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"No," the man said, "He doesn't need one."

"Yes, he does," answered the officer.

"But," said the driver, "I always do all the driving."











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Just told my kids I'm older than Google.

They think I'm joking.

#### **Nice Try**

My husband's uncle thought he had conquered his problem of trying to remember he and his wife's anniversary. He opened an account with a florist, provided that florist with the dates and instructions to send flowers to his wife on this date along with an appropriate note signed, "Your loving husband."

His wife was thrilled by this new display of attention and all went well until one day when he came home he saw a bouquet, kissed his wife and said offhandedly, "Nice flowers, honey. Where'd you get them?"

# My hobbies include overthinking everything and winning fake arguments in my head.

#### Racetrack

Doug and Bill were at the racetrack. Doug says, "You know, if you win \$600 on a race, the track tells the government."

Bill says, "Well it could be worse."

Doug replies, "What could be worse than telling the government you won \$600?"

Bill sighs, "Telling your spouse."

#### Tarp As Shacks

The other day I got a really funny card. It joked about how our bodies might be getting older, but our minds remain "tarp as shacks." I wanted to thank the person who sent it, but I can't. They forgot to sign the card.



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#### **ROTC Cadets**

After a rigorous drilling program, a group of ROTC cadets was about to board the trucks back to the barracks. Just for fun, the cadets fell into formation with their caps on backward.

The lieutenant in charge was indignant at this breach of military decorum and dressed down the cadet leader, "Cadet! I want to see those caps facing front "Immediately!"

The young cadet captain was unshaken. He called his group to attention, then commanded crisply, "About face!"

#### **Job Benefits**

A salesman, tired of his job, gave it up to become a policeman. Several months later, a friend asked him how he liked his new role.

"Well," he replied, "the pay is good and the hours aren't bad, but what I like best is that the customer is always wrong!"

#### I'll Trust you that You Paid

A man walks into a bar and has a couple of beers. Once he is done the bartender tells him he owes \$9.00.

"But I paid, don't you remember?" says the customer.

"Okay," says the bartender, "If you said you paid, you did."

The man then goes outside and tells the first person he sees that the bartender can't keep track of whether his customers have paid.

The second man then rushes in, orders a beer and later pulls the same stunt.

The barkeep replies, "If you say you paid, I'll take your word for it."

Soon the customer goes into the street, sees an old friend, and tells him how to get free drinks.

The man hurries into the bar and begins to drink high-balls when, suddenly, the bartender leans over sand says, "You know, a funny thing happened in here tonight. Two men were drinking beer, neither paid and both claimed that they did. The next guy who tries that is going to get punched right in the nose."

"Don't bother me with your troubles," the final patron responds. "Just give me my change and I'll be on my way."

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A couple of old guys were golfing when one said he was going to Dr. Taylor for a new set of dentures in the morning.

His friend remarked that he had gone to the same dentist a few years before. "Is that so?" the first said. "Did he do a good job?"

"Well, I was on the course yesterday when the fellow on the ninth hole hooked a shot," he said. "The ball most have been going 200 mph when it hit me in the stomach. That," he added, "was the first time in two years my teeth didn't hurt."

#### Today I will be Me-sponsible

Me-sponsible: the act of being responsible to me for the benefit of my health, happiness and well being.

#### Give and Take

All eyes were on the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle. They reached the altar and the waiting groom; the bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand.

The guests in the front pews responded with ripples of laughter.

Even the minister smiled broadly.

As her father gave her away in marriage, the bride had given him back his credit card.



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Dog Fight

A man walks into a bar one day and asks, "Does anyone here own that rottweiler outside?"

"Yeah, I do!" a biker says, standing up. "What about it?"

"Well, I think my chihuahua just killed him..."

"What are you talkin' about?!" the biker says, disbelievingly. "How could your little runt kill my rottweiler?"

"Well, it seems he got stuck in your dog's throat!"

I try to contain my crazy BUT THE LID KEEPS popping off

The Power of YET

"I don't get it."

"I can't do this."

"This doesn't work."

Take a deep breath. Go for a short stroll. Than add a "yet" to the end of your sentence:

As in:

"I don't get it... yet."

"I can't do this...yet."

"This doesn't work...yet."



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- 2. Power of Attorney for Finances
- 3. Living Will
- 4. Last Will and Testament
- 5. Living Trust



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**New Bicycle** 

"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!"

