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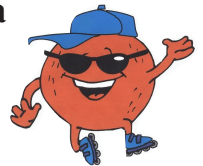
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Walking through the hall at our middle school, I saw a new teacher standing outside his classroom with his forehead against a locker. I heard him mutter, "How did you get yourself into this?"



Knowing he was assigned to a rather difficult class, I tried to offer moral support. "Are you okay?" I asked. "Can I help?"

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"Certainly," replied the applicant.

"It means I don't get the job."

How I Give Directions. . .

Turn left at the Starbucks. Go straight till you see the new Taco Bell and turn right. Then it's right there next to that place with the really good pulled pork... If you see Dunkin' Donuts, you have gone too far.

Fact of Life

A boy, frustrated with all the rules he had to follow, asked his father, "Dad, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?"

The father answered immediately, "I just don't know, son. No male has ever lived that long yet."



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Get Better Soon

A retired man who volunteers to entertain patients in nursing homes and hospitals went to one local hospital in Brooklyn and took his portable keyboard along. He told some jokes and sang some funny songs at patients' bedsides.

When he finished he said, in farewell, "I hope you get better."

One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better, too."

Measure It

Our mom needed a new mattress for her antique bed, so my brother and I decided to buy her one as a gift. The problem was we weren't sure what to get, because the bed was an odd size. Fortunately, my brother happened to be visiting my mother one day when I called home.

"Measure the bed frame before you leave," I told him.

"I don't have a tape measure."

"You can use a dollar bill," I suggested, "each one is six inches long."

"Can't," he replied after digging through his wallet, "I only have a ten."

First Apartment

Having moved into his first apartment, our son invited my husband and I for a visit.

As we walked in, our son asked if we'd like a cold drink.

Mentally patting myself on the back for teaching him to be such a gracious host, I said, "Yes, what do you have?"

He walked over to the refrigerator, opened the door, studied the contents, and then replied, "I have pickle juice or water."

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GETTING OVER IT; LEARNING HOW TO LIVE WITH BEING WRONG ALL THE TIME

Being Polite

While I was working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day I entered the examining room to give four-year-old Lizzie her shot.

"NO! NO! NO!" she screamed.

"Lizzie," her mother scolded. "That's not polite behavior."

At that, the girl yelled even louder, "NO, THANK YOU! NO, THANK YOU!"

The bank called because they noticed 'highly suspicious activity' on my bank account.

It was for a gym membership.

Sweet Dreams

While on vacation with my son and his family, I shared a room with my 4 year old granddaughter.

One morning when she awoke, she told me she had some nice dreams and proceeded to tell me about them.

I told her I wished that I was able to dream like she does.

She said, "But you can't, grandma, because you snore too much."

Kids: "Mom watch this. Watch this. Mom! Mama! Mama watch this. You're not looking. Mom, MOM. Look at me. YOU'RE NOT LOOKING."

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The doctor checked the wound and asked, "Did you put anything on it?"

"No, he seemed to be enjoying the taste without any condiments."

Family Encouragement

Mary was having a tough day and had stretched herself out on the couch to do a bit of what she thought to be well-deserved complaining and self-pitying. She moaned to her mom and brother, "Nobody loves me ... the whole world hates me!" Her brother, busily occupied playing a game, hardly looked up at her and passed on this encouraging word: "That's not true, Mary. Some people don't even know you."

**When is it too late to have a baby shower?
Because my mom never had one when she was pregnant with me and I'm in need of some clothes.**

Fairy Godmother

After watching the movie Cinderella, five-year-old Sarah started using her pinwheel as a magic wand, pretending she was a fairy godmother. "Make three wishes," she told her mother, "and I'll grant them."

Her mom first asked for world peace. Sarah swung her wand and proclaimed the request fulfilled.

Next, her mother requested for a cure for all ill children. Again, with a sweep of the pinwheel, Sarah obliged.

The mother, with a glance down at her rather ample curves, made her third wish, "I wish to have a trim figure again."

The miniature fairy godmother started waving her wand madly. "I'll need more power for this!" she exclaimed.

