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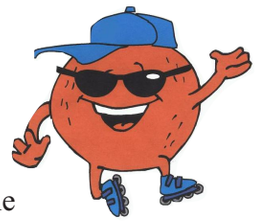

My daughter Jenny's 5th grade class had been studying astronomy.

One morning while at breakfast she announced, "On Friday we're having a quiz on the moon."

That's when her little brother, Blake piped up, saying, "Are you gonna let her go, Mom?"

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To which he replied, "Lady, I'm in sales, not management."

The Only Stupid Question.....

The only stupid question is the one that is never asked.

Except maybe "Don't you think it is about time you audited my return?" or "Isn't it morally wrong to give me a warning when, in fact, I was speeding?"

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Little Red Wagon

A firefighter is working outside the station when he notices a little girl in a little red wagon with small ladders on the sides, a garden hose coiled in the middle, and wearing a firefighter's helmet. The wagon is being pulled by her dog and her cat.

The firefighter takes a closer look. "That sure is a nice fire-truck," the fire fighter says with high regard.

Thanks," says girl says!

The firefighter notices the girl has tied the wagon to her dog's collar and to the cat's tail.

"Little lady," the firefighter says, "I don't want to tell you how to run your rig, but if you were to tie that rope around the cat's collar, I think you could go faster."

The little girl replies thoughtfully, "You're probably right, but...then I wouldn't have a siren!

The Great News

The newlywed wife said to her husband when he returned from work, "I have great news for you. Pretty soon, we're going to be three in this house instead of two."

Her husband ran to her with a smile on his face and delight in his eyes.

He was glowing of happiness and kissing his wife when she said, "I'm glad that you feel this way since tomorrow morning, my mother moves in with us."

Judge's Note

The judge passed the bailiff a note: "Blind on right side, may be falling. Please call someone."

The bailiff rushed out of the room. Minutes later, the paramedics arrived asking for the stroke victim.

Pointing to a sagging Venetian blind on the right side of the room, the judge said to the bailiff, "I was thinking someone from building maintenance ..."

Famous Irish Proverbs

- A change of work is as good as a rest.
- Trouble hates nothing as much as a smile.
- May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live.
- A good retreat is better than a bad stand.

Thoughts on Housekeeping

Vacuuming too often weakens the carpet fibers. Say this with a serious face, and shudder delicately whenever anyone mentions Carpet Fresh.

Dust bunnies can evolve into dust rhinos when disturbed. Rename the area under the couch "The Galapagos Islands" and claim an ecological exemption.

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He turned, and asked them why they had saved his life instead of eating him alive. One of the sharks smiled, and said "Professional Courtesy!"

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- Old teachers never die, they just grade away.
- In college I'm studying Pharmacy - because I've al ways wanted to be a farmer.
- In school I was the teacher's pet. She couldn't afford a dog.
- My parents sent me to boarding school so that they wouldn't have to help me with my homework.
- Teacher: Billy, why have you not given me your homework?
  Billy: I made it into a paper aeroplane and someone hijacked it.
- Father: Son, what are your results in the end of term examination?
  Son: Underwater.
  Father: What do you mean, underwater?
  Son: Below "C" level.
- Old Chemistry professors never die, they just smell that way!
- Teacher: "What is the outer part of a tree called?"
  Pupil: "I don't know sir."
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A kindergartner was practicing spelling with magnetic letters on the refrigerator: CAT, DOG, DAD, and MOM have been proudly displayed for all to see. One morning while getting ready for the day, he bounded into the room with his arms outstretched. In his hands were three magnetic letters: G-O-D.

"Look what I spelled, Mom!" with a proud smile on his face.

"That's wonderful!" his mom praised him. "Now go put them on the fridge so Dad can see when he gets home tonight." The mom happily thought that the religious education is certainly having an impact.

Just then, a little voice called from the kitchen. "Mom? How do you spell ZILLA?"

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A man walked into the local Chamber of Commerce of a small town, obviously desperate. Seeing a man at the counter, the stranger asks, "Is there a criminal lawyer in town?"

To which the man behind the counter immediately quipped, "Yes, but we haven't been able to prove it yet!"

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Your Hearing Is Fine Now!

Seems an elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

To which the gentleman said, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

Some Questions...Hum?