**Keeping Grandpa** 

At my grandparent's 50th wedding anniversary, I was looking through a photo album of their marriage ceremony. "Grandma, so many of these styles have come back over the years," I commented.

Grandma never hesitated. "That's why I've kept Grandpa all this time," she said. "I know he'll be back in style again one of these days."



#### 5 by 5 rules

If it's not gonna matter in 5 years, don't spend more than 5 minutes being upset about it.

Obey.....

Ken and Marjorie finished their breakfast at the retirement home and were relaxing in the library. "You know," said Marjorie "today, in most marriage ceremonies, they don't use the word 'obey' anymore."

"Too bad, isn't it?" retorted Ken. "It used to lend a little humor to the occasion."

I love my age, Old enough to know better. Young enough not to care, Experienced enough to do it right.

**Sleeping Juror** 

A lawyer was well into a lengthy cross-examination when he stopped and said: "Your honor, a juror is asleep."

The judge ruled: "You put him to sleep; you wake him up."





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#### **Questions On Healthy Living Answered**

- Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?
- A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it...don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.
- Q: Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables?
- A: You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain? Eat chicken. Beef is also a good source of field grass (green leafy vegetable). And a pork chop can give you 100% of your recommended daily allowance of vegetable products.
- Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?
- A: No, not at all. Wine is made from fruit. Brandy is distilled wine, that means they take the water out of the fruity bit so you get even more of the goodness that way. Beer is also made out of grain. Bottoms up!
- Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?
- A: Well, if you have a body and you have body fat, your ratio is one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio is two to one, etc.
- Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?
- A: Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain...Good
- Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?
- A: YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!!!. Foods are fried these days in vegetable oil. In fact, they're permeated in it. How could getting more vegetables be bad for you?
- Q: Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?
- A: Definitely not! When you exercise a muscle, it gets bigger. You should only be doing sit-ups if you want a bigger abdomen.
- Q: Is chocolate bad for me?
- A: Are you crazy? HELLO ..... Cocoa beans ... another vegetable!!! It's the best feel-good food around!
- Q: Is swimming good for your figure?
- A: If swimming is good for your figure, explain whales to me.
- Q: Is getting in-shape important for my lifestyle?
- A: Hey! 'Round' is a shape!







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Opee Gazette says: Let's Play!

# Who Wants To Be A ZILLIONAIRE?

#### \$585,000 Question...

How many years did Nelson Mandela spend in prison?

A. 7 C. 27 B. 17 D. 37

#### \$586,000 Question...

What is the highest mountain in Japan?
A. Mount Tate
B. Mount Kita
C. Mount Fuji
D. Mount Yari

#### \$587,000 Question...

How high is Mount Everest?

A. 5,849 m B. 6,849 m C. 7,849 m D. 8,849 m

#### \$588,000 Question...

Which chemical element has Ag as a symbol?

A. Gold B. Silver C. Iron D. Carbon

#### \$589,000 Question...

How many elements are there on the periodic table?

A. 58 B. 78 C. 98 D. 118

#### \$590,000 Question...

When is St. Patrick's Day?

A. March 7 B. March 17 C. March 27 D. April 7

#### \$591,000 Question...

Who painted 'Girl with a Pearl Earring'?

A. Johannes Vermeer
C. Leonardo da Vinci
B. Vincent Van Gogh
D. Sandro Botticelli

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**Shopping Stories** 

"You just go ahead," the man in the shopping mall said to his wife. "While you're shopping, I'll browse in the hardware store."

An hour later, she returned and saw him at the checkout counter. The clerk was ringing up the last of a pile of tools and supplies that would fill two wheelbarrows.

"Are you buying all this?" his wife asked incredulously.

"Well, yes," he said, embarrassed. Then waving his arm toward the interior of the store, he added, "But look at all the stuff I'm leaving behind!"

## My kids are turning out just like me! WELL PLAYED, KARMA

#### **Sobriety Test**

A man was on his way home from a party when he was pulled over by a police officer. As the officer approached the vehicle, he noticed a large number of knives in the back seat. Looking at the driver he asked, "Sir, do you have a good reason for needing all those large knives?"

Smiling, the driver said, "Why yes, I juggle them." Realizing the officer was giving him a skeptical look the driver said, "Officer, with your permission I'd be more than happy to give you a demonstration."

Cautiously the officer stepped back and said, "Alright, but you had better be telling the truth." Shortly the man was on the side of the road tossing the knives high up into the air with ease.

