

McQuillan walked into a bar and ordered martini after martini, each time removing the olives and placing them in a jar. When the jar was filled with olives and all the drinks consumed, the Irishman started to leave.

"Excuse me," said a customer, who was puzzled over what McQuillan had done. "What was that all about?"

"Nothing," said the Irishman, "my wife just sent me out for a jar of olives."  
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### Actual Family Feud Answers

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Name something a blind person might use - A sword  
Name a song with moon in the title - Blue suede moon  
Name a bird with a long neck - Naomi Campbell  
Name an occupation where you need a torch - A burglar  
Name a famous brother & sister - Bonnie & Clyde  
Name a dangerous race - The Arabs  
Name an item of clothing worn by the 3 musketeers - A horse  
Name something that floats in the bath - Water  
Name something you wear on the beach - A deckchair  
Name something Red - My cardigan  
Name a famous cowboy - Buck Rogers  
Name a famous royal - Mail  
A number you have to memorize - 7  
Something you do before going to bed - Sleep  
Something you put on walls - Roofs  
Something in the garden that's green - Shed  
Something that flies that doesn't have an engine - A bicycle with wings  
Something you might be allergic to - Skiing  
Name a famous bridge - The bridge over troubled waters  
Something a cat does - Goes to the toilet  
Something you do in the bathroom - Decorate  
Name an animal you might see at the zoo - A dog  
Something associated with the police - Pigs  
A sign of the zodiac - April  
Something slippery - A conman  
A kind of ache - Fillet 'O' Fish  
A food that can be brown or white - Potato  
A jacket potato topping - Jam  
A famous Scotsman - Jock

Another famous Scotsman - Vinnie Jones  
Something with a hole in it - Window  
A non living object with legs - Plant  
A domestic animal - Leopard  
A part of the body beginning with 'N' - Knee  
A way of cooking fish - Cod  
Something you open other than a door - Your Bowels

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Over breakfast one morning, a woman said to her husband, "I bet you don't know what day this is."

"Of course I do," he indignantly answered, going out the door to the office.

At 10 AM, the doorbell rang and when the woman opened the door, she was handed a box containing a dozen long stemmed red roses. At 1 PM, a foil wrapped, two pound box of her favorite chocolates arrived. Later, a boutique delivered a designer dress.

The woman couldn't wait for her husband to come home.

"First the flowers, then the chocolates and then the dress!" she exclaimed. "I've never had a more wonderful Groundhog Day in my life!"

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A rabbi, a priest and a pastor were all in a boat together fishing. The pastor said to the others, "I think I am going to go over to that shore and sit down." So, he gets out of the boat, walks across the water and sits down on the shore.

Then, the priest says to the rabbi, "I think I going to go over there to join him." So, he does the same as the pastor and sits next to him on the shore.

The rabbi thinks to himself, "Well, if they can do it, so can I!" So, he climbs out of the boat, but he falls in the water.

The pastor says to the priest, "Do you think we should of told him where the rocks were?"

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California State  
ATTORNEY SEASON AND BAG LIMITS

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GENERAL  
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1. Any person with a valid hunting license may harvest attorneys.
2. Taking of attorneys with traps or deadfalls is permitted.
3. Killing of attorneys with a vehicle is prohibited. If one is accidentally struck, remove dead attorney to the roadside and proceed to nearest car wash.
4. It is unlawful to chase, herd, or harvest attorneys from a snow machine or any type of aircraft.
5. It shall be unlawful to shout "whiplash", "ambulance", or "free Perrier" for the purpose of trapping attorneys.
6. It shall be unlawful to use cocaine, \$100 bills, women or vehicle accidents as bait to attract attorneys.
7. It shall be unlawful to hunt attorneys within 200 yards of courtrooms, law libraries, warehouses, health spas, bars, ambulances, or hospital emergency rooms.
8. It shall be unlawful to hunt or possess any attorney who has been elected to a government office.
9. Stuffed and/or mounted attorneys must have a state health department certificate of inspection for AIDS, rabies, and vermin.
10. It shall be illegal for a hunter to disguise himself as a reporter, drug dealer, female law clerk, accident victim, bookie, or tax accountant for the purpose of hunting attorneys.

BAG LIMITS  
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| 1. Yellow Bellied Sidewinder                   | 2       |
| 2. Two-faced Tort Feasor                       | 1       |
| 3. Back-stabbing Divorce Litigator             | 4       |
| 5. Honest Attorney                             | EXTINCT |
| 6. Cut-throat                                  | 2       |
| 7. Brown-nosed Judge Kisser                    | 2       |
| 8. Plea bargainer, without interest in justice | 7       |

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Billy Bob wanted a job as a signalman on the railways. He was told to meet the inspector at the signal box. The inspector asked, "What would you do if you realized that 2 trains were heading for each other on the same track?"

Billy Bob replied, "I would switch the points for one of the trains."

"What if the lever broke?" asked the inspector.

"Then I'd dash down out of the signal box," said Billy Bob, "and I'd use the manual lever over there."

"What if that had been struck by lightning?"

"Then," Billy Bob continued, "I'd run back into the signal box and phone the next signal box."

"What if the phone was engaged?"

"Well in that case," persevered Billy Bob, "I'd rush down out of the box and use the public emergency phone at the level crossing up there."

"What if that was vandalized?"

"Oh, well then I'd run into the village and get my uncle."

This puzzled the inspector, so he asked, "Why would you do that?"

Billy Bob answered, "Because he's never seen a train crash."

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There once was a blind man who decided to visit Texas. When he arrived on the plane, he felt the seats and said, "Wow, these seats are big!" The person next to him answered, "Everything is big in Texas."

When he finally arrived in Texas, he decided to visit a bar. Upon arriving in the bar, he ordered a beer and got a mug placed between his hands. He exclaimed, "Wow these mugs are big!" The bartender replied, "Everything is big in Texas."

After a couple of beers, the blind man asked the bartender where the bathroom was located. The bartender replied, "Second door to the right."

The blind man headed for the bathroom, but accidentally tripped over and skipped the second door. Instead, he entered the third door, which lead to the swimming pool and fell into the pool by accident.

Scared to death, the blind man started shouting, "Don't flush, don't flush!"

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Grocery Store Clerk

A man went into a grocery store, got 3 cans of dog food, and walked up to the checkout counter.

The cashier asks the man, "Sir, do you own a dog?"

The man replies, "Yes I do."

The cashier then asks, "Do you have the dog with you?"

The man replies, "No, I left it at home."

The cashier then says, "I'm sorry, but I can't sell you this dog food unless I see your dog."

A few days later the man walks into the same store, gets 3 cans of cat food, and walks up to the checkout counter.

The same cashier asks, "Sir, do you own a cat?"

The man replies, "Yes I do."

The cashier then asks, "Do you have your cat with you?"

And the man replies, "No, I left it at home."

Then the cashier says, "I'm sorry, but I can't sell you this cat food unless I see your cat."

A few days later the man walks into the store, this time carrying a paper bag. He walks up to the same cashier, and asks him to put his hand into the bag.

The cashier says, "It feels warm, soft, and gooey."

The man then says, "Now, can I go back and get 3 rolls of toilet paper?"

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## Alligator Boots

An Army Ranger was on vacation in the depths of Louisiana and he wanted a pair of genuine alligator boots in the worst way, but was very reluctant to pay the high prices the local vendors were asking.

After becoming very frustrated with the "no haggle" attitude of one of the shopkeepers, the Ranger shouted, "maybe I'll just go out and get my own alligator so I can get a pair of boots made at a reasonable price!"

The vendor said, "By all means, be my guest. Maybe you will run into a couple of Marines who were in here earlier saying the same thing."

So the Ranger headed into the bayou that same day and a few hours later came upon two men standing waist deep in the water. He thought, "those must be the two Marines the guy in town was talking about." Just then, the Ranger saw a tremendously long gator swimming rapidly underwater towards one of the Marines.

Just as the gator was about to attack, the Marine grabbed its neck with both hands and strangled it to death with very little effort. Then both Marines dragged it on shore and flipped it on its back. Laying nearby were several more of the creatures.

One of the Marines then exclaimed, "Darn, this one doesn't have any boots either!"

