was overbooked.

Why couldn't the boy stop reading the book about anti-gravity? It was impossible to put down.

Why shouldn't you write a book on penguins? Writing a book on paper is so much easier.

How do librarians flirt? They ask for your call number.

What do you say when your thesaurus is stolen? Nothing — you'll be lost for words.

Why did the detective go to the library? He wanted to check out a mystery.

What is a car's favorite book genre? Auto-biography.

Why did the kid always sit in his wardrobe when reading a book? Narnia business!

What did the librarian say to someone who checked out over 100 books? "Don't overdue it!"

Why did the Romanian stop reading for the night? To give his Bucharest.

Where does a librarian sleep? Between the covers

What do planets like to read? Comet books.

Do you ever feel like you spend too much time reading? Yeah, me neither.

Why did Sherlock Holmes get audited by the British revenue service? He had too many deductions.

What did people say about the book on Mount Everest? It had quite a cliffhanger.

What is a vampire's favorite book? *Wuthering Bites*.

What's a comedian's favorite book? *The Pun Also Rises*.

What does a librarian take to go fishing? Book worms.

Why was the high school music teacher so controversial? For having his students read band books.

The most impressive thing about it taking twelve sheep to make a sweater is that I didn't know they could knit.

Why are Christmas Trees like bad knitters? They keep losing their needles...

What do you get if you cross a sheep with a porcupine? Something that can knit its own sweaters.

What do you call a rooster staring at a pile of lettuce? A chicken sees a salad.

What do you call a locomotive pulling freight cars filled with bubblegum? A chew-chew train.

What is every Impressionist expert's favorite ABBA song? Monet, Monet, Monet!

Why did Monet fire his gardener? He wasn't cutting it.

What do you call a painter who claims to be Monet? A con artist.

What did Renoir draw before he went to bed? The curtains!

What happened when two artists had an art contest? It ended in a draw!

What kind of dog can find out anything? A labragoogle. (From my friend Adeline)

Want to hear a construction joke? Oh never mind, I'm still working on that one.

A man in his 40's bought a new Tesla Model S and was out for a nice evening drive. The top was down, the breeze was blowing through what was left of his hair, and he decided to open her up. As the needle jumped up to 90 mph, he suddenly saw flashing red and blue lights behind him.

"There's no way they can catch a Tesla," he thought to himself and opened her up further. The needle hit 100, 120.... then the reality of the situation hit him.

"What the hell am I doing?" he thought and pulled over.

The cop came up to him, took his license without a word, and examined it and the car. "It's been a long day, this is the end of my shift. I don't feel like more paperwork, so if you can give me an excuse for your driving that I haven't heard before, you can go."

The guy thinks for a second and says, "Last week my wife ran off with a cop. I was afraid you were trying to give her back."

"Have a nice weekend," said the officer.

What do you call an attractive, Jewish lemon with no worldly possessions? An aesthetic ascetic acidic Hasidic.

Why did the lemon stop when he was crossing the road? He ran out of juice.

Why are lemons safer than limes? There's no such thing as lemon's disease.

How can you tell if a lemon is depressed? It has lost its zest for life.

What's the name of a musical citrus fruit? John Lemon or The Grapefruit Dead (from Rivka).

Why was the lemon by itself? Because the banana split.

What happened when one lemon fell in love with another lemon? The zest is history.

When the gingerbread man hurt his foot and went to the doctor, what did the doctor say?

"Have you tried icing it?"

How does an astronomer cut his toenails? Eclipse them.

How hard was it for the shoemaker to manufacture clown shoes? It was no small feat.

A weasel walks into a bar.

The bartender say, "Wow, I've never served a weasel before. What can I get you?"

"Pop," goes the weasel. (from Paula Granger)

What would happen if the US changed from pounds to kilos? Mass confusion.

Which song from a Broadway musical is the longest? The one from "Rent" with 525,600 minutes.

