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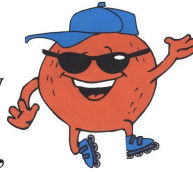
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After a few more minutes they came to another intersection and the light was red again, and again they went right through. This time the woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention to the road and the next intersection to see what was going on.

At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they went right through, and she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us!"

Mildred turned to her and said "Oh, am I driving?"

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THINKING IT WAS LIKE RIDING A BIKE*

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Refueling

Once my wife and I had to take a flight that had 4 other stops before arriving at the Dallas-Forth Worth Airport. At the first stop, a little white truck drove up to the plane and my wife watched it pull up to the wing. She asked, "What's that truck doing?"

I explained that some airlines don't completely fuel up a plane for various reasons & we were taking on more fuel. This process was repeated at the next three stops, and my wife watched the plane being fueled each time.

At the last stop, I said, "You know, in spite of all these delays, we're making pretty good time."

My wife pointed out the window and said, "I don't know. That little truck is keeping up with us."

*♦ The best way to forget all your troubles
is to wear tight shoes.*

Found on Employment Applications

- I have a graduate degree in unclear physics.
- My hobbies include raising long-eared rabbis as pets.
- My last job was as a plumbing and hating specialists.
- I worked for 6 years as an uninformed security guard.
- The academic scholarship I earned came with a plague.
- Most of my experience to this point has been as a blue-color worker.
- As part of the city maintenance crew, I repaired bad roads and defective brides.
- My career goal is to shave my talents with a growing company.
- This has reference to your advertisement calling for a 'typist And an accountant - Male or Female'... As I am both for the past Several years and I can handle both; I am applying for the post.
- As my mother-in-law has expired and I am responsible for it, Please grant me 10 days leave.

**The answer
may not be at the beach,
but we should at least check.**

Why We Split Up

My new wife Jenny told me we couldn't afford beer anymore and I'd have to quit drinking. Then I caught her spending \$75 on makeup. So I asked, how come I had to give up stuff and not her.

She said she needed the makeup to look pretty for me.

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Vet Appointment

In his younger days our golden retriever, Catcher, often ran away when he had the chance. His veterinarian's office was about a mile down the road and Catcher would usually go there. The office staff knew him and would call me to come pick him up.

One day I called the vet to make an appointment for Catcher's yearly vaccine.

"Will you be bringing him in yourself," asked the receptionist, "or will he come on his own?"

Getting old sucks!

I used to wake up feeling
like a million bucks.

Now I feel like a bounced check.

Tips For A Happy Marriage

Red Skelton shared his humor with us for decades. He did so without four-letter words and raunchy antics. Throughout his career, he gained the respect of his fellow performers and audiences alike, and always was considered a top entertainer in his field. As we deal with our myriad day-to-day problems, a little levity is a welcome respite in today's world.

Below are Mr. Skelton's tips for a happy marriage.

1. Two times a week, we go to nice restaurant, have a beverage, then comes good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Friday's.
2. We also sleep in separate beds, hers in Ontario and mine in Tuscon.
3. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and an electric bread maker. Then she said, "There are too many gadgets and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.
7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was, she told me, "In the lake."
8. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
9. She ran after the garbage truck yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in."
10. Remember, marriage is the number one cause of divorce.

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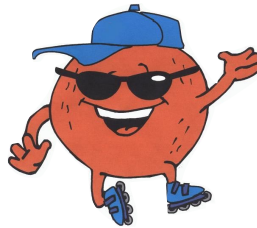
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2. If you turn it on, turn it off.
3. If you unlock it, lock it up.
4. If you break it, admit it.
5. If you can't fix it, call in someone who can.
6. If you borrow it, return it.
7. If you value it, take care of it.
8. If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.