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## Ironic Celebrity Deaths

### Top Ten Most Ironic Celebrity Deaths

10. Ellen DeGeneres -- Suffocates in the closet
9. Susan Lucci -- Trips & breaks her neck while running up steps to accept an Emmy
8. Jenny McCarthy -- Struck by a random thought
7. Frank Sinatra -- Killed by Strangers in the Night
6. RuPaul -- Prostate cancer
5. O.J. Simpson -- Murdered by the "real killer" in an apparent suicide
4. Madonna -- Exposure

3. Unabomber -- Mail bomb returned due to "insufficient postage"

2. Al Gore -- Dutch Elm Disease

1. Bill Gates -- Falls out of a Window

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Kids Quotes:

- The future of "I give" is "I take."
- The parts of speech are lungs and air.
- The inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes.
- A census taker is man who goes from house to house increasing the population.
- Water is composed of two gins. Oxygin and hydrogin. Oxygin is pure gin. Hydrogin is gin and water.
- (Define H2O and CO2.) H2O is hot water and CO2 is cold water.
- A virgin forest is a forest where the hand of man has never set foot.
- The general direction of the Alps is straight up.
- A city purifies its water supply by filtering the water then forcing it through an aviator.
- Most of the houses in France are made of plaster of Paris.
- The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 opossums.
- The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on the top and you sit on the bottom.
- We do not raise silk worms in the United States, because we get our silk from rayon. He is a

larger worm and gives more silk.

- One of the main causes of dust is janitors.
- A scout obeys all to whom obedience is due and respects all duly constipated authorities.
- One by-product of raising cattle is calves.
- To prevent head colds, use an agonizer to spray into the nose until it drips into the throat.
- The four seasons are salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.
- The climate is hottest next to the Creator.
- Oliver Cromwell had a large red nose, but under it were deeply religious feelings.
- The word trousers is an uncommon noun because it is singular at the top and plural at the bottom.
- Syntax is all the money collected at the church from sinners.
- The blood circulates through the body by flowing down one leg and up the other.
- In spring, the salmon swim upstream to spoon.
- Iron was discovered because someone smelt it.
- In the middle of the 18th century, all the morons moved to Utah.
- A person should take a bath once in the summer, not so often in the winter.

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A FIRST GRADE TEACHER collected old, well known proverbs. She gave each child in her class the first half of a proverb, and had them come up with the rest.

As you shall make your bed so shall you.....mess it up.  
Better be safe than.....punch a 5th grader.  
Strike while the .....bug is close.  
It's always darkest before.....daylight savings time.  
You can lead a horse to water but.....how?  
Don't bite the hand that.....looks dirty.  
A miss is as good as a.....Mr.  
You can't teach an old dog new.....math.  
If you lie down with the dogs, you'll.....stink in the morning.

The pen is mightier than the.....pigs.  
An idle mind is.....the best way to relax.  
Where there's smoke, there's.....pollution.  
Happy the bride who.....gets all the presents.  
A penny saved is.....not much.  
Two's company, three's.....the musketeers.  
Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and.....you have to blow  
your nose.  
Children should be seen and not.....spanked or grounded.  
When the blind leadeth the blind.....get out of the way.

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#### A LIST OF VERY SHORT BOOKS:

- 1) A Guide to Arab Democracies
- 2) A Journey through the Mind of Dennis Rodman
- 3) Amelia Earhart's Guide to the Pacific Ocean
- 4) Career Opportunities for History Majors
- 5) Contraception by Pope John Paul II
- 6) Detroit - A Travel Guide
- 7) Different Ways to Spell "Bob"
- 8) Dr. Kevorkian's Collection of Motivational Speeches
- 9) Easy UNIX
- 10) Ethiopian Tips on World Dominance
- 11) Everything Men Know About Women
- 12) French Hospitality
- 13) Bob Dole: The Wild Years
- 14) How to Sustain a Musical Career by Art Garfunkel
- 15) Mike Tyson's Guide to Dating Etiquette
- 17) Spotted Owl Recipes by the EPA
- 18) Popular Lawyers
- 19) Staple Your Way to Success
- 20) The Amish Phone Book

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At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, "If G.M. had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving twenty-five dollar cars that got one-thousand miles to the gallon." In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating, "If G.M. had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash twice a day.

2. Every time they repainted the lines on the road you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally, your car would die on the freeway for no reason, and you would just accept this, restart, and drive on.
4. Occasionally, executing a manner such as a left turn, would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
5. Only one person at a time could use the car, unless you bought "Car95" or "CarNT." But then you would have to buy more seats.
6. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, reliable, five times as fast, and twice as easy to drive, but would but would only run on five percent of the roads.
7. The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would bereplaced by a single "general car default" warning light.
8. New seats would force everyone to have the same size butt.
- 9.The airbag system would say "Are you sure?" before going off.
10. Occasionally for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key, and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
11. G.M. would require all car buyers to also purchase a deluxe set of Rand McNally road maps (now a G.M. subsidiary), even though they neither need them nor want them. Attempting to delete this option would immediately cause the car's performance to diminish by fifty percent or more. Moreover, G.M. would become a target for investigation by the Justice Department.
12. Every time G.M. introduced a new model, car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
13. You'd press the "start" button to shut off the engine.  
Junior had just received his brand new drivers license. The family goes out to the driveway and climbs in the car, where he is going to take them for a ride for the first time. Dad immediately heads for the back seat, directly behind the new driver.  
  
"I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front passenger seat teaching me how to drive," says the beaming boy to the his dad.

"Nope," comes dad's reply, "I'm gonna sit here and kick the back of your seat as you drive, just like you've been doing to me all these years."

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Want to know how to disable Pop-Up Windows forever? This Site will tell you how! They may be an adult site with thousands of free pics, but they actually care about people. So go learn how to disable those damned consoles and learn how to tell if a link is going where it says it will go. This site tells it all!

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Not Too Bright...

Not the sharpest knife in the drawer.

Got into the gene pool while the lifeguard wasn't watching.

She's from the shallow end of the gene pool.

A room temperature IQ.

Got a full 6-pack, but lacks the plastic thingy to hold them together.

A gross ignoramus -- 144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus.

A prime candidate for natural deselection.

Bright as Alaska in December.

Nearly as bright as a one celled organism.

Donated his body to scientists... Before he was done using it.

Gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming.

He's so dense, light bends around him.

If brains were taxed, she'd get a rebate.

If he were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week.

If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you get change back.

If you stand close enough to her, you can hear the ocean.

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One neuron short of a synapse.

Some drink from the fountain of knowledge, but she just gargled.

Takes him 1.5 hours to watch "60 Minutes".

Was left on the Tilt-A-Whirl a bit too long as a baby.

Wheel is turning, but the hamster is dead.

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WELCOME TO THE PSYCHIATRIC HOTLINE

If you are obsessive, press 1....repeatedly

If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press 2.

If you have multiple personalities, press 3,4,5 and 6.

If you are paranoid-delusional, we know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line so we can trace the call.

If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press.

If you are a manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press.

No one will answer.

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The top 39 things you would NEVER hear a Southerner say ever, no matter how much they've

had to drink, no matter how far from the South they've wandered and no matter how much the skunks are threatening...

39. "I'll take Shakespeare for 1000, Alex"

38. Duct tape won't fix that.

37. Lisa Marie was lucky to catch Michael.

36. Come to think of it, I'll have a Heineken.

35. We don't keep firearms in this house.
34. Has anybody seen the sideburns trimmer?
33. You can't feed that to the dog.
32. I thought Graceland was tacky.
31. No kids in the back of the pick-up, it's not safe.
30. Wrasslin's fake.
29. Honey, did you mail that donation to Greenpeace?
28. We're vegetarians.
27. Do you think my hair is too big?
26. I'll have grapefruit instead of biscuits and gravy.
25. Honey, do these bonsai trees need watering?
24. Who's Richard Petty?
23. Give me the small bag of pork rinds.
22. Deer heads detract from the decor.
21. Spitting is such a nasty habit.
20. I just couldn't find a thing at Wal-Mart today.
19. Trim the fat off that steak.
18. Cappuccino tastes better than espresso.
17. The tires on that truck are too big.
16. I'll have the arugula and radicchio salad.
15. I've got it all on a floppy disk.
14. Unsweetened tea tastes better.
13. Would you like your fish poached or broiled?