Things teachers say:

1. Really?
2. Put a wet paper towel on it and you will feel better.
3. I'm SO proud of you.
4. Keep trying!
5. Tell me what happened!
6. I SAID, we are working quietly.
7. Why would you do that? Why?
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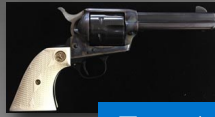
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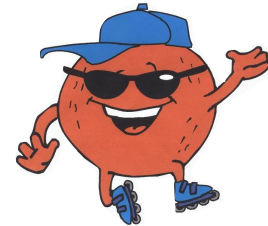
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When you thought I wasn't looking...

When you thought wasn't looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I looked at you and wanted to say, 'Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.'

Twins

My wife came running up to me in the driveway the other day, just jumping for joy! I didn't know why she was jumping for joy but I thought, what the heck and I starting jumping up and down along with her.

She said, "Honey, I have some really great news for you!"

I said, "Great. Tell me what you're so happy about."

She stopped jumping and was breathing heavily from all the jumping up and down, when she told me that she was pregnant! I was ecstatic!

We had been trying for a while, so I grabbed her and kissed her on the lips and told her, "That's great! I couldn't be happier!"

Then, she said "Oh, honey, There's more."

I asked, "What do you mean 'more'?"

She said, "Well, we are not having just one baby. We are going to have TWINS!"

Amazed at how she could know so soon after getting pregnant, I asked her how she knew.

She said, "Well, that was the easy part. I went to Wal-Mart and bought the twin-pack home pregnancy test kit and both tests came out positive!"

I know it's time to clean out my purse when my car assumes it's a second passenger who's not wearing their seatbelt.



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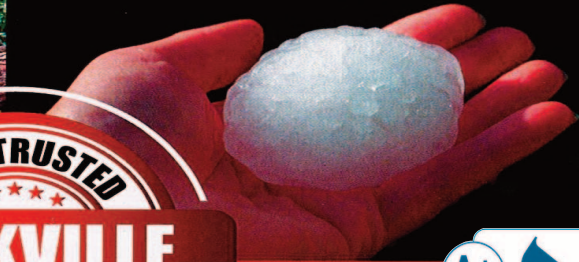
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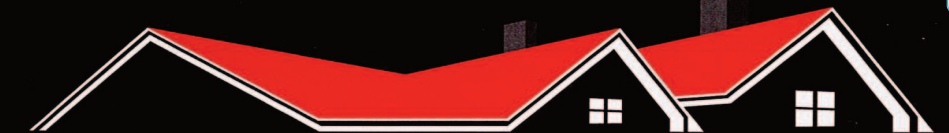
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Filthy Rich

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“It is?” he asked.

“Yes, it’s very dirty.”

He thought about it a moment. “Is that why they call people who have a lot of it ‘filthy rich’?”

I am on a light diet.
I eat by daylight,
moonlight, flashlight,
candlelight and sometimes even
refrigerator light.

Easy Eggs

One Sunday morning, while stationed at Osan Air Base in South Korea, I was in line for breakfast and noticed that the cook behind the counter looked kind of harassed. After I gave him my order, he asked me how I wanted my eggs.

Not wanting to burden him further, I said cheerfully, “Oh, whatever is easiest for you.”

With that, he took two eggs, cracked them open onto my plate and handed it back to me.

I love when the kids tell me they're bored. As if the lady standing in front of a sink full of dirty dishes is where you go to get ideas about how to have a good time.

I look at the dog hair on the floor, and wonder, how are you not bald.



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A. Augusta National B. Cyprus Point
C. Bandon Dunes D. Whistling Straits

\$599,000 Question...
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A. Ulna B. Mandible
C. Maxilla D. Stapes

\$600,000 Question...
A Rottweiler dog is originally from which country?
A. Germany B. Greece
C. USA D. France

\$601,000 Question...
What is the name of the traditional Japanese sharp sword with a slight curve used by a Samurai?
A. Tekkan B. Kusarigama
C. Kama D. Katana

\$602,000 Question...
Who was the first ever Disney Princess?
A. Cinderella B. Sleeping Beauty
C. Belle D. Snow White