Why will the American people never convert to the metric system? Because they'll never accept a foreign ruler.

What would you call south Texas in a heat wave? Corpus Crispy.

What should you avoid when it's raining cats and dogs? Stepping on a poodle.

What is it called when it's raining chickens and ducks? Fowl weather.

What does a cloud wear beneath its raincoat? Thunderwear.

What did the tornado say to the sports car? "Want to go for a spin?"

If you buy a boomerang and it doesn't work, why can't you get your money back? Faulty boomerangs are non-returnable.

If an orchestra plays in a thunderstorm, who is likely to get hit by lightning? The conductor.

What do you call a bear caught in a light rain? A drizzly bear.

Why should you meditate during a thunderstorm? It's an in-lightning experience!

How does a thunderstorm catch fish? With a lightning rod.

What do you call a snowstorm in a magical land? The blizzard of Oz.

What type of humor does a dust storm have? A very dry sense of humor.

What happens to garlic during a heat wave? It takes all its cloves off.

When are your eyes not your eyes? When the wind makes them water.

What kind of summer camp would a toilet, a mountain lion, and a watermelon all go to?... A John Cougar Melon Camp.

What lights up a soccer stadium? A soccer match.

How hot is it in Texas in July? Somewhere between OMG and WTH!

Why shouldn't you use a broken pencil? Because it's pointless.

What did the drummer name her twin daughters? Anna 1, Anna 2.

What goes up and down but doesn't move? Stairs.

Why did the belt go to jail? Because it held up a pair of pants.

Why is Peter Pan always flying? Because he Neverlands.

Which bear is the most condescending? A pan-duh!

How do you make a water bed bouncier? Add spring water.

What do you call a medical staff of experts at a sleep disorder clinic? A dream team.

What kind of tea is hard to swallow? Reality!

What falls but never hits the ground? The temperature.

What type of shoes do frogs wear? Open-toad!

What do you call it when you put two slices of bread around your ankle? A below-knee sandwich.

A truck driver arrived at a bar with fifty monkeys. "What do you think I should do with them?" he asked the bartender. "I've lost all the paperwork."

The bartender thought for a moment, and then said, "Why not take them to the zoo?"

"Of course!" said the driver. He collected up the monkeys and disappeared.

The next evening he returned, still with the monkeys. But now they were all wearing sunglasses.

"Still got the monkeys?" asked the bartender in surprise. "I thought you were going to take them to the zoo."

"I did," said the driver. "Great idea, absolutely brilliant." He swallowed a mouthful of beer. "They loved it. They fed bread to the bears, rode on the elephants, ate cotton candy and hamburgers - they had a whale of a time.

So I decided that tomorrow I'll take them to the beach."

The French existentialist Jean-Paul Sartre was sitting in a cafe when a waitress approached him: "Can I get you something to drink, Monsieur Sartre?"

Sartre replied, "Yes, I'd like a cup of coffee with sugar, but no cream".

Nodding agreement, the waitress walked off to fill the order and Sartre returned to working. A few minutes later, however, the waitress returned and said,

"I'm sorry, Monsieur Sartre, we are all out of cream - how about with no milk?"

Why are blond jokes so short?
them.

So brunettes and redheads can remember

The doctor has given me two months to live. I've chosen August and December because I like summer but don't want to miss Christmas.

How many surgeons does it take to change a lightbulb?

Surgeons do not change lightbulbs.

They wait for a matching donor,
then perform a filament transplant.

Who came after Augustus?

Septembrus

Larry is having his performance evaluation and his boss is disappointed.

He says, "Larry, you used to be a great worker, but for the past few months I never seem to see you working when I come by your office. What happened?"

Larry looks at his boss and says, "Well, they carpeted the hallway two months ago ..."

What's the difference between a disappointed, angry crowd and a cow with laryngitis?

One boos madly, the other moos badly. (from my friend Yuval

"Son. This is the USS Montana, the second largest vessel in the North Atlantic Fleet. You WILL change course 15 degrees North or I will be forced to take measures to ensure the safety of this ship. Over!"