12. My fiancée, Paula Jo, is registered at Tiffany's.
11. I've got two cases of Zima for the Super Bowl.
10. Little Debbie snack cakes have too many fat grams.
9. Checkmate.
8. She's too old to be wearing a bikini.
7. Does the salad bar have bean sprouts?
6. Hey, here's an episode of "Hee Haw" that we haven't seen.
5. I don't have a favorite college team.
4. Be sure to bring my salad dressing on the side.
3. I believe you cooked those green beans too long.
2. Those shorts ought to be a little longer, Darla.

And the #1 thing you would NEVER hear a Southerner say is -

1. Elvis who?

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Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police officer sees a

car pattering along at 22 MPH. He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over.

Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies, two in the front seat and three in the back - wide eyed and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously confused, says to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?"

"Ma'am," the officer replies, "You weren't speeding, but you should know that driving lower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly...Twenty-Two miles

an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly.

The State Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit.

A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error. "But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask...Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time." the officer asks.

"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We just got off Route 119."

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### Statements You Never Hear Your Father Say

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"Well how about that?.....I'm lost! Looks like we'll have to stop and ask for directions."

You know, Pumpkin, now that you are thirteen, you'll be ready for unchaperoned car dates. Won't that be fun?

Here's a credit card and the keys to my new car---GO CRAZY

What do you mean you want to play football? Figure skating is not good enough for you, son?

Your mother and I are going away for the weekend... You might want to consider throwing a party.

Well, I don't know what's wrong with the car. Probably one of thosedoo-hickey thingies--  
You know-- That makes it run or something. We'll just have to have it towed to a mechanic and pay whatever he asks.

Whaddy wanna go and get a job for? I make plenty of money for you to spend.

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Two guys in a pickup truck were driving home one day, when they saw a dirt road that was big enough for only one vehicle. They debated a while whether or not to explore what was down there. In the end, they decided to go for it.

After driving down the road for a while, they saw a blonde standing on the side of the road. She asked for a ride, and they agreed, so she hopped in the back of truck.

They continued driving down the road, when all of a sudden they saw a semi-truck was coming

right towards them. They swerved off the road and ended up in a river.

The two guys got out in time, but they didn't see the blonde. They started to think the worst and feared she died. A few minutes later, she suddenly appeared and they incredulously asked her what happened.

She said, "I couldn't get the tailgate open."

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An Arab diplomat visiting the US for the first time was being wined and dined by the State Department. The Grand Emir was unused to the salt in American foods (french fries, cheeses, salami, anchovies etc.) and was constantly sending his manservant Abdul to fetch him a glass of water.

Time and again, Abdul would scamper off and return with a glass of water, but then came the time when he returned empty-handed.

"Abdul, you son of an ugly camel, where is my water?" demanded the Grand Emir.

"A thousand pardons, O Illustrious One," stammered the wretched Abdul, "white man sit on well."

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The Solid Gold Urinal

Bill & Hillary had Al & Tipper Gore over for dinner at the White House. In the middle of dinner, Al excused himself to use the bathroom. After a couple of minutes, he came back. They finished dinner and left. On the way home, Al turned to Tipper and said, "Did you know

Bill has got a solid-gold urinal in his bathroom? "How can we tell the American people, we are serious about cutting the budget when the President has a solid-gold urinal?" Tipper said, "There must be some mistake, I'll call Hillary when we get home and find out."

They get home and she calls Hillary and says, "Is it true that Bill has a solid-gold urinal in his bathroom?" Hillary put her hand over the receiver and says, "Bill!!! I found out who peed in your saxophone!"

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There was this guy in a bar having a drink and looking really glum. The Bartender asked what was wrong. The man said, "I had a fight with my wife, and she told me that she wasn't going to speak to me for a month."

The bartender said, "That should make you happy."

The man said, "No, you see...the month is up today!"

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Translations:

1. The Dairy Association's huge success with the campaign "Got Milk?" prompted them to expand advertising to Mexico. It was soon brought to their attention the Spanish translation read "Are you lactating?"
2. Coors put its slogan, "Turn it loose," into Spanish, where it was read as "Suffer from diarrhea."
3. Scandinavian vacuum manufacturer Electrolux used the following in an American campaign:  
"Nothing sucks like an Electrolux".
4. Clairol introduced the "Mist Stick," a curling iron, into German only to find out that "mist" is slang for manure. Not too many people had use for the "manure stick."
5. When Gerber started selling baby food in Africa, they used the same packaging as in the US, with the smiling baby on the label. Later they learned that in Africa, companies routinely put pictures on the label of what's inside, since many people can't read.
6. Colgate introduced a toothpaste in France called Cue, the name of a notorious porno magazine.
7. An American T-shirt maker in Miami printed shirts for the Spanish market which promoted the Pope's visit. Instead of "I saw the Pope" (el Papa), the shirts read "I saw the potato" (la papa).
8. Pepsi's "Come alive with the Pepsi Generation" translated into "Pepsi brings your ancestors back from the grave," in Chinese.
9. The Coca-Cola name in China was first read as "Ke-kou-ke-la," meaning "Bite the wax tadpole" or "female horse stuffed with wax," depending on the dialect. Coke then researched 40,000 characters to find a phonetic equivalent "ko-kou-ko-le," translating into "happiness in the mouth."
10. Frank Perdue's chicken slogan, "it takes a strong man to make a tender chicken" was translated into Spanish as "it takes an aroused man to make a chicken affectionate."
11. When Parker Pen marketed a ball-point pen in Mexico, its ads were supposed to have read, "it won't leak in your pocket and embarrass you." Instead, the company thought that the word "embarazar" (to impregnate) meant to embarrass, so the ad read: "It won't leak in your

pocket and make you pregnant"

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A 7-year-old and his 4-year-old brother are upstairs in their bedroom.

The 7-year-old is explaining that it is high time that the two of them begin swearing. When his

little brother responds enthusiastically, the 7-year-old says, "When we go downstairs for breakfast this morning, I'll say 'hell' and you say 'ass'." The 4-year-old happily agrees.

As the two boys are seating themselves at the breakfast table, their mother walks in and asks her older son what he would like to eat for breakfast.

The 7-year-old replies, "Aw hell, mom, I'll just have some Cheerios."

WHACK!

The surprised mother reacts quickly. The boy runs upstairs, bawling and rubbing his behind.

With a sterner note in her voice, the mother then asks the younger son, "And what would YOU like for breakfast?"

"I don't know," the 4-year-old blubbers, "but you can bet your ass it's not gonna be Cheerios!"

Feeling your Cheerios? Need some "Marital Aides"? You know, Play Toys? Check out the Sex Toy Shoppe for tons of toys at a reasonable price!

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This mangy-lookin' guy goes into a bar and orders a drink. The bartender says, "No way. I don't think you can pay for it."

The guy says, "You're right. I don't have any money, but if I show you something you haven't seen before, will you give me a drink?"

The bartender says, "Only if what you show me ain't risqué."

"Deal!" says the guy, as he reaches into his coat pocket and pulls out a hamster. He puts the hamster on the bar and it runs to the end of the bar, down a barstool, across the room, up the piano, jumps on the key board and starts playing Gershwin songs. And the hamster is really good.

The bartender says, "You're right. I've never seen anything like that before. That hamster is truly good on the piano." The guy downs the drink and asks the bartender for another.

"Money or another miracle, else no drink," says the bartender.

The guy reaches into his coat again and pulls out a frog. He puts the frog on the bar, and the frog starts to sing. He has a marvelous voice and great pitch, a fine singer. A stranger from the other end of the bar runs over to the guy and offers him \$300 for the frog.

The guy says, "It's a deal." He takes the three hundred and gives the frog to the stranger, who runs out of the bar with it.

The bartender says to the guy, "Are you some kind of nut?! You sold a singing frog for \$300? It must have been worth millions. You must be crazy!"

"Not so," says the guy. "The hamster is also a ventriloquist!"

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Neanderthal Tech Support

The tech-support problem dates back to long before the industrial revolution, when primitive tribesmen beat out a rhythm on drums to communicate:

Hullo. This Fire Help Desk. Me Groog.

Me Lorto. Help. Fire not work.

You have flint and stone?

Ugh.

You hit them together?

Ugh.

What happen?

Fire not work.

(sigh) Make spark?

No spark, no Fire, me confused. Fire work yesterday.

\*sigh\* You change rock?

I change nothing!

You sure?

