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How Many Feet?

I had given our daughter, who was 15 at the time, a drivers manual. On the way to town one day, I was coaching her as I drove. I told her to be studying her book so as to be ready when it came time to get her driver's permit.

"Oh, she said, "I already know everything in the book."

"You do?" I returned.

"Yep", she said, very smugly.

I thought, "OK, I'll give her a hard one." So I asked her, "How many feet does it take to stop the car if you are driving 60 miles an hour and have to slam on the brakes real hard?"

"One," she replied.

"What?" I asked. "One?!"

She repeated her answer and then because of the confused look on my face, she added, "One, Mom. You always told me never to use my left foot on the brakes, only use my right one."

I don't have a train of thought
I have seven trains on 4 tracks
that narrowly avoid each other
when the paths cross and
all the conductors are screaming.

Got Cable?

In my job as an electronics salesman, I've seen the rise in popularity of sport-utility vehicles and mini-vans. This has created a market for rear-seat entertainment. Monitors that keep passengers occupied with movies and television have been selling like crazy.

One day, as I was showing a young couple how a monitor could play videos, DVD's, and even pick up local TV stations, the husband asked matter-of-factly, "Does it get cable?"

Little Brother?

A mother asked her small son what he would like for his birthday. "I'd like a little brother," the boy said.

"Oh my, that's such a big wish," said the mother. "Why do you want a little brother?"

"Well," said the boy, "there's only so much I can blame on the dog."

Not just a Corndog

A lady ahead of me was ordering her fast food. The cashier said, "That'll be \$6.66."

She said, "Oh no, I don't like that total, better throw in a corndog."

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Football Dog

A man walked into an Oakland bar with a dachshund under his arm. The dog was wearing an Oakland Raiders jersey and helmet, and was festooned with Raiders pom-poms.

The bartender said, "Hey! No pets are allowed in here! You'll have to leave!"

The guy begged him: "Look, I'm desperate. We're both big fans, the TV is broken, and this is the only place around where we can see the game!"

After securing a promise that the dog will behave, and warning him that he and the dog will be thrown out if there's any trouble, the bartender relented and allowed them to stay in the bar and watch the game. The big game began with the Raiders receiving the kickoff. They marched down the field, got stopped at about the 30, and kicked a field goal.

With that the dog jumped up on the bar, and began walking up and down the bar giving high-fives to everyone.

The bartender said, "Wow, that is the most amazing thing I've ever seen! What does the dog do when the Raiders score a touchdown?"

The owner replied, "I don't know, I've only had him for 4 years."

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ME OF LOLLY GAGGING
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YEP! Another Redneck Joke :-)

While Bubba and Billy Bob, two rednecks from Monroe, GA, were in the local market they decided to get in on the weekly charity raffle.

They bought five tickets each at a dollar a pop. The following week, when the raffle was drawn, each had won a prize.

Billy Bob won 1st place; a year's supply of gourmet spaghetti sauce and extra-long spaghetti.

Bubba won 6th prize; a toilet brush.

About a week or so had passed when the men met back at the market. Bubba asked Billy Bob how he liked his prize, to which Billy Bob replied, "Great! I love spaghetti!"

Billy Bob asked Bubba, "How 'bout you? How's the toilet brush?"

"Not so good," replied Bubba. "I reckon I'm gonna go back to paper."

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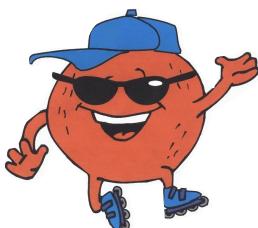


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The Words of a Woman

Eleven people were hanging on a rope under a helicopter, ten men and one woman. The rope was not strong enough to carry them all, so they decided that one has to drop off, otherwise they were all going to fall.

They were not able to choose that person, but then the woman made a very touching speech. She said that she would voluntaraly let go of the rope, because as a woman she was used to giving up everything for her husband and kids, and for men in general, without ever getting anything in return.

As soon as she finished her speech, all the men started clapping their hands.

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When I was in my younger days, I weighed a few pounds less,  
I needn't hold my tummy in to wear a belted dress.