"This is a lighthouse, mate. It's your call... Over."

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"Knock Knock...

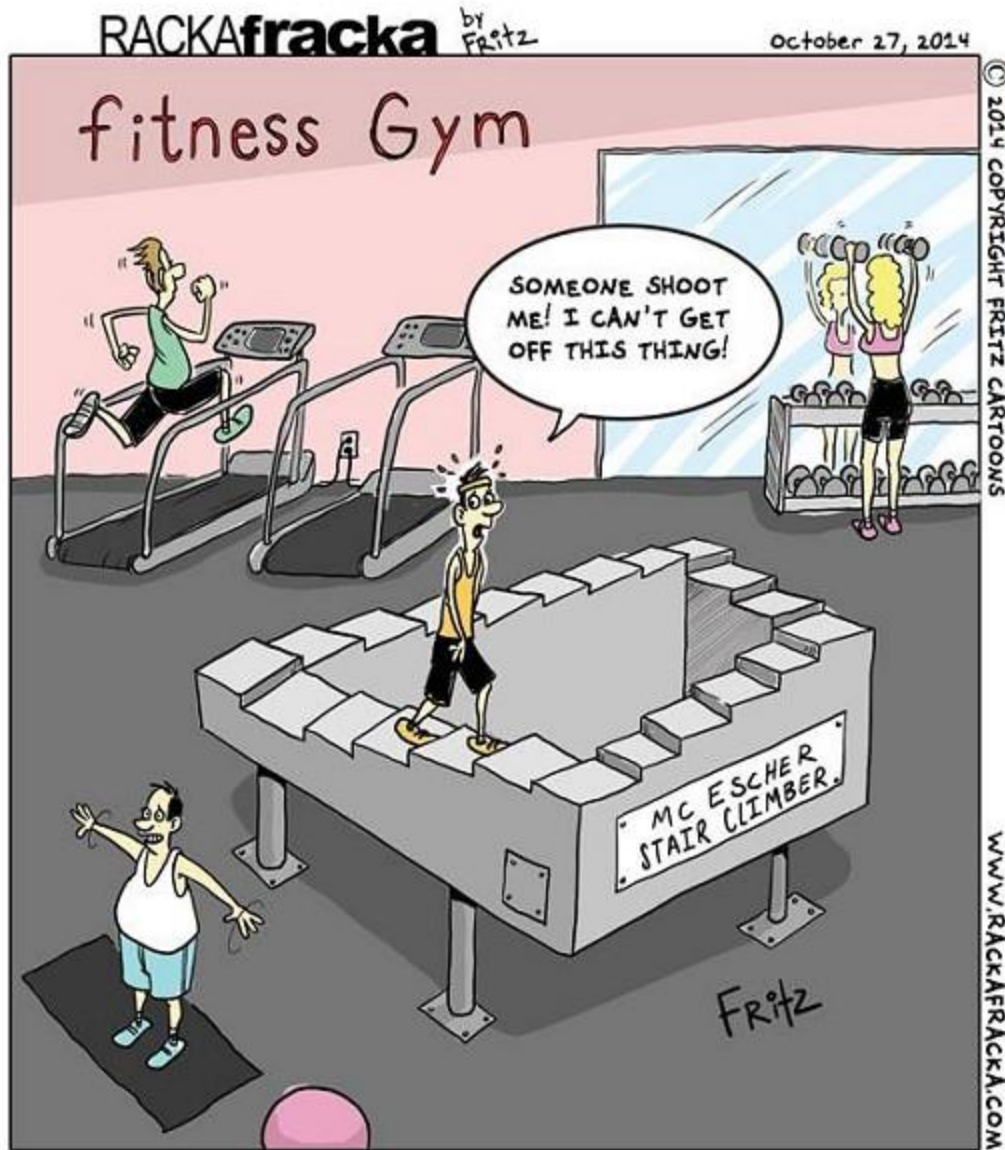
Who's there?