\$603,000 Question...
How many dice are rolled in a traditional game of Yahtzee?
A. 4 B. 2
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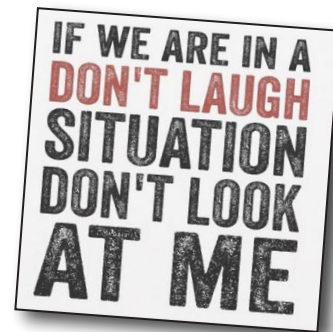
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Argument

The frontier judge was sitting in an improvised court room, surrounded by the various lawyers and other members of the community. The room was of modest size, the day hot, and the afternoon wearing on. The judge was clearly growing impatient with one lawyer's tedious arguments and began making rulings designed to move the trial along. The lawyer, an exceedingly wordy and self-important representative of his profession, bristled at the judge's actions and tempers grew hot.

At last, after yet another round of detailed argument, the judge pointed to his ear and said, "Counselor, you must be aware that, at this time, everything you say goes in one ear and out the other." "Your honor," replied the lawyer, "that goes without saying. What is there to prevent it?"



Fair Play

One morning I was called to pick up my son at the school nurse's office. When I walked through the main entrance, I noticed a woman, curlers in her hair, wearing pajamas. "Why are you dressed like that?" I asked her.

"I told my son," she explained, "that if he ever did anything to embarrass me, I would embarrass him back. He was caught cutting school. So now I've come to spend the day with him!"

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A banker fell overboard from a sailboat. A friend grabbed a life preserver and held it up, not knowing if the banker could swim, and shouted. “Can you float alone?”

“Obviously,” the banker replied, “but this is a heck of a time to talk business!”

Why did the doughnut maker retire?

He was tired of the hole business.

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A teacher said to a student, “It’s clear you haven’t studied your geography. Why not?”

“Well,” the student replied, “my dad says the world is changing every day. So I decided to wait until it settles down.”

Boy Mom Quote....

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- 1- Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people’s.
 - 2- A grandfather is a man and a grandmother is a lady.
 - 3- Grandparents don’t have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old, they shouldn’t play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.
 - 4- When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.
 - 5- They show us and talk to us about the colors of the flowers and also why we shouldn’t step on “cracks.”
 - 6- They don’t say, “Hurry up.”
 - 7- Usually, grandmothers are fat but not too fat to tie your shoes.
 - 8- They wear glasses and funny underwear.
 - 9- They can take their teeth and gums out.
 - 10- Grandparents don’t have to be smart.
 - 11- They have to answer questions like “Why isn’t God married?” and “How come dogs chase cats?”
 - 12- When they read to us, they don’t skip. They don’t mind if we ask for the same story over again.
 - 13- Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don’t have television because they are the only grownups who like to spend time with us.
 - 14- They know we should have a snack time before bed time, and they say prayers with us and kiss us even when we’ve acted bad.
 - 15- Grandpa is the smartest man on earth. He teaches me good things, but I don’t get to see him enough to get as smart as him.
 - 16- It’s funny when they bend over; you hear gas leaks, and they blame their dog.
 - 17- Grandma, she lives at the airport, and when we want her we just go and get her. Then when she’s done having her visit, we take her back to the air port.”

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"But the poll tax was repealed," replied the commissioner. "Ay-ah," declared the man, "that's what I like about it."

Fairway Drive

Mark drove his second shot from the fairway, not thinking he'd reach the green being a par 5 and out over 200 yards. The ball did land on the green & almost hit a fellow who was just finishing his putt. Mark went up to apologize and to explain, but the man was irate, yelling & screaming.

The man charged at Mark swinging his putter. Mark who still had his 3 wood in hand, started swinging back at the man.

When the police and ambulance arrived they took Mark into custody, and asked him how many times he hit the man. Mark replied, "Well I hit him eight times but you can put me down for five."

Fall Out!

As we stood in formation at the Pensacola Naval Air Station, our Flight Instructor said, "All right! All you dummies fall out."

As the rest of the squad wandered away, I remained at attention.

The instructor walked over until he was eye-to-eye with me, and then just raised a single eyebrow. I smiled and said, "Sure was a lot of 'em, huh sir?"

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