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So I took some leaf samples and marched back to the nursery to demand an explanation or get my money back.

"I know exactly what's wrong with your magnolia," said the manager.

"Good!" I exclaimed. "What's it suffering from?"

You can imagine how stupid I felt when he simply said, "Autumnn."

## Out of Gas

After finishing an out-of-town errand, I discovered that my car wouldn't start because it was out of gas.

A passer-by told me there was a service station a half-mile away, so I took a gas can from the trunk and trudged the distance in the sweltering sun.

The attendant filled my two-gallon can, and I lugged it back and poured the gas into the tank. But when I tried to unlock the car door, it wouldn't open. Just then, I noticed an identical old car parked a short distance away. That was my car; I had filled a stranger's gas tank.

Wearily I walked back to the station. "You know," the attendant suggested helpfully, "instead of walking back and forth to fill the tank from the can, you could put a couple of gallons in the tank and then drive the car here."

*I'm not saying I'm old,  
I'm just saying that my dinner time  
and bed time are getting dangerously  
close to each other.*

## Signs That Old Age Might Be Creeping Up On You

(George Burns)

- When you like to be in crowds because they keep you from falling down.
- When your only party of the last year was to celebrate the twelfth rerun of your seven-year itch.
- When the parts that have arthritis are the parts where you feel best.
- When your favorite section of the newspaper is "25 Years Ago Today."
- When a big evening with your friends is sitting around comparing living wills.
- When your knees buckle, but your belt won't.
- When your clothes go into the overnight bag so you can fill the suitcase with your pills.

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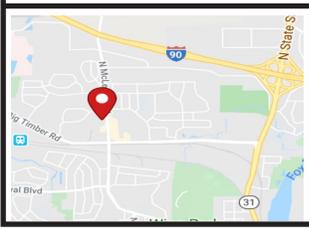
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## Not Feeling Well

A man goes to the doctor and tells him that he hasn't been feeling well. The doctor examines him, leaves the room & comes back with 3 different bottles of pills.

The doctor says, "Take the green pill with a big glass of water when you get up. Take the blue pill with a big glass of water after lunch. Then just before going to bed, take the red pill with another big glass of water."

Startled to be put on so much medicine the man stammers, "My goodness, doc, exactly what's my problem?"

Doctor says, "You're not drinking enough water."

## Signs You Are Watching a Bad Financial News Show

- Host urges viewers to invest in his daughter's Girl Scout cookies.

- Coverage of the opening bell is a prerecorded honk of a car horn and a tourist photo of the Liberty Bell.

- Experts keep advising you to invest in canned goods, bottled water, and shotgun shells.

- Lunchtime guest CEO admits that he isn't really a CEO — though he did once play one on a canceled sitcom.

- Theme song is "Money" from Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon."

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Dashing through the snow,  
in my big block Chevrolet.  
Down the road I go,  
Sliding all the way  
I need new piston rings,  
I need some new snow tires  
My car is held together  
by a piece of baling wire.

Oh, Rust and Smoke,  
The heater's broke  
The door just blew away.  
I light a match to see the  
dash  
and then I start to pray.  
The frame is bent,  
the muffler went,  
the radio's okay  
Oh what fun it is to drive  
this rusty Chevrolet.

Wire Guard

Gale-force winds and frigid temperatures had taken their toll. Snapped electric wires were sparking and snaking about the snowdrifts. As a foot patrolman, I was assigned to a desolate intersection to provide security at the scene of a downed wire.

It was 12:40 a.m. and -19 degrees when I relieved the initial guardian of this dangerous area. He pointed out the thin line swinging ferociously from the main electric circuit, as he entered the squad car for his return to warmth. I pulled my coat collar up to my earmuffs and took up my position to protect the public.

Finally, at 5:40 a.m., a utility truck arrived. The two linemen checked the wires, then laughing, descended the utility pole toward me.

"Well, Officer," one of them said, "congratulations. You've successfully guarded a frozen kite string all night."

Netflix needs to stop asking if I'm still watching and start asking if I switched the laundry over yet.

Divorce

After suffering through years of his wife's awful coffee, the man spat it out and took the coffee maker to his lawyer.

Dropping it on the attorney's desk, the man growled, "Here they are!"

"Here are what?" the startled lawyer asked.

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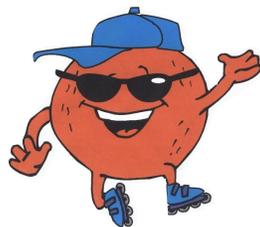
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A man was in the hospital recovering from a bypass operation. A member of his Church's Council came to visit & said that he brought greetings from the entire Council and their wishes that he should recover soon and live a long and healthy life.