Ummm, me make \*one\* change. Stone hot so me soak in stream so stone not burn Lorto hand. Small change, shouldn't keep Lorto from make Fire.

\*Grabs club and goes to Lorto's cave\*

\*WHAM\*WHAM\*WHAM\*WHAM\*WHAM\*!

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There was a blond, a brunette, and a redhead that were trying out for a new NASA experiment on sending women to different planets. First they called the brunette in and asked her a question.

"If you could go to any planet, what planet would you want to go to and why? After pondering the question she answered, "I would like to go to Mars because it seems so interesting with all the recent news about possible extra terrestrial life on the planet." They said, "Well okay, thank you." And told her that they would get back to her.

Next the redhead entered the room and the NASA people asked her the same question. In reply she said, "I would like to go to Saturn to see all of its rings." Also saying, "thank you" and that they would get back to her.

Next the blond entered the room and they asked her the same question that they asked the brunette and the redhead. "What planet would you like to go to?" She thought for a while and replied, "I would like to go to the sun." The people from NASA replied, "Why? don't you know that if you went to the sun you would burn to death?"

The blond smirked and put her hands on her hips. "Are you guys dumb? I'd go at night."

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A man went to the store with his 3 year-old daughter in tow. Since he was just there to grab some essentials like milk and bread, he opted to save some time by not pushing a cart around the store. "That's not the way Mommy does it," his daughter informed him.

"I know, dear, but Daddy's way is OK, too," he replied.

Leaving the store in the rain and without a cart, he carried the bag of groceries, his daughter, and the milk quickly to the car. Not wanting to set anything down on the wet ground, he set the jug of milk on top of the car, efficiently whisked open

the car door with his now free hand, scooted the groceries in and daughter into the car seat in one swift motion, and hopped in himself. "That's not the way Mommy does it," his daughter informed him again.

"Honey, there's more than one way to do things," the father replied patiently. "Daddy's way is OK, too."

As they pulled out and headed down the street, he became aware of the scraping sound on the roof as the jug of milk slid down the length of the rooftop, bounced off the trunk of the car and splattered to the ground, sending a froth of white milk in every direction. In the mili-second he he took to process his mistake, his young daughter looked at him, and in a most serious voice said, "That's NOT the way Mommy does it."

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The patient awoke from the surgery after the accident, with the doctor standing beside him. He was told that the spinal injury was so severe, no only will he never walk, but his life was not with many days remaining.

Several weeks later, the patient's health had stabilized, and the outlook was for a long and healthy life, even though it would be in a wheelchair.

The newspaper did an interview with this amazing patient.

"It's really quite simple," the patient joked. "How could I 'kick the bucket' with paralyzed legs?"

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Johnny's Teacher paid a visit to his house one day. When little Johnny opened the door, she asked "Are your father and mother in, Mr. Morton?"

"They was in, but they is out." he answered.

The teacher gasped, "Why, Mr. Johnny Morton, it is 'They were in, they are out' Where's your grammar?"

"She's upstairs taking her nap."

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Nancy was sometimes very naughty seven year-old. On one of those occasions, her mother tried to have a 'teachable moment' with her when she said, "Don't you know that if you keep being so naughty your children will be naughty too?"

Nancy started to giggle, louder and louder.

"And what is so funny, young lady?" the mother asked.

"So whad did YOU do?!?"

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At a recent show at the Fair Grounds in Howard County Maryland, the lady organizing the event fell ill, and asked a young "Yuppette" to stand in for her.

On the day of the show, she received a call from a man who had entered several horses. "I know this is for charity," he said apologetically, "but I will have to ask you to scratch one of my horses for me."

"Surely!" perked the lil' Yuppette. "Which one and where?"

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Upon entering the little country store in the town he was passing through, the city-man noticed a sign saying "DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG!" posted on the glass door. Inside he noticed a toothless and well-fed old hound dog asleep on the floor besides the cash register.

He asked the old man behind the counter, "Is THAT the dog folks are supposed to beware of?"

"Yep, that's him," he replied.

The stranger couldn't help but be amused. "That hardly looks like a dangerous dog... Did you just put up the sign to scare away thieves?"

"Nope," the old man replied casually. "But before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

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An lady is looking to purchase a pet for companionship, and so goes to the local pet shop to purchase a cat or such. However, when she arrives, she is intrigued by the beautiful young parrot on a perch by the counter. "Will this parrot talk?" she asks the owner.

"Oh yes, this parrot comes from a long line of excellent talkers. In two weeks, he will be mimicing your speech like he's having a conversation with you." The lady excitedly purchases the bird in a large cage (for a handsome fee) and takes it home. Two weeks later, she comes into the store.

"This bird you sold me hasn't said a word!"

The owner looks puzzled. "I can't understand it, that is our best talker. He should talk when he swings. "

"What? You didn't sell me a swing!" The owner happily sells her a swing for the bird's cage. But, two weeks later, she returns with the same complaint.

"I really can't understand it, he should talk after exercising on the ladder," the owner says. Frustrated that he didn't tell her this before, she buys the ladder. Two weeks later, ...you know.

The owner says, "something is wrong, because when he climbs on the stairs, and gets on his swing, and looks into the mirror, he definitely should be talking!" She buys the stinkin' mirror, and in 2 more weeks...

In she walks with the cage, containing the swing, ladder, mirror... and one dead parrot with it's legs up in the air. "Here's your mute bird and all the junk you sold me - all I want is my money back!"

The owner was dumbfounded. "Lady, this is the first parrot that has ever come back - didn't the parrot say any words at all??"

"Well, now that you mention it, he did, say one thing," she said. "He said, 'Doesn't, that, shop, sell... Bird food?!?'"

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My mother taught me IRONY - "Keep laughing and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE WHAT I HAVE - "It's better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick."

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE - "If you're going to kill each other off, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"

My mother taught me RELIGION - "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL: "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you to the middle

of next week!"

My mother taught me LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT - "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me OSMOSIS - "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me LOVE - "You know that whatever happens, I'll always stand behind you."

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A 60 year-old couple was celebrating their 40 years of marriage. During the celebration a fairy appeared! "Because you have been such a loving couple all those years, I would like to give you each one wish."

The wife quickly chimed in, "I want to travel around the world." The fairy waved her wand and, POOF! She had the tickets in her hand.

Next, it was the husband's turn. He paused for a moment, then said shyly, "Well, I'd like to have a wife 30 years younger than me." The fairy picked up her wand and, POOF! He was 90...

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One Sunday in church, the Bishop's daughter got up to speak. After giving thanks to all of her relatives, saying how much she loves the church, her parents, dog and everything in her life... she finally ended her testimony by saying, "and our house has become a lot nicer now that we have stopped saying the 's-word' and the 'f-word.'"

The congregation sucked in half the air in the room, (almost pulling the man by the door off his feet.) 250 shocked faces turned towards the bishop, who with an embarrassed smirk on his face walked up to the microphone.

"What she means," he said quickly, "is that we are not allowed to say 'Shut-up' or 'fart' in our house."

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When Pastor Ovall picked up the phone, Special Agent Struzik from the IRS was on the line.

"Hello, Pastor Ovall?"

"Yes, this is."

"I'm calling to inquire about a member of your congregation, a Dr. Shipe. Do you recognize the name?"

"Yes, he is a member of our congregation. How can I be of service?"

"Well, on last year's tax return, the doctor claimed that he made a sizable tax-deductible contribution to your church? Is it true?"

"Well, I'll have to have my bookkeeper verify this information for you. How much did Dr. Shipe say he contributed?"

"Twenty five thousand dollars," answered Agent Struzik. "Can you tell me if that's true?"

There is a long pause. "I'll tell you what," replied Pastor Ovall, "Call back tomorrow. I'm sure it will be."

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A newly appointed young preacher was contacted by the local funeral director to hold a graveside committal service at a small country cemetery in Iowa. There was to be no funeral, just the committal, because sadly, the deceased had no family or friends left in Iowa. The young pastor started early to the cemetery, but lost his way on the long back roads. After backtracking many miles, he finally arrived, a half-hour late. The hearse was no where in sight, and the workmen were relaxing under a near-by tree, eating their lunch.

The pastor went to the open grave and found that the vault lid was already in place. He took out his book and read the service. As he returned to his car, one of the workmen paused between bites and said, "Maybe we should have told him that's a septic tank."