Two older men happened to drive by at that moment and both looked on in astonishment The one looked at the other and said, "Sure glad I gave up drinking, those sobriety tests are getting ridiculous!"

You know when you buy a bag of salad and it gets all brown and soggy?

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#### Fish Heads

A customer at Green's Gourmet Grocery marveled at the proprietor's quick wit and intelligence.

"Tell me, Green, what makes you so smart?"

"I wouldn't share my secret with just anyone," Green replies, lowering his voice so the other shoppers won't hear. "But since you're a good and faithful customer, I'll let you in on it. Fish heads. You eat enough of them, you'll be positively brilliant."

"You sell them here?" the customer asks.

"Only \$4 a piece," says Green.

The customer buys three. A week later, he's back in the store complaining that the fish heads were disgusting and he isn't any smarter.

"You didn't eat enough, " says Green. The customer goes home with 20 more fish heads. Two weeks later,

he's back and this time he's really angry.

"Hey, Green," he says, "You're selling me fish heads for \$4 a piece when I can buy the whole fish for \$2. You're ripping me off!"

"You see?" says Green. "You're smarter already."

# If I ever call you and say, "IM NEVER FISHING AGAIN,"

Call the police! I've been kidnapped and am signalling you.

#### **Somebody Report This**

Mikie: My wife beats me, doctor. Doctor: Oh dear. How often? Mikie: Every time we play Hearts!

Of all the galaxies and planets, we ended up on the one with 40 hour work weeks.

Sorry I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the produce dpt. trying to open a plastic bag for my veggies.













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The room was full of pregnant women and their partners, and the Lamaze class was in full swing. The instructor was teaching the women how to breathe properly, along with informing the men how to give the necessary assurances at this stage of the plan.

Lamaze Class

The teacher then announced, "Ladies, exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. And, gentlemen, it wouldn't hurt you to take the time to go walking with your partner!"

The room got quiet.

Finally, a man in the middle of the group raised his hand.

"Yes?" replied the teacher.

"Is it alright if she carries a golf bag while we walk?"

I need that kind of coffee that is so strong when I take a sip, my ancestors wake up.

#### Visiting VIP's

My husband was once employed in the printing division of a large manufacturing firm. One morning, word came from the top that some visiting VIP's would be touring the plant in just a few minutes.

All production was immediately shut down as employees scrambled to quickly tidy up the work place.

When the appointed lookout yelled, "Here they come!" fifty fingers that were poised over fifty machine start-up buttons pressed down in unison and blew every fuse in the building.

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Soon after being transferred to a new duty station, my Marine husband called home to tell me he would be late - again. He went on to say that dirty magazines had been discovered in the platoon's quarters and they had to discipline the whole squad. I launched into a tirade, arguing that many men had pictures hanging in their quarters at our previous post, so his new platoon should not be penalized for something trivial.

My husband calmly listened to my gripes and then explained, "Honey, dirty magazines: the clips from their rifles had not been cleaned."

#### **Proper Identification**

A woman went into a bank to get a check cashed, but she didn't have an account with them. When the teller asked her for some identification, the woman showed her several charge cards, her social security card and a library card.

The teller told her they needed a driver's license, but the woman said she didn't have one.

"Don't you have anything with your picture on it?" the teller asked.

"Oh, sure," she said, as she flipped to a family photo on her phone. "That's me in the back row."

#### Barbie didn't give me a poor body image.

Barbie taught me you can't reattach a head once it's removed from the body.

#### **Contemplative Vicar**

A vicar was talking to one of his parishioners. He said, "When you get to my age you spend a lot more time thinking about the hereafter." "Why do you say that," enquires the parishioner. The vicar replies, "Well, I often find myself going into a room and thinking what did I come in hear after?"

#### Webster's Dictionary

Like a lot of husbands throughout history, Webster would sit down and try to talk to his wife. But, as soon as he would start to say something, his wife would ask, "And what's that supposed to mean?"

And so, Webster's Dictionary was born.

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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?"

"No sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

I wish I could lose weight as easily as I lose my keys, pen, cell phone, temper and my mind! "How much of an allowance did you get as a teenager per week?"

Me: I was allowed to live there.

No matter how big and bad you are, when a two year old hands you a toy phone, you answer it.

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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."

I don't need a personal trainer.

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I need someone to follow me around and slap food out of my hands.

A smile (i) speaks every language.

You only need two tools in life... WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use WD-40... If it moves and shouldn't use duct tape.

