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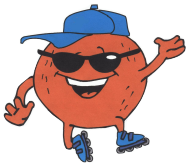

"I was visiting the home of a dear friend of mine one afternoon when their 4 year old little girl whose name was Lily, tugged on my pants leg and excitedly exclaimed, "I got a new bicycle, do you want to see it?"

I said, "Sure Lily." So off to the backyard we went. Upon getting into the backyard, I saw a brand new girl's bicycle. "Wow, Lily! That's a beautiful bicycle." I complimented. "Can you ride it?"

"Yeah, I can ride it," she said, then with a sad face she pouted, "but it's broke."

I looked at the new bicycle and couldn't see anything wrong with it, so I asked her, "What's wrong with it?"

"I don't know," she shrugged, "but every time I ride it, it falls down!"

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"But where are all your cattle?"

"So far, none have survived the branding."

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Ponder the Imponderables

1. Why do we say something is out of whack? What's a whack?
2. If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea . . . does that mean the fifth one enjoys it?
3. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
4. When someone asks you, "A penny for your thoughts" and you put your two cents in . . . what happens to the other penny?
5. Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
6. Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?
7. When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?
8. Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?

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Soup

Checking the menu, a restaurant customer ordered a bowl of vegetable soup. After a couple of spoonfuls, he saw a circle of wetness right under the bowl on the tablecloth.

He called the waitress over and said, "It's all wet down here. The bowl must be cracked."

The waitress said, "You ordered vegetable soup, didn't you?" "Yes?" "Maybe it has a leek in it!

Gender Signs

Over the years, my husband and I have usually managed to decode the cute but confusing gender signs sometimes put on restaurant restroom doors (Buoys and Gulls, Laddies and Lassies, etc.), but every so often we get stumped.

Recently my husband wandered off in search of the men's room and found himself confronted by two marked doors. One was labeled "Bronco," and the other was designated "Cactus."

Completely baffled, he stopped a restaurant employee passing by. "Excuse me. I need to use the restroom," he said. Gesturing toward the doors, he asked, "Which one should I use?"

"Actually, we would prefer you to go there," the employee said, pointing to a door down the hall marked MEN. Bronco and Cactus are private dining rooms."

Bet you didn't know.....

•*A crocodile can't stick it's tongue out.*

•It is impossible to lick your elbow.

•*Rats and horses can't vomit.*

•A shrimp's heart is in their head.

•*People say "Bless you" when you sneeze because when you sneeze, you're heart stops for a mili-second.*

•More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.

•*It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.*

•A pregnant goldfish is called a twit

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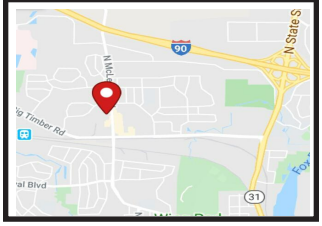

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9) Making mountains out of molehills
10) Hitting the nail on the head
11) Wading through paperwork
12) Bending over backwards
13) Jumping on the bandwagon
14) Balancing the books
15) Running around in circles
16) Eating crow
17) Tooting my own horn
18) Climbing the ladder of success
19) Pulling out the stops
20) Adding fuel to the fire

Whew! What a workout! I think I'll exercise my caution now, and sit down.

A Child's Eyes...

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

She paused, "Oh,Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

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"Do you think the shoes will still be in the shop?" Arnold asked.

"Not very likely," his wife said.

"It's worth a try," Arnold said, pocketing the ticket. He went downstairs, hopped into the car, and drove to the store.

With a straight face, he handed the ticket to the man behind the counter. With a face just as straight, the man said, "Just a minute. I'll have to look for these." He disappeared into a dark corner at the back of the shop.

Two minutes later, the man called out, "Here they are!"

"No kidding?" Arnold called back. "That's terrific! Who would have thought they'd still be here after all this time."

The man came back to the counter, empty-handed. "They'll be ready Thursday," he said calmly.

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Seven Iron?

Keith and Mike are playing golf one day and Keith hits a hook off the tee into a deep ravine running alongside the fairway. He goes down into the ravine to look for his ball while Mike takes the cart over to the other side of the fairway.

After a while, Mike realizes that he hasn't seen Keith in quite some time so he goes back over to the ravine. Looking down, he sees his partner sitting on the ground shaking uncontrollably. Next to him is a skeleton clutching a seven iron with a golf ball next to his feet.

Mike descends into the ravine and helps Keith stand up. After he composes himself, Keith says "What do you think we should do?" "Well," says Mike, "I sure don't think you want to use your seven iron."