The man thanked him and said that was very nice.

He was somewhat taken aback when the visitor said, "It's more than 'nice'. It was an official resolution... passed by a vote of 14 to 7".

**The Bartender**

A man walked into a bar and ordered a glass of white wine. He took a sip of the wine, then tossed the remainder into the bartender's face.

Before the bartender could recover from the surprise, the man began weeping. "I'm really sorry. I keep doing that to bartenders. I can't tell you how embarrassing it is to have a compulsion like this."

Far from being angry, the bartender was sympathetic. Before long, he was suggesting that the man see a psychoanalyst about his problem.

"I happen to have the name of a psychoanalyst," the bartender said. "My brother and my wife have both been treated by him, and they say he's as good as they come." The man wrote down the name of the doctor, thanked the bartender, and left. The bartender smiled, knowing he'd done a good deed for a fellow human being. Six months later, the man was back. "Did you do what I suggested?" the bartender asked, serving the glass of white wine.

"I certainly did," the man said. "I've been seeing the psychoanalyst twice a week." He took a sip of the wine. Then he threw the remainder into the bartender's face. The flustered bartender wiped his face with a towel. "The doctor doesn't seem to be doing you any good," he spluttered.

"On the contrary," the man said, "he's done me a world of good."

"But you just threw the wine in my face again!" the bartender exclaimed.

"Yes" the man said. "But it doesn't embarrass me anymore!"

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## Football Confession

Our assistant pastor, an avid football fan, had to hear confessions on Saturday during an important Nebraska/Notre Dame game. When one man had finished his confession, the priest asked him, "Are you by any chance going to be around the church for awhile?"

"Yes, Father," answered the man, "I'm painting the church, and I'll be here all afternoon."

"Would you mind, then," the priest asked, "coming back in now and then and keeping me posted on the game?"

"Sure thing."

Later, the priest slid open the confessional grille and heard, "Father my last confession was fifteen minutes ago. Since then I ain't done nothing and neither has Notre Dame."

*A cat is, to put it simply,  
an attitude covered with fur.*

## How to Lie to the Bathroom Scale

1. Weigh yourself with clothes on, after dinner ... as well as in the morning, without clothes, before breakfast, because it's nice to see how much weight you've lost overnight.

2. Never weigh yourself with wet hair.

3. When weighing, remove everything, including glasses. In this case, blurred vision is an asset. Don't forget the earrings, these things can weigh at least a pound.

4. Use cheap scales only, never the medical kind, because they are always five pounds off ... to your advantage.

5. Always go to the bathroom first.

6. Stand with arms raised, making pressure on the scale lighter.

7. Don't eat or drink in the morning until AFTER you've weighed in, completely naked, of course.

8. Weigh yourself after a haircut, this is good for at least half a pound of hair (hopefully).

9. Exhale with all your might BEFORE stepping onto the scale (air has to weigh something, right?).

10. Start out with just one foot on the scale, then holding onto the towel rack in front of you, slowly edge your other foot on and slowly let off of the rack. Admittedly, this takes time, but it's worth it. You will weigh at least two pounds less than if you'd stepped on normally.

**It seems unfair that the people  
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the people to bed that don't want  
to go to bed.**

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BOSTON, MA - Harvard University is facing a lawsuit stemming from allegations that it discriminates against 'F' Students. Jeremy Slowboy, spokesman for the group 'Americans for Equal Rights for Under-Achievers', told BNN, "We find it troubling that Harvard has never admitted a student with a 0.0 GPA in its entire 363 year history. How can an institution of higher learning, like Harvard, be so backwards and outdated? 'F' students have just as much of a right to an Ivy-League education as any other student in America. We praise those people who helped bring this lawsuit against the university and hope that it will force Harvard and other universities to end their discrimination policies."

Admissions Officials at Harvard claim that if they are forced to admit under-achievers, the University will lose its prestige and could go under. BNN's legal correspondent, Johnny Cockroach, sees things differently. Said Cockroach, "Discrimination is wrong no matter what it's based upon. It is time we faced up the fact that mental discrimination has no place in our society."

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For the past 21 years, my wife has been complaining about me not putting the cap back on the toothpaste. So, I decided to change this bad habit and make my wife happy. For a week, I was diligent, always capping the toothpaste! I was expecting my wife to thank me, but she never did it. Finally last night, she turned and looked at me and said; "Why have you stopped brushing your teeth?"