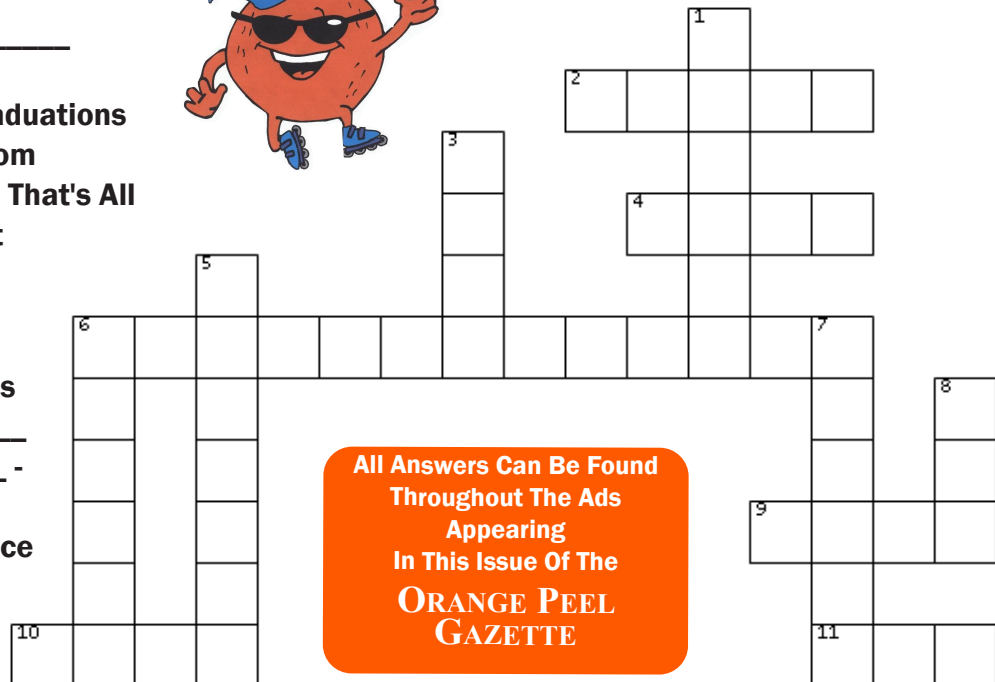
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Today, I stopped at this roadside stand
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So I paid my \$2 and the guy said, "Once upon
a time there was this lobster..."

At the Salon

In dire need of a beauty make-over, I went to my salon with a fashion magazine photo of a gorgeous, young, lustrous-haired model. I showed the stylist the trendy new cut I wanted and settled into the chair as he began humming a catchy tune and got to work on my thin, graying hair.

I was delighted by his cheerful attitude until I recognized the melody. It was the theme from "Mission: Impossible."

Cooking Skills?

Not realizing our mother had left some leftover turkey in our oven's broiler, my sister, 19, turned the oven on to bake cookies. Once the oven was hot, she put in the cookies and came back to check on them ten minutes later. When she pulled open the oven door, flames shot out and my sister shouted, "Mom! Fire!" as she closed the door.

Immediately our mother called the fire department and rushed all of us out of the house. The firefighters were over in a flash and they quickly hosed the oven down with some foam, then helped us clear the house of smoke. As one of the young firemen was leaving, he turned to my mother and said, "Your daughter is cute. I would ask her out, but I only date women who can cook."

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The Shepherd's Crook

The Sunday school teacher was telling her class about Jesus, the Good Shepherd, talked about flocks of sheep. She asked if they knew what a shepherd's crook was. A small boy jumped up and said, "Yeah, it's the guy who steals the sheep."

Gotta Love It

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman--already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet--who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

Accident Report

Because I was processing my first accident report at the transport company where I worked, I was being particularly attentive.

The driver had hit a deer on the highway, and the result was a severely damaged hood and fender. My serious mood was broken, however, when I reached the section of the report that asked, "Speed of other vehicle?"

The driver had put, "Full gallop."

**I don't measure a thing when I cook...
I just sprinkle and add stuff until I hear
the spirit of my ancestors whisper
"THAT'S ENOUGH CHILD"**

Laws of Parenting

1. The later you stay up, the earlier your child will wake up the next morning.
2. For a child to become clean, something else must become dirty.
3. Toys multiply to fill any space available.
4. The longer it takes you to make a meal, the less your child will like it.
5. Yours is always the only child who doesn't behave.
6. If the shoe fits...it's expensive.
7. The surest way to get something done is to tell a child not to do it.
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A-Hiking We Will Go.....

Last summer, my husband, took me camping for the first time. At every opportunity, he passed along outdoor-survival lore. One day we got lost hiking in the deep woods. He tried the usual tactics to determine direction -- moss on the trees (there was none), direction of the sun (it was an overcast day), etc., etc.

Just as I was beginning to panic, he spotted a small cabin off in the distance. He pulled out his binoculars, studied the cabin, turned and led us right back to our camp. "That was terrific," I said. "How did you do it?" "Simple," he replied. "In this part of the country all the TV satellite dishes point south."

MY FAVORITE KIND OF PAIN
IS IN MY STOMACH
WHEN MY FRIENDS
MAKE ME LAUGH TOO HARD.

Police Officer in Court

Q: Policeman, when you stopped the defendant, were the red and blue lights flashing on your police car?

A: Yes.

Q: Did the defendant say anything when she got out of her vehicle?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: What did she say?