- Is an angle a triangle with only two sides?
- Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
- How come you never hear about gruntled employees?
- What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?
- What happened to the first 6 "ups"?
- When your pet bird sees you reading the newspaper, does he wonder why you're sitting there, staring at carpeting?
- If a train-station is where a train stops, what happens at a workstation?
- If olive oil comes from olives, where does baby oil come from?
- When you're sending someone styrofoam, what do you pack it in?

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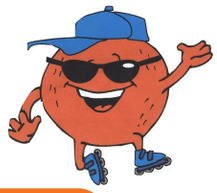

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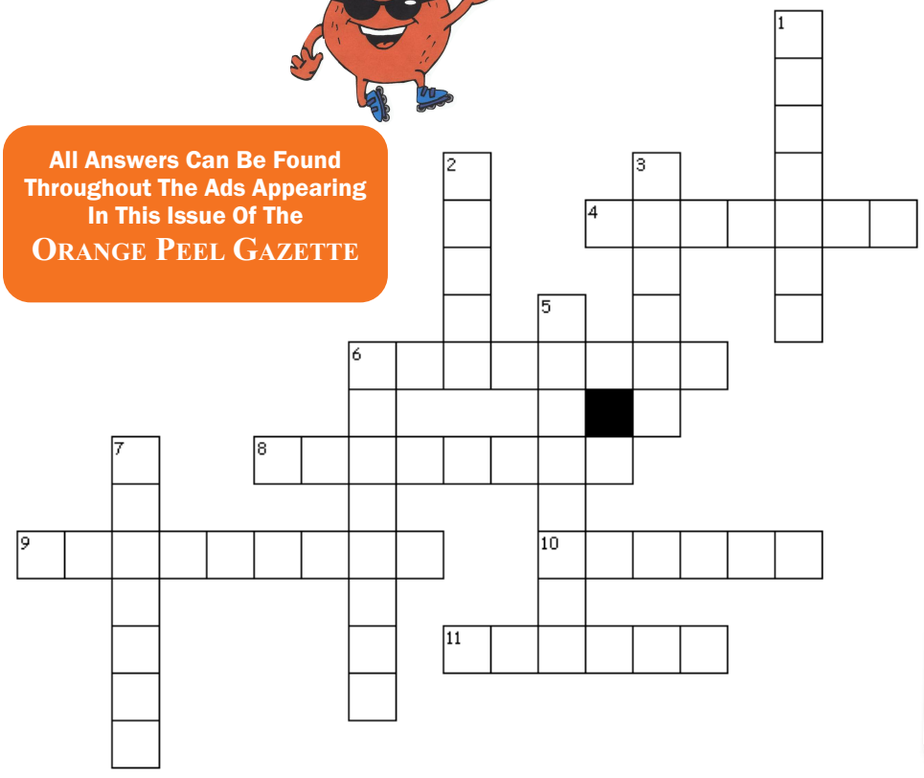

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After the farmer signed the release and took the check, the young lawyer couldn't help but gloat a little over his success. He said to the farmer, "You know, I hate to tell you this but I put one over on you in there. I couldn't have won the case. The engineer was asleep and the fireman was in the caboose when the train went through your farm that morning. I didn't have one witness to put on the stand."

The old farmer replied, "Well, I'll tell you, young feller, I was a little worried about winning that case myself because that durned cow came home this morning!"

The New Conductor

The symphony musicians had little confidence in the person brought in to be their new conductor. Their fears were realized at the very first rehearsal. The cymbalist, realizing that the conductor did not know what he was doing, angrily clashed his instruments together during a delicate, soft passage.

The music stopped. The conductor, highly agitated, looked angrily around the orchestra, demanding, "Who did that? Who did that?"

Good News and Bad News

"I have good news and bad news," a defence attorney told his client.

"First the bad news. The blood test came back, and your DNA is an exact match with that found at the crime scene."

"Oh, no!" cried the client. "What's the good news?"

"Your cholesterol is down to 140."

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Is Martha Stewart Stalking Your Dog

Top Ten Ways to Tell if Martha Stewart is Stalking Your Dog:

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9. The dog's nails have been trimmed with pinking shears.
8. The dog toys are all stored in McCoy crocks.
7. The pooper scooper has been decorated with raffia bows.
6. That telltale lemon slice in the new silver water bowl.
5. You find liver and whole wheat dog treats stamped out with copper cookie cutters and decorated with royal icing using a #2 rosette tip.
4. Dog hair has been collected and put into wire baskets for nesting material for the birds.
3. A seasonally appropriate grapevine wreath adorns the front of the doghouse.
2. Your dog goes outside naked and comes in wearing an apricot colored virgin wool hand-knitted sweater with matching boots.