**Marriage is a difficult relationship, I tell you.**

**House Call**

Old Dr. Carver still made house calls. One afternoon he was called to the Tuttle house. Mrs. Tuttle was in terrible pain. The doctor came out of the bedroom a minute after he'd gone in and asked Mr. Tuttle, "Do you have a hammer?"

A puzzled Mr. Tuttle went to the garage, and returned with a hammer. The doctor thanked him and went back into the bedroom.

A moment later, he came out and asked, "Do you have a chisel?"

Mr. Tuttle complied with the request.

In the next ten minutes, Dr. Carver asked for and received a pair of pliers, a screwdriver, and a hacksaw. The last request got to Mr. Tuttle. He asked, "What are you doing to my wife?"

"Not a thing," replied old doc Carver. "I can't get my instrument bag open."

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**Who Wants To Be  
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**\$500,000 Question...**  
In which Italian city can you find the Colosseum?  
A. Venice                      B. Rome  
C. Naples                        D. Milan

**\$501,000 Question...**  
In the TV show New Girl, which actress plays Jessica Day?  
A. Zooey Deschanel        B. Kaley Cuoco  
C. Jennifer Aniston        D. Alyson Hannigan

**\$502,000 Question...**  
What is the largest canyon in the world?  
A. Verdon Gorge, France  
B. King's Canyon, Australia  
C. Grand Canyon, USA  
D. Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon, Iceland

**\$503,000 Question...**  
How long is the border between the United States and Canada?  
A. 3,525 miles                B. 4,525 miles  
C. 5,525 miles                D. 6,525 miles

**\$504,000 Question...**  
What is the largest active volcano in the world?  
A. Mount Etna                B. Mount Vesuvius  
C. Mouna Loa                 D. Mount Batur

**\$505,000 Question...**  
In which US state did the Scopes Monkey Trial happen?  
A. Maryland                 B. South Dakota  
C. Indiana                     D. Tennessee

**\$506,000 Question**  
When was the book "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee published?  
A. 1950                        B. 1960  
C. 1970                        D. 1980

**(Answers below - See you next issue)**

Answers: \$500 - B, \$501 - A, \$502 - C, \$503 - C, \$504 - B, \$505 - D, \$506 - B

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## Sports Short Ones

•A rookie pitcher was struggling at the mound, so the catcher walked up to have a talk with him. "I've figured out your problem," he told the young southpaw. "You always lose control at the same point in every game." "When is that?" "Right after the National Anthem."

**Noses Are Red - Fingers Are Blue  
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- 3) Every time people ask you to do something, ask if they want fries with that.
- 4) Put your trash can on your desk and label it "In."
- 5) Put decaf in the coffee maker for 3 weeks. Once everyone has gotten over their caffeine addictions, Switch to Espresso.
- 6) Finish all your sentences with "In Accordance With The Prophecy."
- 7) Don't use any punctuation
- 8) As often as possible, skip rather than walk.
- 9) Order a Diet Water whenever you go out to eat, with a serious face.
- 10) Specify that your drive-through order is "To Go"...several times
- 11) Sing along at the Opera
- 12) Go to a poetry recital and ask why the poems don't rhyme
- 13) Put mosquito netting around your work area and play tropical sounds all day.
- 14) Five days in advance, tell your friends you can't attend their party because you're not in the mood.
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"Gee, Sir, I just came by to see about getting married. But if it's going to be that much work, you can count me out!"

## Chat Room

When my son Jared began spending lots of time in the Internet chat rooms, I worried that his grades would suffer. I made him promise to do schoolwork until I returned home at 5p.m.

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"Jared," I typed, "this is your mother, and you are grounded for two weeks!"

"Hi, Mrs. Beyeler," came a reply. "This is David. Jared's doing homework right now, and he said I could use his computer. But I'll be sure to let him know that he's been grounded."

**MY SON CALLED ME  
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AND THEN I CHANGED THE  
*wi-fi password***

## Why, Oh Why?

•When they invented the Internet, why did they decide to use "w-w-w" when every other letter of the alphabet is just one syllable and much easier to say?

•Why do our parents get so much smarter as we get older?

•What is it about car keys and remote controls that make them so hard to find?

•Why is it so important to a Mac user to convince me that his computer is better than mine?

•Why do so many jokes begin, "a man walked into a bar?"

•Why do we have answers to our friend's problems and not our own?

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