A: What disco am I at?

Special Message

"Skipper," the sailor said to his captain as he saluted, "A special message just came in for you from the admiral. I have it right here."

"Read it to me," the captain ordered.

The sailor read, "You are without a doubt the most idiotic, lame-brained officer ever to command a ship in the United States Navy."

The skipper responded, "Have that communication decoded at once!"

Ministers and Golf

Taking advantage of a balmy day in New York, my brother and three other priests swapped their clerical garb for polos and khakis and time out on the golf course. After several really horrible shots, their caddy asked, "You guys wouldn't be ministers by any chance?"

"Actually, yes, we are," one cleric replied. "Why?"

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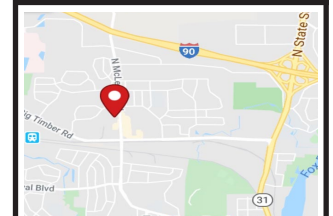
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- C. Jive
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- C. Tehran
- D. Amman

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Which country won the first Football World Cup in 1930?

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- B. Portugal
- C. Italy
- D. Uruguay

\$538,000 Question...

In which country is the baht the currency?

- A. Vietnam
- B. Malaysia
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\$539,000 Question...

In which city were the 2000 Summer Olympics held?

- 1. London
- B. Paris
- C. Barcelona
- D. Sydney

\$540,000 Question...

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- B. Red
- C. Yellow
- D. Black

\$541,000 Question...

In which city was Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated?

- A. New York
- B. Austin
- C. Miami
- D. Memphis

(Answers below - See you next issue)

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The Rules

A man known for his shady business tactics was giving advice to his son, who had just graduated from college.

"There are two rules to keep in mind throughout your business career," the man said. The first is: When you give your word, always keep it."

"Yes, Dad," the young man said. "And what's the second rule?"

"Never give your word."

Leaving Home

Mr. Jones patted his daughter's hand fondly and told her, "Your young man told me today he wanted you as his bride, and I gave my consent."

Oh, Papa," gushed the daughter, "it's going to be so hard leaving mother."

"I understand perfectly, my dear," said Mr. Jones. "I know -- why don't you just take her with you?"

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Heavy-Handed

Mel and his girlfriend Julie were walking down Main Street one evening. They stopped at a jewelry store window. Julie said, "Mel, I'd love those diamond earrings." He said, "No problem," took a brick out of his pocket, smashed the window and got the earrings for her.

They hurried off and soon came upon another jewelry store. In the window, there was a gorgeous diamond ring, and Julie said, "Mel, oh please, please, please, get me that ring." He looked around, saw no one nearby, took out a brick and hurled it at the window. She smiled and put the ring on.

They soon came to yet another jewelry store which had a fantastic diamond necklace in the window. She started begging, "Mel, Mel, just look at it. I need it!"

He looks at her and said "Whaddaya think, I'm made out of bricks?"

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"You're lucky," the neighbor said. "Every time we get a letter from ours, we have to go to the bank!"

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chocolate**

Lost In Thought

Arriving back at the dorm late one evening, my roommate explained that she had gotten lost in the school library. No one was surprised, since the library is large and has a confusing layout.

When I asked her how long it took her to find an exit, she admitted she hadn't actually found the exit herself. She'd used an emergency phone to call for help.

Puzzled, I asked, "How did your rescuers find you if you didn't know where you were?"

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The new man asked, "What happened?"

"One day Riley reported his credit cards missing!"

Medical Research

A Stanford Medical research group advertised for participants in a study of obsessive-compulsive disorder. They were looking for therapy clients who had been diagnosed with this disorder. The response was gratifying; they got 300 responses the day after the ad came out. All from the same person.

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A traffic cop stopped the woman for a minor traffic violation. After examining her driver's license in silence for a moment he said, "You know something, this is one of the finest, most realistic pictures I've ever seen. I'm glad to see you aren't one of those vain women who have their photos retouched to remove all the lines in their face,"

"Sir," she replied icily, "you are looking at my thumb-print."

The Diary

Linda: "What's that you're reading?"

Jill: "A diary."

Linda: "What's in it?"

Jill: "I can't tell you that. A diary is a highly personal and confidential affair. It has important secret dreams and secret yearnings. It's private. It's not meant to be shared lightly with other people. And besides, this diary belongs to Margaret."

Baby Sister

A boy was taking care of his baby sister while his parents went to town shopping. He decided to go fishing so he took her with him.

"I'll never do that again!" he told his mother that evening. "I didn't catch a thing!"

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"What on earth did you do that for?" shouts Frank.

"You know he's only going to use it on booze!"

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