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The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't do it?" she asked.

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A father worked as an accountant for the Air National Guard. Despite a regular adequate income he had a "poor" mindset, always unhappy about money matters and very vocal about it.

One year at an air show, in a crowd of many close-by people, his daughter looked up at him and said, "Dad, what do you do out here?"

He answered with a smile, "I pay the bills."

She looked at him in obvious dismay, looked around, looked back at him, and announced (to the delight of all around), "No wonder we're so poor!"

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A old businessman was on his deathbed, and called for his friend to come to his side.

"Bill," he said weakly, "I want you to promise me that when I die, you will have my remains cremated."

"Yes, my friend, I will," his friend replied. "And what do you want me to do with your ashes?"

The businessman said, "Just put them in an envelope and mail them to the Internal Revenue Service. Write on the envelope, 'Now you have everything.'"

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One afternoon, a man was sitting out on his porch enjoying the nice weather. Every few minutes, he would see his neighbor come out and check her mailbox. He began to look at his watch, and saw it was in regular 3 minute intervals. After a while of this nonsense, the man called out, "Excuse me, miss, but why do you keep coming out and checking your mail?"

The neighbor sarcastically answered, "Well, this voice in my computer keeps telling me that I have mail!"

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At a computer software course, the participants were given an awkward question to answer: "If you had just boarded an airliner and discovered that your team of programmers had been

responsible for the flight control software, how many of you would disembark immediately?"

Among the ensuing forest of raised hands only one man sat motionless. The instructor asked the lone brave man why he would be so content to stay on board.

"With my team's software," he reasoned, "the plane would be unlikely to successfully taxi to the runway, let alone take off."

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A life insurance agent was speaking with a would-be client.

After a long presentation of the risks of not buying the policy, the man was still a bit hesitant. "I feel that you're trying to frighten me into a hasty decision.

"Oh, no, I would never do such a thing!" the agent assured him. "I'll tell you what - Sleep on it tonight. If you wake in the morning, give me a call then and let me know your decision."

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A door-to-door vacuum cleaner salesman manages to bully his way into a elderly woman's home in deep farm country.

"This machine is the best ever!" he exclaims, whilst pouring a bag of dirt over the lounge carpet.

The woman says she's really worried it may not all come off, so the salesman says, "If this machine doesn't remove all the dirt completely, I'll lick it off myself."

"Let me get you some ketchup," she says, turning toward the kitchen.

"That's no problem, m'am, this beauty can suck up ketchup in a blink!" the salesman says proudly.

"Oh, it not to vacumme, it's to help you... We're not connected to electricity yet!"

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A car salesman trying to "influence" a senator by offering him a new car for free. The senator tells him that he could never accept such a gift under such circumstances. "That would be unethical, dishonest and against the law!" he replies indignantly.

The salesman thinks for a moment, and suggests he "sell"

the senator a car ...for \$20.

The senator nods approvingly, "Great, I'll take 2."

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An elderly woman walked up to a little old man rocking in a=20 chair on his porch. Though he looked weathered and feeble, he had a content smile on his face.

"I couldn't help noticing how happy you look," she said.=20 "What's your secret for a happy life?"

"Well, I smoke three packs of cigarettes a day," he said.=20 waving a wrinkled hand through the air, with a smoldering cigarette between his thumb and finger. "I also drink a case of whiskey a week, eat fatty foods, and never exercise."

"That's amazing!" said the woman. "So, how old are you?"

"Twenty-six,"

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Three older people were discussing some of the memory problems associated with aging.

One woman said, "I open the refrigerator door but can't remember what I'm looking for."

The other woman replied, "I go upstairs to my room but can't recall whether I was supposed to bring something upstairs or take something back down."

"Well, fortunately nothing like that is happening to me, knock on wood," said the man of the group, rapping on the table as he said it. His face suddenly went blank as his head cocked to one side. After a moment, he looked up and said, "Excuse me, I have to get the door."=20

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What do you call a Yugo in the fast lane of a highway?

- A. A miracle!
- A. Roadkill



Some used car dealers might try to reduce the miles on the odometer=20 to make a car seem worth more money. With a Yugo, they add miles to try and convince you it really will go that far!=20



"Optimist" defined: A Yugo owner with a radar detector.  
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Q. Why do Yugo owners never carry a map?  
A. It'll never get far enough to get lost!

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Despite their small size, Yugos are actually designed for five people; 1 person sits in the driver's seat, and the other four would get out and push.

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A thief caused \$39.95 damage to a Yugo. He broke in and stole "The Club" off the steering wheel.

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Q. Do you know what you call a Yugo station wagon?  
A. We-all-go

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Yugo is opening a new production factory in south Alabama, to=20 build the new station wagon version. Proposed name for this vehicle will be "The y'all go"

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Did you hear about the Yugo/pedestrian accident? ...Poor Yugo.

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"You know what they do with junked Yugo's don't you? They recycle them into tin cans." - Jay Leno

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Here is a true saying in Croatian/Serbian, which was very popular in former Yugoslavia, where the car comes from (and it rhymes):=20 "Yugo nije za dugo." ...Translation: "Yugo is not for long."

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"Yugo missed out on a great slogan when Doritos took it first:

'Crunch all you want. We'll make more!'" - Steve Geyer

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A student pilot had a less-than-perfect landing, and the instructor had a less-than-tolerant attitude about such mistakes. As they taxied off the runway, the instructor was reading him the riot act about the student's lack of finesse.

The student finally retorted, "Think about it; I navigated through a boiling fluid swirling around a rotating sphere that is hurtling around a fusion reaction source at thousands of miles per hour. This entire system is moving in a circular motion around a black hole at who knows what speed, while the space it takes up is expanding so fast it causes a shift in the color of light. And I bounced 6 inches. 6 MEASLY INCHES! So get off my back, man!"

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My 15 year old daughter, with her new permit in her hand, begged and begged me to let her get behind the wheel to prove to us what a good driver she was. After switching seats and her getting all situated in the driver's seat, she looked at me and asked "The big pedal is for stopping, right?"

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A hip young man goes out and buys a 1999 Ferrari GTO -- the best and most expensive car available in the world, costing about \$500,000. He takes it out for a spin, and while stopping for a red light, an old man on a moped (both looking about 90 years old) pulls up next to him. The old man looks over the sleek, shiny surface of the car and asks, "What kind of car ya' got there, sonny?"

The young man replies, "A 1999 Ferrari GTO. They cost about a half million dollars!"

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

"Because this car can do up to 320 miles an hour!" states the cool dude proudly.

The moped driver asks, "Can I take a look inside?"

"Sure," replies the owner. So the old man pokes his head in the window and looks around. Leaning back on his moped, the old man says, "That's a pretty nice car, all right!"

Just then the light changes so the guy decides to show the old man what his car can do. He floors it, and within 30 seconds the speedometer reads 320 mph. Suddenly, he notices a dot in his rear view mirror. It seems to be getting closer! He slows down to see what it could be and suddenly, WHHHOOOOOSSSHHH! Something whips by him, going much faster! "What on earth could be going faster than my Ferrari?!" the young man asks himself. Then, ahead of him, he sees a dot coming toward him. WHHHOOOOOSSSHHH! It goes by again, heading the opposite direction! And it almost looked like the old man on the moped! "Couldn't be," thinks the guy. "How could a moped outrun a Ferrari?!" Again, he sees a dot in his rear view mirror! WHHHOOOOOSH-KA-BOOOOM!!! He is jolted back as it plows into the back of his car, demolishing the rear end. The young man jumps out, and it IS the old man!!! Of course, the moped and the old man are hurting for certain. He runs up to the dying old man and says, "You're badly hurt! Is there anything I can do for you?"

The old man weakly looks up and replies, "Yes there is, son. Could you please unhook my suspenders from your side-view mirror!"

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A truck driver stopped at a roadside diner for lunch, and ordered a cheeseburger, coffee, and a slice of apple pie. As he was about to eat, three motorcycles pulled up outside. The bikers came in, and one grabbed the trucker's cheeseburger out of his hand and took a huge bite from it. The second one drank the trucker's coffee, and the third wolfed down his apple pie.

The truck driver didn't say a word. He simply got up, paid the cashier, and left. When he was gone, other motorcyclists snickered to one another and congratulated each other on being so "bad." As the cashier walked up, one of the motorcyclists growled, "He ain't much of a man, is he?"