HIPAA

HIPAA who?

Sorry, I can't tell you that."

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Why should you never tell jokes about pizza?

They're too cheesy.

How do you stop an astronaut's baby from crying?

You rocket.

What do Olympic sprinters eat before a race?

Fast food.

How much does a pirate pay for corn?

A BUCK-aneer.

Why shouldn't you give Elsa a balloon?

She'll just "Let It Go."

What should you do if you become addicted to the hokey pokey? Just turn yourself around.

When Shakespeare had been coughing for several days, what did his doctor say? TB or not TB, that is the question.

Why did the Audubon Society call Macbeth a Chicken Killer? Because he murdered most fowl.

What were Romeo and Juliet's favorite fruit? Cantaloupe.

What was the title of Shakespeare's tragedy about puns? A Play on Words.

Why is it OK if you forget how to make a boomerang? It will come back to you.

What goes tick-tock *and* woof-woof? A watch dog.

What do you get when dinosaurs crash their cars? Tyrannosaurus wrecks.

Why did the apple pie go to the dentist? It needed a filling.

What do you call an arrogant criminal going down the stairs? A condescending con descending.

What did the reporter ask the ice cream? "What's the scoop?"

What runs but cannot walk, has a mouth but no teeth, and has a bed but cannot sleep? A river.

What do you find at the end of a rainbow? The letter W.

A woman is sitting in her cabin in Minnesota. In less than three hours, she's in her cabin in Texas. How can this be?

The woman is a pilot and she's sitting in the cabin of her airplane.

How did the hairdresser feel after a really good day at work? Shear delight.

What three kinds of banks never have any money? A river bank, a snow bank, and a blood bank.

How do you make the number "one" disappear? Add a "g" and it is "gone."

How many telemarketers does it take to change a lightbulb?

Only one, but she has to do it while you're eating dinner.

How many jugglers does it take to change a lightbulb?

One, but it takes at least three lightbulbs.

How does a ghost write at the beginning of a letter? Tomb it may concern...

Do zombies eat burgers with their fingers? No, they eat the fingers separately.

What kind of bread do zombies like? Whole brain.

Why is a cemetery the perfect place to write a book? Because it has a lot of plots.

Why don't mummies take time off? They're afraid to unwind.

How do vampires like movie stars? Medium rare.

Why did the cows return to the marijuana field? The pot was calling the cattle back. (from Paula Granger)

What kind of vehicle does Frankenstein drive? A monster truck!

Where does Dracula keep his money? In a blood bank.

Why don't people like Dracula? He's a pain in the neck.

What did the full glass say to the empty glass? You look drunk.

Why do ducks fly south for the winter? Because it's too far to waddle.

What is the best thing about October?

All the cobwebs and dust in your house just become Halloween decorations.

What do you call an empty hotdog? A hollow-weiner.

Why do you have to watch out for ninjas' farts? They're silent — but deadly.

What do you get when an aristocrat farts? A noble gas.

An old married couple was at a concert one night when the woman turned to her husband and said,

I've just let out a really long, silent fart. What should I do?"

The husband replied, "Replace the battery in your hearing aid."

Why is farting on an elevator the worst thing you can do? It's just wrong on so many levels.

What did one pharaoh say to the other when they both farted? "We have a toot in common."

Why did the female storyteller stop telling fart jokes? She was told that her jokes stink.

A woman has been living a virtuous life.

God appears before her and says, "You have been living a good life, and I want to reward you for that. What can I do for you?"

"Oh my," replied the woman, "I have always wanted to visit Hawaii, but I am afraid to fly, and afraid of water. Can you make me a bridge?"

"Well," replied God, "That would cause a tremendous amount of trouble for navigation and commerce in Hawaii. Is there something else I could do for you?"

"Could you explain toxic masculinity to me?"