But now that I am older, I've set my body free; There's the comfort of elastic where once my waist would be.

Inventor of those high-heeled shoes, my feet have not forgiven;  
I have to wear a nine now, but used to wear a seven.

I need to wear these glasses as the print's been getting smaller;  
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**I told my suitcases that there will be no vacation this year.**

**Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage.**

I don't know who needs to hear this but...

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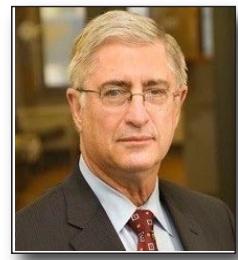
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C. Manchester      D. Marseille

### \$518,000 Question...

Which artist and author made the Smurfs comic strips?

- A. Hergé      B. Peyo  
C. Morris      D. Edgar P. Jacobs

### \$519,000 Question...

What does the Richter scale measure?

- A. Wind Speed      B. Temperature  
C. Tornado Strength      D. Earthquake intensity

### \$520,000 Question

Which country is the footballer Cristiano Ronaldo from?

- A. Spain      B. Brazil  
C. Uruguay      D. Portugal

(Answers below - See you next issue)

\$518 - B, \$519 - D, \$520 - D  
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## Mother's Hair Color

During a lesson about adjectives, my friend, an elementary school teacher, asked her class to describe their mothers. One boy described his mother's hair as auburn.

Impressed by his sophisticated word choice, my friend asked, "How do you know her hair color is auburn?"

Her student replied, "Because that's what it says on the box."

My head says go to the gym,  
MY HEART SAYS  
eat more ice cream

## Dealing with the Burdens of Life.

- It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
- Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
- When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.
- A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

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"No," the cook said. "Three flat tires mean three pancakes; a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up; and a pair of running boards... Are 2 slices of crisp bacon!"

"Oh... OK!" said the waitress. She thought about it for a moment and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer.

The trucker asked, "What are the beans for?"  
*I LOVE THIS ONE.....*

She replied, "I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!"

Call me crazy, but I love to see other people happy and succeeding!

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Little Harold was practicing the violin in the living room while his father was trying to read in the den. The family dog was lying in the den, and as the screeching sounds of little Harold's violin reached his ears, he began to howl loudly.

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I'm Starting to do Lunges . . .  
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## To Tickle your Brain

1. Where there is a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
8. I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was blaming you.
9. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify," I put "Doctor."

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## Ms Fix-It

My sister has the courage, but not always the skills, to tackle any home-repair project.

For example, in her garage are pieces of a lawnmower she once tried to fix. So I wasn't surprised the day my other sister, Dianne, and I found our sister attacking her vacuum cleaner with a screwdriver.

"I can't get this thing to cooperate," she explained when she saw us.

Dianne suggested, "Why don't you drag it out to the garage and show it the lawnmower?"

**There's a strange voice in my head  
saying:  
Vacuum the floor, clean the house!**

**Luckily, my mom aways told me  
not to listen to strangers...**

## Amazing

In days past, children were given names that sound strange to us today -- Prudence, Charity, Faith, and so on. One boy was named Amazing, and he resented it all his life. People laughed at him because of it. He told his wife that, when the time came, he did not want his name on his tombstone. When he died, she followed his wishes and put on the tombstone, "Here lies a man who was faithful to his wife for 60 years."

But even in death, he couldn't escape the curse, because everyone that looked at his tombstone said, "Why, that's Amazing!"

## Actors

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2nd Actor: Pretty good. Two weeks ago I got a call from a lawyer in Florida. It seems I had an aunt that I never knew about that died and left me \$2,000,000. #1: That's great!

#2: Yeah. And then last week I hit the lottery and won \$7,000,000.

#1: That's wonderful!

#2: Yeah, but this week, nothing!

## What I say to my son:

**"Get dressed"**

## His interpretation:

**"Stand around naked watching TV  
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As he unwound his scarf he said to the baker, "May I have two bagels to go, please?"

The baker said in astonishment, "Two bagels? Nothing more?"

"That's right," answered the little man. "One for me and one for Bernice."

"Bernice is your wife?" Asked the baker.

"What do you think," snapped the little man, "my mother would send me out on a night like this?"

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