"He's not much of a driver, either," the cashier replied. "He just backed his 18-wheeler over three motorcycles."

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Junior had just received his brand new drivers license. To celebrate, the whole family trooped out to the driveway and climbed into the car for his inaugural drive. Dad immediately headed to the back seat, directly behind the newly minted driver.

"I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front passenger seat teaching me how to drive," said the beaming boy to his ol' man.

"Nope," came dad's reply, "I'm gonna sit here and kick the back of your seat as you drive, just like you've been doing to me for sixteen years."

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Once while driving with my boyfriend, he pulled out the atlas so we could find some back roads to take. I noticed on the map the "?" icon near one of the roads we were thinking of taking. (We all know the "?" is the universal sign for information.) Having a true airhead moment I proceeded to comment, "They must not know what that is." (It's taken a few years to admit this.)

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A co-worker told his sister she should have the tires rotated on her car. Without skipping a beat, she said, "But don't they do that when I'm driving?"

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I jokingly pretended to put a Hot Pocket in the microwave with the wrapper on. Looking for my friend's reaction, she told me I wasn't supposed to do that, so I read her the instructions; "Heat at HIGH heat for 3-4 minutes and leave the wrapper on. House will explode, but that's OK." She responded, "Really? It says that?"

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I was telling a friend of another friend's birth of twins; one boy and one girl. She asked, "Are they identical?"

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Too much of a good thing? ~~~

Two old friends meet passing on the street one day. But one looked forlorn, and almost on the verge of tears. His friend asked, "What had the world done to you, my old friend?" The sad fellow said, "Let me tell you. Three weeks ago, an uncle died and left me forty thousand dollars."

"That's not bad."

"But you see, two weeks ago, a cousin I never even knew kicked the bucket, and left me eighty-five thousand free and clear."

"Sounds like you should be grateful..."

"You don't understand!" he interrupted. "Last week my great-aunt passed away. I inherited almost a quarter of a million."

Now he was really confused. "Then, how come you look so glum?"

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At my previous job, a coworker who was congratulating me on the=20 birth of our first child asked me, "So, when do her eyes open?"=20