"So that bridge, two or four lanes?" (from Adeline Johnson)

Which monster is best at arithmetic?

Count Dracula!

Where do zombies like to go on vacation?

Death Valley, of course.

And where do zombies stay at Death Valley?

At a Dead and Breakfast.

What do you call a zombie that doesn't joke around? Dead serious.

Where do fashionable ghosts shop?

Bootiques and Boomingdales!

Why are ghosts and demons so close? Demons are a ghoul's best friend.

How many witches does it take to change a lightbulb?

Into what? (from Adeline Johnson)

What does a horse say when it falls down?

I've fallen and I can't giddy-up. (From Adeline Johnson)

I hired a handyman and gave him a list of 5 things to do. When he was finished I discovered he only did numbers 1,3, and 5 on the list.

Turns out he only does odd jobs. (from Sandy Hatch)

You know that Alcoholics Anonymous exists. Do you know why Chocoholics Anonymous does NOT exist?

Because no one wants to quit.

What do you get when you cross a turkey with a ghost?

A poultrygeist!

What sound does a limping turkey make? Wobble, wobble!

Why do turkeys gobble? Because they never learned table manners.

How do little pumpkins cross the road? With a crossing gourd.

What do sweet potatoes wear to bed? Yammies.

What is a pumpkin's favorite sport? Squash.

What do you call a male monkey and a female monkey who shop using Amazon? Prime mates.

What happens when winter arrives? Autumn leaves.

What happened when the women tried to sue the airline for misplacing her luggage? She lost her case.

What did the Pilgrims use to make cookies on Thanksgiving? May flour.

What smells the best on Thanksgiving? Your nose or your dog's nose.

Why did the cranberry blush? It saw the turkey dressing.

What's the best way to stuff a turkey? Feed it pizza and ice cream.

Did you hear about the turkey who was in a fight? He got the stuffing knocked out of him.

What's a turkey's favorite dessert? Apple gobbler.

What's the favorite dance on Thanksgiving? The Turkey Trot.

When is turkey soup bad for your health? When you are the turkey.

What should you expect at the end of Thanksgiving? The letter "g."

[What did](#) Erma Bombeck say about Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving dinners take 18 hours to prepare. They are consumed in 12 minutes. Half-times take 12 minutes. *This is not coincidence.*

When are turkeys the most grateful? The day after Thanksgiving.

What do you call a turkey on the run? Fast food.

I have a fear of speed bumps.

But I am slowly getting over it.

What did the leftover turkey say?

Make me a sandwich. (From my friend Adeline who got it from Alexa)

My fear of moving stairs is escalating.

Why was the man addicted to ordering hatchets from other countries because of their smell?

He loved foreign axe scents. (From my friend Adeline)

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How do flowers whistle? Through their tulips. (from my friend Linda Gorham)

Why was the turkey arrested? He was suspected of fowl play.

What is as big as a hippo but weighs nothing at all? A hippo's shadow.

use after October: Two orcas talking, 'Hey, how about Five Guys for lunch?' from my friend Adeline

What did the tree say after a long winter? "What a re-leaf!"

What do snowmen do on Christmas? Play with the snow angels.

Why do mummies like holiday gifts? Because of all of the wrappings.

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What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month? **The letter D.**

What did the penguins do when the ice started turning to slush? They had a meltdown.

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WISDOM TALES

I once asked a very successful woman to share her secret with me. She smiled and said to me..

"I started succeeding when I started leaving small fights for small fighters.

I stopped fighting those who gossiped about me...

I stopped fighting with my in laws...

I stopped fighting for attention...

I stopped fighting to meet peoples expectation of me...

I stopped fighting for my rights with inconsiderate people..

I stopped fighting to please everyone...

I stopped fighting to prove they were wrong about me....

I left such fights for those who have nothing else to fight...

And I started fighting for

my vision,

my dreams,

my ideas and

my destiny.