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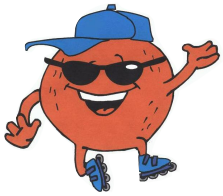

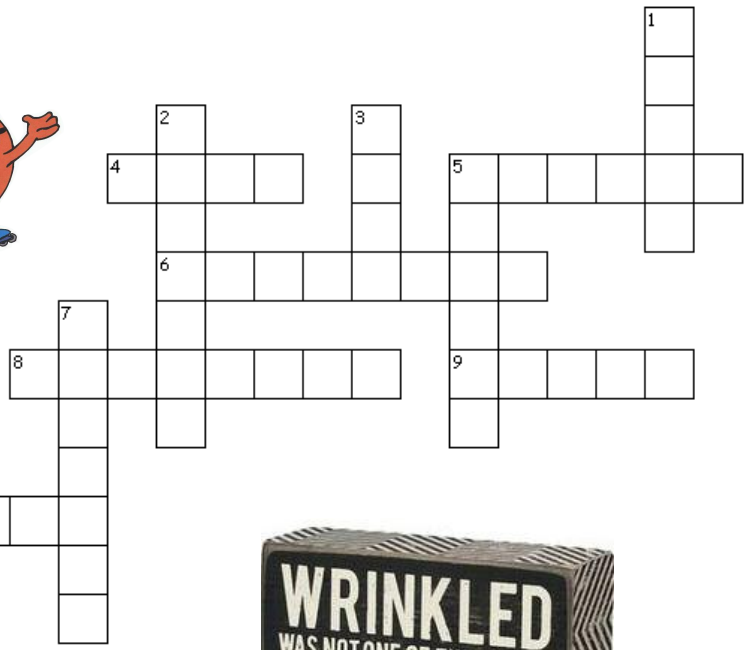

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A lady noticed her husband standing on the bathroom scale, sucking in his stomach. Thinking he was trying to weigh less with this maneuver, she commented, "I don't think that's going to help."

"Sure it does," he said. "It's the only way I can see the numbers."

Signs the Car You Just Bought is a Lemon

1. As you leave the used car lot, you see the owner rush out with a gigantic smile and high-five the salesman.
2. You notice that the car phone they threw in "for free" has a direct line to Moe's Towing Company.
3. The booster cables are not in the trunk but are permanently soldered to the battery.
4. The hood has been equipped with a push-button device for quick and easy opening.
5. The "Purchased From" sticker at the bottom of the rear license plate has been removed.
6. You get a "Good Luck" card from the previous owner.
7. As you drive up to a service station for gas, the mechanic opens the big door to the service bay and waves you in.
8. When you leave for work the next morning, you notice a tow truck parked about a block from your driveway. As you drive by, it silently falls in behind you.
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The little boy wasn't getting good marks in school. One day he made the teacher quite surprised.

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"I don't want to scare you, but my daddy says if I don't get better grades..... somebody is going to get a spanking....."

Robbery Lesson

A robber walks into a bank, produces a gun and points to the teller saying, "Give me all the money or you'll be geography."

The teller looks up and says, "Don't you mean history?"

The robber replies, "Don't change the subject."

Say It With Flowers

A gentleman entered a busy florist shop that displayed a large sign that read, "Say It With Flowers."

"Wrap up one rose," he told the florist.

"Only one?" the florist asked.

"Just one," the customer replied. "I'm a man of few words."

Sunday Dinner

The Sunday School Teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?"

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The officers drove to the street and observed a small crowd standing on a corner. The rookie rolled down his window and said, "Let's get off the corner."

No one moved, so he barked again, "Let's get off the corner!" Intimidated, the group of people began to leave, casting puzzled glances in his direction. Proud of his first official act, the young policeman turned to his partner and asked, "Well, how did I do?"

"Pretty good," replied the veteran, "especially since this was a bus stop."

The New York Subway Ride

The scene: The "F" train of the subway line in New York City.

I was commuting from the Borough of Queens to my job in Manhattan. I'd finished reading the morning paper and was saving it to bring to friends on the job. How do you save a newspaper on the subway? You sit on it. A new commuter came in, saw the newspaper under my rear and asked the second most stupid question I've ever heard (someday I may tell of the first), "Are you reading that paper?" I stood up, turned the page, sat down on the paper and answered, "Yes."

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C) gavial D) gar

$408,000 Question...
What is the largest snake in the Western hemisphere?
A) king snake B) boa constrictor
C) anaconda D) cottonmouth

$409,000 Question...
This reptile is only found on islands off New Zealand?
A) tuatara B) hamadryad
C) skink D) monitor

$410,000 Question...
Reptiles usually lay eggs which hatch outside the body. What is the term that means this?
A) omnivorous B) olfaction
C) ovation D) oviparous

$411,000 Question...
What kind of pit viper is known by the noise it makes?
A) cobra B) rattlesnake
C) anaconda D) copperhead

(Answers below - See you next issue)

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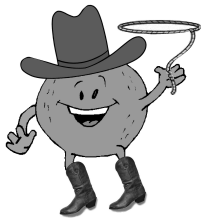

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"Of course, the only way I could tell would be for me to bite them," smiled the first woman.

The second responded, "Yes, but for that you would need real teeth."

Some Words To Ponder

•If you can't see the bright side, polish the dull side.

•*Kind words make good echoes.*

•Life is short, pray hard.

•*The best things in life aren't things.*

•No God, no peace, Know God, know peace

•*Life is a measure to be filled,not a cup to be drained.*

•When you're green with envy, you're ripe for troubles.

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