After picking my jaw off the floor, I explained that my daughter=20 wasn't a puppy. Strangely, she wasn't very nice to me after that...

~~~ No problem!?! ~~~

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To: Management  
From: Systems Group  
Re: Y-to-K Date Change Project Status

We are pleased to report that our staff has completed the 18 months of "Y-to-K" work, on time, and on budget. We have gone through every line of code in every program in every system. We have analyzed all databases, all data files, including backups and historic archives, and completely modified dates in all software and all data to reflect your new standards, as such:

\* Months: Januark, Februark, Mak, Julk \* Days: Sundak,=20 Mondak, Tuesdak, Wednesdak, Thursdak, Fridak, Saturdak

Our team is glad to help in any way possible, although honestly, the urgency of this "Y-to-K" project has not made much sense to us,=20 with all push to complete this before the year 2000. Speaking of=20 which, what do you think we ought to do next year when the two-digit=20 year rolls over from 99 to 00? That could cause some problems.

Regards,  
System Group

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A theologian and an astronomer were talking together one day. The astronomer said that after reading widely in the field of religion, he had concluded that all religion could be summed up in a single phrase.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," he said, with a bit of smugness, knowing that his field is so much more complex.

After a brief pause, the theologian replied that after reading widely in the area of astronomy he had concluded that all of it could be summed up in a single phrase also.

"Oh, and what is that?" the astronaut inquired.

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star; how I wonder what you are!"

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A manager in a big company needed to contact one of his employees about an urgent problem with one of the main computers. He dialed the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whispered voice on the first ring, "Hello?"

"Is your Daddy home?" the boss quickly asked. "Yes", whispered the small voice. "May I talk with him?" the man asked, feeling somewhat put-off by this delay. To the surprise of the boss, the small voice whispered, "No."

Wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, "Is your Mommy there?" "Yes", came the answer. "May I talk with her?" Again the small voice whispered, "No."

"Son, is there any one there besides you?" the boss impatiently asked the child. "Yes", whispered the child, "A policeman."

Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, "May I speak with the policeman?" "No, he's busy", whispered the child. "Busy doing what?" asked the boss. "Talking to Daddy and Mommy and the Fireman", came the whispered answer.

Growing concerned and even worried as he heard what sounded like a helicopter through the ear piece on the phone the boss asked, "What is that noise?" "A hello-copper.", answered the whispering voice. "What is going on there?" asked the boss, now alarmed. In an awed voice the child answered, "The police just landed the hello-copper!"

Alarmed, concerned and more than just a little frustrated the boss asked, "Why are they there?"

After a muffled giggle, the young voice replied in a very low whisper, "They're looking for me

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You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise WOMEN instead of men, don't you?

They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole and brought practical gifts! (Disposable diapers, etc...)

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When bad girls turn good... ~~~

Sarah and her 13 year-old sister had been fighting a lot this year. (This happens when you combine a headstrong 2 1/2 year-old, who is sure she was always right, with a young adolescent.) Sarah's parents, trying to take advantage of her new-found interest in Santa Clause; reminded the 2 year old that Santa was watching, and doesn't like it when children fight. This had little impact.

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"I'll just have to tell Santa about your misbehavior," the mother said as she picked up the phone and dialed. Sarah's eyes grew big as her mother asked "Mrs. Clause" (really Sarah's aunt; Santa's real line was busy) if she could put Santa on the line. Sarah's mouth dropped open as Mom described to Santa (Sarah's uncle) how the 2 year old was acting. But, when Mom said that=20 Santa wanted to talk to her, she reluctantly took the phone.

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Santa, in a deepened voice, explained to her how there would be no presents Christmas morning to children that fought with their sisters. He would be watching, and expected things to be better from now on.

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Sarah, now even more wide eyed, solemnly nodded to each of Santa's remarks and silently hung the phone up when he was done. After a long moment, Mom (holding in her chuckles at being so clever) asked, "what did Santa say to you, Dear?"

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In almost a whisper, Sarah sadly but matter-of-factly stated, "Santa said he won't be bringing toys to my sister this year."

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- By Owner-LaughALot@ListFarm.com

- Inspired by a true story

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Little Johnny ran up to his Uncle's chair. "Uncle, tell me=20 again - what do you want for Christmas? =20

The Uncle smiled and repeated, "I just want some peace and

quiet."

Johnny's face drooped a bit as he replied "I know, but I just=20  
came back from the mall and they're out of it!

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Private Jones was assigned to the Army induction center,  
where he was to advise new recruits about their government  
benefits, especially their Serviceman's Group Life Insurance  
(SGLI). It wasn't long before the center's Lieutenant noticed  
that Private Jones had almost a 100% record for insurance sales,  
which had never happened before. Rather than ask about this,  
the Lt. stood in the back of the room and listened to Jones's  
sales pitch.

Jones explained the basics of the SGLI to the new recruits,  
and then said. "If you have SGLI and go into battle and are  
killed, the government has to pay \$200,000 to your benefici-  
aries. If you don't have SGLI, and you go into battle and get  
killed, the government has to pay only a maximum of \$6000."

"Now," he concluded, "which bunch do you think they are going  
to send into battle first?

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On a US Navy amphibious ship, a Navy Lieutenant was eating  
dinner with his fellow officers when he was confronted by the  
Commanding Officer of the embarked Marines. Major "Whiner"  
wanted to lodge a complaint about the number and quality of  
movies available for his officers to enjoy.

Since the Naval Officer had a number of incidents with the  
Marines already, he wasn't too sympathetic. (One of the Marines  
had tried to flush a paint brush down a toilet, and the Navy's  
men worked for many hours to get things "flowing" again. Other  
Marines could never seem to learn the concept of a "Navy shower"  
after their daily work-outs, etc.) To the rash young Navy  
Lieutenant, the request for more movies was the last straw...

He smartly asked the Major, "Do you know the only word that=20  
you can make with the letters U.S.M.C.?" (US Marine Corps)

"No, what?" asked the Major.

"Scum!"

(True story, and NOT recommended by the perpetrator)

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A man in a hurry taking his 8-year-old son to school, make a turn at a red light where it was prohibited. "Uh-oh, I just made an illegal turn!" the man said. =20

"Aw, Dad, it's okay" the son said. " The police car right behind us did the same thing."

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### THE TURKEY SHOT OUT OF THE OVEN

The turkey shot out of the oven  
and rocketed into the air,  
it knocked every plate off the table  
and partly demolished a chair.  
It ricocheted into a corner  
and burst with a deafening boom,  
then splattered all over the kitchen,  
completely obscuring the room.  
It stuck to the walls and the windows,  
it totally coated the floor,  
there was turkey attached to the ceiling,  
where there'd never been turkey before.  
It blanketed every appliance,  
it smeared every saucer and bowl,  
there wasn't a way I could stop it,  
that turkey was out of control.  
I scraped and I scrubbed with displeasure,  
and thought with chagrin as I mopped,  
that I'd never again stuff a turkey  
with popcorn that hadn't been popped!

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A rocket scientist is driving to work when his cell phone rings. "Hi, honey", says his wife, "I was just listening to the traffic report on the radio. There's some lunatic driving the wrong way on the freeway, so be careful!"  
The rocket scientist replies, "I will, but let me tell you, there's more than one of them -- there's hundreds!"

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Three mischievous boys went to the zoo on a school outing. They decided to visit the elephant cage, but soon enough, they were picked up by a zoo cop for causing a big commotion. The officer hauled them off to security for questioning. The supervisor in charge asked them to give their names and tell what they were doing at the elephant compound.

The first boy innocently said, "My name's Gary, and I was just throwing peanuts into the elephant cage."

The second added, "My name's Larry, and all I was doing was throwing peanuts into the elephant cage."

The third boy was looking a little pale and said, "Well, my name's Peter... but my friends call me Peanuts."

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A woman came to her doctor in a panic. "Doctor! All day long my daughter eats yeast and car wax, and won't get out of bed.=20 What will happen to her?"

"Don't worry." said the Doctor, "Eventually, she will rise and shine!"

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One day, a magic show came to town. The magician asked, "Is there anyone here on crutches?" A man raised his hand and he was called forward. Then the magician called out if there was someone here who had a speech impediment. A man stood, and was also asked to come on stage.

The magician interviewed the two men, and the first said his name was Bert, and had a sprained ankle and couldn't walk for a few more weeks. The other man struggled to say his name was "Ch-are-ly, and I uve been ike tiss s-ince b-ir-th."

The magician said "Bert & Charlie, go back behind this screen and wait for my instructions." The two went back, and the magician told the audience that they were going to see a miracle! "Bert!" he cried out, "Bert! Throw out one of your crutches!" =20 A crutch came sailing over the screen and onto the stage. The audience "Oooooo-ed." The magician called out louder, "Bert, throw out your other crutch!" and again a crutch flew out onto the stage. The audience "Ahhhhh-ed".

"Charlie!" shouted the magician, more excited than before. "Charlie, say something!"

"Ya-oo b-etter b-ring da k-kr-utches ack, 'n elp B-ert up off da fa-loor!"

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A gentleman was having some physical problems and his doctor told him that he had to drink warm water with Epsom salts one hour before breakfast. At the end of a week he returned and the

doctor asked if he was feeling better. The man said that he actually felt worse.

"Did you drink warm salt water an hour before breakfast each day?" the Doc asked.

"No," replied the man somberly, letting out a sigh. "I could do about 15 minutes!"

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A woman went to doctors office. She was seen by one of the new doctors, but after about 4 minutes in the examination room, she burst out, screaming as she ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped and asked her what the problem was, and she explained. He had her sit down and relax in another room.

The older doctor marched back to the first and demanded, "What's the matter with you? Mrs. Terry is 63 years old, she has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was \*pregnant\*?"

The new doctor smiled smugly as he continued to write on his clipboard. "Cured her hiccups though, didn't I?"

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A man who had just undergone a very complicated operation kept complaining about a bump on his head and a terrible headache. Since his operation had been an abdominal one, there was no earthly reason why he should be complaining of a headache.

Finally his nurse, fearing that the man might be suffering from some post-operative shock, if not a psychosomatic phase, spoke to the doctor about it.

"Don't worry about a thing." the doctor told the nurse, looking somewhat amused. "He really does have a bump on his head... About halfway through the operation we ran out of anesthetic."

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A man went back to his doctor to get the results of tests he had done a week earlier. The doctor told him he had some good news and some bad news. The patient said, "OK, what's the good news?"

The doctor replied "You have 24 hours to live".

The patient gasped and said, "If that's the good news, what could possibly be the bad news?"

The doctor said, "The bad news is that I should have told you yesterday!"

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A man was ordered by his doctor to relax in Florida for a month to recover from a tricky operation. Unfortunately, he died there in the third week. The body was shipped back home.

At the funeral parlor, the widow was given an advance viewing by the director. "Doesn't he look wonderful?" he said.

"Yes," agreed the widow. "I think those weeks in Florida did him a world of good."

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### WHY IT'S GREAT TO BE A GUY!

- \* A 5 day vacation requires only one suitcase
- \* Bathroom lines are 80% shorter
- \* We can open all our own jars
- \* Phone conversations last 30 seconds
- \* We know useful stuff about tanks and airplanes
- \* Old friends don't care if we've lost or gained weight
- \* When surfing channels, we don't have to stop on every shot of someone crying
- \* Our last name stays put.
- \* We can leave a hotel room bed unmade.
- \* We can kill our own food.
- \* The garage is all ours.
- \* We get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.
- \* We see the humor in "Terms of Endearment".
- \* We never have to clean the toilet.
- \* We can be showered and ready in 10 minutes.
- \* If someone forgets to invite us to something, they can still be our friend.
- \* Our underwear costs \$6.50 for a pack of 3.
- \* None of our co-workers have the power to make us cry.
- \* We don't have to shave below our neck.
- \* If we're 34 and single, no one notices.
- \* Chocolate is just another snack.
- \* Where and when we pee doesn't effect our emotional well-being.
- \* We can quietly enjoy a car ride from the passenger seat.
- \* Flowers & duct tape - and we can fix everything.
- \* We never have to worry about other's feelings.
- \* Three pair of shoes are more than enough.
- \* We can say anything and not worry about what people think.
- \* We can whip our shirt off on a hot day.
- \* Car mechanics tell us the truth.

- \* We don't give a flip if someone doesn't notice our new haircut.
- \* We can watch a game in silence for hours without our buddy thinking "He must be mad at me."
- \* One mood, all the time.
- \* We can admire Clint Eastwood without having to starve ourselves to look like him.
- \* Same work. More pay.
- \* Gray hair and wrinkles add character.
- \* Wedding dress; \$2000, Tux rental; 100 bucks.
- \* We don't care if someone is talking behind our back.
- \* We don't pass on the dessert and then mooch off someone else's.
- \* If we retain water, it is in a canteen.
- \* The remote is all ours.
- \* We need not pretend we're "freshening up" to use the bathroom.
- \* We can go to the bathroom alone.
- \* If we don't call our buddy when we said we would, he won't tell our friends I've changed.
- \* If another guy shows up at the party in the same outfit, we=20 might become lifelong buddies.
- \* The occasional well-rendered belch is practically expected.
- \* If something mechanical didn't work, we can bash it with a=20 hammer and throw it across the room.
- \* New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle our feet.
- \* We think the idea of punting that small, ankle-biting dog is=20 funny. Really funny.

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A man went to the doctor for a physical because he hadn't been feeling well. A few days later, the doctor called and spoke with the wife. "Before I talk with your husband about his condition, I wanted to speak with you. Your husband is a very sick man, but he does have a good chance to live many more years if his diet is kept very bland - no salt, no spices, nothing rich or fatty."

The wife said, "Of course, doctor, I'd be glad to cook whatever I need to cook for him any way it needs to be prepared."

The doctor said, "That's good, because there's one other thing that will assure his longevity. Under no circumstances must he be upset. That means no arguments, no disagreements, no nagging.=20 Whatever he wants, you must agree to, because to upset him would run the serious risk of endangering his health and his life. Do you understand?"

The wife replied very soberly, "Yes. I understand. Thank you, doctor."

Her husband walked in as she hung up the phone, and having heard her last statement asked, "What did the doctor have to say?"

She looked at her husband, walked over to him, kissed him gently on the cheek, and lovingly snuggled her head against his chest as she held him firmly. "I'm sorry, dear," she said softly, "he says you're going to die."

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A man was walking along the beach and found a bottle. He looked around and didn't see anyone so he opened it. A genie appeared and thanked the man for letting him out. The genie said, "For your kindness I will grant you a wish, but only one - none of that three wishes jazz, OK?"

The man thought for a minute and said, "Well, I have always wanted to go to Hawaii but have never been able to because I'm afraid of flying, and ships make me claustrophobic and ill. So, I wish for a road to be built from here to Hawaii."

The genie was taken aback a bit, but after some thought said, "No, I don't think I can do that; think about the pilings needed to hold up the highway and how deep they would have to be to reach the bottom of the ocean. Think of all the pavement and steel and concrete that would be needed. I'm sorry, you will have to choose another wish."

The man thought for a minute and then told the genie, "There is one other thing that I have always wanted. I would like to be able to understand women. What makes them laugh and cry, why do they get upset at us so easily, what are their true desires and needs? Basically... what makes them tick?!?"

The genie stared at him and blinked a couple times. "So, do you want two lanes or four?"

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Men are like bank accounts. Without a lot of money, they don't=20 generate much interest.

My parents were soooooo poor, they got married for the rice.

"Credit cards are VERY dangerous. Every time I try to use one somebody starts chasing me with scissors." - J. Bothne

The best things in life are free.... or have no interest or payments for one full year.

Give 'til it hurts... then have your accountant calculate the write-off.

We were soooooo poor, we went to Kentucky Fried Chicken to lick the other kid's fingers.

"People are always asking me how much I'm worth. Well, all I can say is, I've got enough money to last me the rest of my life.=20 As long as I die in the next 20 minutes." - George Burns

I'm as broke as the ten commandments.

Money can't buy everything... but then again neither can no money.

Money takes the sting out of being poor.

It doesn't matter whether you are rich or poor as long as you have money.

We were sooooooo poor... we would eat beans for breakfast, water for lunch, then we'd swell up for dinner.

Money can't buy happiness, but it can help you look for it quicker, in a convertible. he answer to the eternal question "Is it better to be a jock or a nerd?":

\$ Michael Jordan having "retired," with \$40 million in endorsements, he makes \$178,100 a day, working or not.

\$ If he sleeps 7 hours a night, he makes \$52,000 every night while visions of sugarplums dance in his head.

\$ If he goes to see a movie, it'll cost him \$7.00, but he'll make \$18,550 while he's there.

\$ If he decides to have a 5 minute egg, he'll make \$618 while boiling it.

\$ He makes \$7,415/hr more than minimum wage.

\$ He'll make \$3,710 while watching each episode of Friends.

\$ If he wanted to save up for a new Acura NSX (\$90,000) it would take him a whole 12 hours.

\$ If someone were to hand him his salary and endorsement money, they would have to do it at the rate of \$2.00 every second.

\$ He'll probably pay around \$200 for a nice round of golf, but will be reimbursed \$33,390 for that round.

\$ Assuming he puts the federal maximum of 15% of his income into a tax deferred account (401k), his contributions will hit the=20 federal cap of \$9500 at 8:30 a.m. on January 1st.

\$ If you were given a penny for every 10 dollars he made, you 'd be living comfortably at \$65,000 a year.

\$ He'll make about \$19.60 while watching the 100 meter dash in the Olympics, and about \$15,600 during the Boston Marathon.

\$ While the common person is spending about \$20 for a meal in his trendy Chicago restaurant, he'll pull in about \$5600.

\$ This year, he'll make more than twice as much as all U.S. past presidents for all of their terms combined.

Amazing isn't it? However...

\$ If Jordan saves 100% of his income for the next 450 years,=20 he'll still have less than Bill Gates has today.

\$\$\$ Game over. Nerd wins.

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Recently, a widow of a millionaire, Maggie Malone, died at=20 the age of 93. At her death, she left behind a sizeable estate; \$50 million! The thing is, she bequeathed the entire estate was=20 to the Florida Alligator Preservation Society. (...FAPS?) Her children were a little miffed at being cut out of the dibs. =20 However, one of her sons had some pull in the press...

An article in the local paper the next day read, "Millionairess who died recently, was high on Gatorade"

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A young couple decided to wed. As the big day approached, they grew apprehensive. Each had a problem they had never before shared with anyone, not even each other.

The Groom-to-be, overcoming his fear, decided to ask his father for advice. "Father," he said, "I am deeply concerned about the success of my marriage. I love my fianc=E9e, very much,

but you see, I have very smelly feet, and I'm afraid that my future wife will be put off by them."

"No problem," said dad, "all you have to do is wash your feet as often as possible, and always wear socks, even to bed." Well, to him this seemed a workable solution.

The bride-to-be, overcoming her fear, decided to take her problem up her mom. "Mom," she said, "When I wake up in the morning my breath is truly awful." "Honey," her mother consoled, "everyone has bad breath in the morning." "No, you don't understand. My morning breath is so bad, I'm afraid that my new husband will not want to sleep in the same room with me."

Her mother said simply, "Try this. In the morning, get straight out of bed, and head for the bathroom and brush your teeth. The key is, not to say a word until you've brushed your teeth. Not a word," her mother affirmed. Well, she thought it was certainly worth a try.

The loving couple were finally married in a beautiful ceremony. Not forgetting the advice each had received, he with his perpetual socks and she with her morning silence, they managed quite well. That is, until about six months later. Shortly before dawn, the husband wakes with a start to find that one of his socks had come off. Fearful of the consequences, he frantically searches the bed. This, of course, woke his bride and without thinking, she immediately asks, "What on earth are you doing?"

"Oh, no!" he gasped in shock, "You've swallowed my sock!"

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Pete and Larry had not seen each other in many years. Now they had a long talk trying to fill in the gap of those years by telling about their lives.

Finally Pete invited Larry to visit him in his new apartment. "I got a wife and three kids and I'd love to have you visit us."

"Great. Where do you live?"

"Here's the address. And there's plenty of parking behind the apartment. Park and come around to the front door, kick it open with your foot, go to the elevator and press the button with your left elbow, then enter! When you reach the sixth

floor, go down the hall until you see my name on the door. Then press the doorbell with your right elbow and I'll let you in."

"Good. But tell me...what is all this business of kicking the front door open, then pressing elevator buttons with my right, then my left elbow?"

"Surely, you're not coming empty-handed!"

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We've been quite busy here at crosswalk.com - We are now equip with our own in-house mailing list servers, and are currently migrating LAUGH-A-LOT! and other lists onto it. Thanks for you patience during this setup time! This move will enable us to provide you with better integration to our features, promotions, and provide the ability to do things like change your address and unsubscribe with greater ease.

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Visit our "Love in the New Millennium" Page - our salute to romance, family & friendship! Get advice, have fun, and enter to win some great prizes right now, including a 7-DAY VACATION FOR TWO & donations to charity in your name!  
~~~~~ < <http://women.crosswalk.com/love2000> > ~~~~~