The day I gave up on small fights is the day I started becoming successful & so much more content."

Some fights are not worth your time..... Choose what you fight for wisely.

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There was a farmer who grew excellent quality wheat and every season he won the award for the best grown in his county. One year a reporter from the local newspaper interviewed the farmer and learned that each Spring the man shared his seed with his neighbors so that they too could plant it in their fields...

"How can you afford to share your best wheat seed with your neighbors when they are entering their crops in the competition with yours?", the reporter asked....

"Why that's very simple," the farmer explained... "The wind picks up pollen from the developing wheat and carries it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior wheat, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of all the wheat, including mine. If I am to grow good wheat, I must help my neighbors grow good wheat"...

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During World War II, fighter planes would come back from battle with bullet holes. The Allies initially sought to strengthen the most commonly damaged parts of the planes to increase combat survivability. A mathematician, Abraham Wald, pointed out that perhaps the reason certain areas of the planes weren't covered in bullet holes was that planes that were shot in certain critical areas did not return. This insight led to the armor being re-enforced on the parts of returning planes where there were no bullet holes. This wisdom was also beneficially applied to the Skyraider during the Korean War.

This shows that the reasons why we are missing certain data may be more meaningful than the available data, itself. In questions of aircraft design, don't only listen to what the evidence says, listen also to what is not being said.

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Did you know that milk is the fastest liquid on earth?

It's pasteurized before you even see it.

What is an astronaut's favorite part on a computer?

The space bar.

Why don't seagulls fly over the bay?

Because then they'd be bagels!

Do you know why they let the turkey join the band?

Because he had the drumsticks

Do you know why the gum crossed the street?

It was stuck on the turkey.

(from Cindy at grocery store)

Ideas should be clear and chocolate thick.

Spanish proverb

(from <http://www.virtualchocolate.com/quotes.cfm>)

Some Adult Humor

A very proper older lady and her husband were planning a week's camping trip. She looked over literature from many campgrounds and saw several she thought looked promising. But she wanted to be sure that the campground she chose was fully equipped and modern in every way so she decided to write for more detailed information. Being prudish by nature she couldn't bring herself to write "toilet" in her letter and so she decided on the old-fashioned term "bathroom commode." She thought even that was a little rakish, so she finally settled for an abbreviation "BC" and wrote

"Does your campground have its own BC?"

The campground owner couldn't figure out what the woman meant by BC. He showed the letter to several campers, one of whom suggested that the reference must be to a Baptist Church. So the owner sent this reply:

Dear Madam,

The B.C. is located nine miles from the campground in a beautiful grove of trees. I admit it is quite a distance if you are in the habit of going regularly. You will be pleased to know that it seats 350 people at one time and is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Some folks take along a lunch and make a day of it, especially on Thursdays when there is an organ concert.

The acoustics are very good so everyone can hear even the quietest passages.

It may interest you to know that my daughter met her husband there. We also are having a fund-raiser for new seats; the old seats have holes in them.

Unfortunately, my wife is ill and has not been able to attend regularly. It's been six months since she last went. It pains her very much not to be able to go more often. As we grow older it seems to be more of an effort, especially in cold weather.

Perhaps I could accompany you the first time you go, sit with you, and introduce you to some of the other folks who will be there.

I look forward to your visit.

From Gail Froyen

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Do you know why Mary always looks so sad in the nativity pictures?

She was hoping for a girl.

(from Carol Connolly)

What do you get if you cross a shark with ice?

Frost bite.

Where do snowmen put their websites?

On the winternet.

What happens when a snowman throws a tantrum?

He has a meltdown.

How does a snowman make its bed?

With a blanket of snow.

What do trees say after a long winter?

What a re-leaf!

Conquer Concord grapes joke

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Joan's joke about a grasshopper – see text

What do you call a Broadway composer who carries around a bunch of anthracite?

Coal Porter.

What did one traffic light say to the other?

Stop looking! I'm changing!