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Bad Day?

How can you tell when it's going to be a bad day?

- You wake up and discover your waterbed broke and then realize that you don't have a waterbed.
- You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.
- Your wife says "Good Morning, Bill" and your name is Frank.
- You see a "60 Minutes" news team waiting in your office.
- Your boss tells you not to bother to take off your coat.
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C) fighter D) aircraft pilot

$605,000 Question...
Interestingly, almonds are a member of the _____ family?
A) peach B) cabbage
C) tomato D) blueberry

$606,000 Question...
Almost a quarter of the land area of Los Angeles is taken up by these?
A) sidewalks B) celebrity homes
C) city parks D) automobiles

$607,000 Question...
Ancient Egyptians, who invented many things, are said to have slept on pillows made of this?
A) cotton B) wool
C) stone D) iron

$608,000 Question...
An animal epidemic is called an ?
A) epizootic B) episode
C) pandemic D) epidemic

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An average person laughs about this many times a day?
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C) 15 D) 30

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Armadillos are the only animal besides humans that can get this disease?
A) chicken pox B) cancer
C) influenza D) leprosy

(Answers below - See you next issue)

Answers: $604 - B $605 - A; $606 - D; $607 - C; $608 - A; $609 - C; $610 - D.

The Perfect Woman

A young man finds the woman of his dreams and asks her to marry him. He tells his mother he wants her to meet his fiance, but he wants to make a bit of a game out of it. He says he'll bring the girl over with two other women and see if his mother can guess which is the one he wants to marry. His mother agrees to the game.

That night, he shows up at his mother's house with three beautiful young ladies. They all sit down on the couch, and everyone has a wonderful evening talking and getting to know each other.

At the end of the evening, the young man asks his mother, 'OK, Mom, which one is the woman I want to marry?'

Without any hesitation at all, his mother replies, 'The one in the middle.'

The young man is astounded. 'How in the world did you figure it out?'

'Easy,' she says. 'I don't like her.'

Fight Like a Man

There were three guys talking in the pub. Two of them are talking about the amount of control they have over their wives, while the third remains quiet.

After a while one of the first two turns to the third and says, "Well, what about you, what sort of control do you have over your wife?"

The third fellow says "I'll tell you. Just the other night my wife came to me on her hands and knees."

The first two guys were amazed. "What happened then?" they asked. "She said, 'get out from under the bed and fight like a man'."

Windsor Castle

Windsor Castle, outside of London, is directly in the flight path of Heathrow International Airport. While a group of tourists was standing outside the castle admiring the elegant structure, a plane flew overhead at a relatively low altitude, making a tremendous noise.

One particularly annoyed tourist whined, "Why did they build the castle so close to the airport?"

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Printer Problems

I had been doing Tech Support for Hewlett-Packard's DeskJet division for about a month when I had a customer call with a problem I just couldn't solve. She could not print yellow. All the other colors would print fine, which truly baffled me because the only true colors are cyan, magenta, and yellow.

For instance, green is a combination of cyan and yellow, but green printed fine. Every color of the rainbow printed fine except for yellow. I had the customer change ink cartridges. I had the customer delete and reinstall the drivers. Nothing worked. I asked my coworkers for help; they offered no new ideas.

After over two hours of troubleshooting, I was about to tell the customer to send the printer in to us for repair when she asked quietly, "Should I try printing on a piece of white paper instead of this yellow paper?"

Electrons

Professor Stein was lecturing his physics class. "If molecules can be split into atoms and the atoms split into electrons, can the electrons be broken down any further?"

A pupil replied, "I'm not certain, but a sure way to find out would be to mail some of them in a package marked FRAGILE."

Encyclopedia

Working as a computer instructor for an adult-education program at a community college, I am keenly aware of the gap in computer knowledge between my younger and older students.

My observations were confirmed the day a new student walked into our library area and glanced at the encyclopedia volumes stacked on a bookshelf.

"What are all these books?" he asked.

Somewhat surprised, I replied that they were encyclopedias.