P.S. There have been many winners of crosswalk.com prizes from the Laugh-A-Lot! members, so be sure to visit the above site!

"Compromise, if not the spice of life, is its solidity. It is what makes nations great and marriages happy."

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The little old couple walked slowly into McDonalds that cold winter evening. They looked out of place amidst the young families and young couples eating there that night. Some of the customers looked admiringly at them, thinking, "Look, there is a couple who has been in love most their lives, 60 years or more!" As the woman took a table near the back, the little old man walked right up to the cash register, placed his order with no hesitation, paid for their meal and carried the tray to the table... one hamburger, one order of french fries, and one drink. The little old man unwrapped the plain hamburger and

carefully cut it in half, then carefully counted out the french fries, dividing them into two piles. He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As the man began to eat his few bites of hamburger the crowd began to get restless, now thinking, "That poor old couple. All they can afford is one meal for the two of them."

As the man began to eat his french fries one young man stood and came over to the old couples table. He politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple to eat. The old man replied that they were just fine - they were used to sharing everything. The young man noticed that the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite, but was just occasionally taking her turn sipping the drink. Again, the young man offered to let him buy them something more to eat. This time, the little old lady explained that no, they were used to sharing everything together. As the little old man finished eating and was wiping his face with a napkin the young man could stand it no longer. He finally asked the little old lady. "Ma'am, why aren't you eating. You said that you share everything... what are waiting for?"

She looked at him sweetly and answered, "the teeth."