"Really?" he said. "Someone printed out the whole thing?"

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They all asked the farmer how it tasted.

"I don't know" said the farmer. "I never could catch the darn thing!"

Country Road Information

A fellow was walking along a country road and came upon a farmer working in his field. The man called out to the farmer and asked how long it would take him to get to the next town.

The farmer didn't answer. So, after waiting a bit, the fellow started walking again.

After the man had gone about 100 yards, the farmer yelled to him and said, "About 20 minutes."

Confused, the man turned back toward the farmer and inquired, "Why didn't you tell me that when I asked you?"

"Well," said the farmer, "I didn't know how fast you could walk."

Love For The Money

Two bachelors were talking about their respective choice of life partner. One friend said,'It is generally said that people with opposite characteristics make the happiest marriages. What is your opinion ?

The friend replied,'Yes, they are right. That is why I am looking for a girl with a lot of money!'

Why Dogs Can't Use Computers

1- He's distracted by cats chasing his mouse.

2- SIT and STAY were hard enough; CUT and PASTE are out of the question.

3- Saliva-coated floppy disks refuse to work.

4- Three words: carpal paw syndrome.

5- Involuntary tail wagging is a dead give-away that he's browsing www.purina.com instead of working.

6- The fire hydrant icon is simply too frustrating.

7- He can't help attacking the screen when he hears "You've Got Mail".

8- It's too messy to "mark" every Web site he visits.

9- The FETCH command isn't available on all platforms.

10- He can't stick his head out of Windows.

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Locked Out

One rainy evening, my husband, John, and I emerged from a restaurant only to find that he had locked the keys in the car. He insisted he could open the door with a wire coat hanger, so we went back to the restaurant to get one. There were none to be found.

John then ran to a department store a quarter-mile away and returned with a hanger. After a few attempts, he got the door open and we climbed in. As we sat there, soaked and cold, he stuck the hanger under his seat.

With a smug grin, he said, "Now if this ever happens again, I'll have one handy."

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When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.

Proper Introductions

"You are a cheat!" shouted the attorney to his opponent.

"And you're a liar!" bellowed the opposition.

Banging his gavel loudly, the judge interjected, "Now that both attorneys have been identified for the record, let's get on with the case."

Photogenic?

When I went to get my driver's license renewed, our local Motor Vehicle Bureau was packed. The line inched along for almost an hour until the man ahead of me finally got his license.

He inspected his photo for a moment and commented to the clerk, "I was standing in line so long, I ended up looking pretty grouchy in this picture."

The clerk looked at his picture closely, and reassured him, "It's okay. That's how you're going to look when the cops pull you over anyway."

Pull Over!

"Hey, you! Pull over!" shouted the traffic cop. The lady complied, and she was fined seventy-five dollars for not wearing a seatbelt. She went home in great anxiety lest her husband, who always examined her checkbook, should learn of the incident.

Then inspiration struck and she marked the check stub, "One pullover: $75."

Last Day of Skiing

On the first day of vacation, the girl fell and broke her leg. As the doctor examined her, she moaned, "Why couldn't this have happened on my last day of skiing?"

The doctor replied, "This IS your last day of skiing."

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The Cherry Pie?

A group of our friends from church were planning a picnic, and it sounded like fun.The only problem was that times had been a bit tight for me, as I was a single mother with four children. What did I have that we could contribute to the picnic?

Then a thought struck. I could make a cherry pie! A friend had given me a quart of canned cherries that would make a very nice pie filling.

So I prepared the crust, thickened the cherries, and put the pie together. When it came out of the oven, it looked so good and the aroma was wonderful.

At the picnic, my fiance, Stu, was the first to take a bite of my pie. I saw a puzzled look go across his face. Then he began to spit out cherry pits. It had not occurred to me someone would can cherries without pitting them first. How embarrassing!

Well, he married me anyway. And the cherry pie has been an inside joke for the past 48 years.

Evangelist Request

During a January revival, an evangelist asked the people in line what they needed. One man's request was for his hearing. The evangelist spit on his finger, put it in the man's ear, prayed for him and then finally asked, "How's your hearing?"

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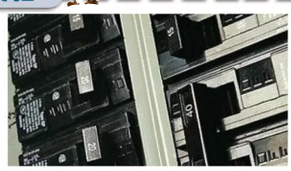

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