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August already??
September is practically next week.
Time to pick out a Halloween costume and start your Christmas shopping.
Happy New Year Everybody!

Winning the Lottery
One night, John kneels and prays to God, “Oh Lord,” he says, “let me win the lottery.”
The next day, he pleads again, “Please make it so I win the lottery, Lord!”
The third day, John prays even more feverishly, “Please, please, Lord, make me win the lottery!”
Suddenly he hears a voice from above; “John, kindly go and buy a lottery ticket.”

I'm going to stop putting things off, starting tomorrow.

A Train Conductor told a passenger, “Sir, you cannot travel with this. This is a child’s ticket. You’re at least 25!”
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Movie Tickets

I wanted to take my kids to the movies but did not want to wait in line to buy the tickets, so I called ahead to the theater to buy them over the phone.

I asked, "How much is a ticket?"

They said, "Seven dollars."

I asked, "How much for children?"

They said, "Same price, Seven dollars."

I said, "The airlines charge half fare for children."

They said, "OK, put your kids on a plane to somewhere, and you come to the movie. You'll enjoy it a lot more that way."

Signs and Notices

These are supposedly actual signs that have appeared at various locations across the United States and the rest of the world.

Official sign near door: Door Alarmed.

Handprinted sign nearby: Window frightened.

Road sign seen on the island of Cyprus.

(translation of the Greek):

'Caution: Road Slippery from Grapejuice'

A sign advertising a Company wide skiing race:

Let's see who can go downhill the fastest.

Sign in King's Canyon in California.

'Slow Parking Ahead'

Pulled out a nose hair today to see if it hurt...

Judging by the reaction of the man asleep next to me on the plane, it seems pretty painful.

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!"

Love

A little girl asked her brother, Luke "What is love?"

Luke replied, "Love is when you steal my chocolate from my lunch bag everyday...and I still hide it in the same place."

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My job is in the Aerospace Industry, and it's always been a challenge to explain what kind of work I do.

At one gathering, I tried several unsuccessful attempted explanations before deciding to be as generic as possible. When the subject came up while I was talking with a group of guys, I replied simply, "Defense Contractor."

The men nodded, and as the conversation went on, I silently declared victory to myself. Then, one of them turned to me and asked, "So, what do you put up mainly? Chain-link?"

**Burnt my hawaiian pizza.
Should have cooked it on aloha
temperature.**

From the Classroom

Students who were at least one-quarter part of any of our nation's Native American tribes could participate in Native American Culture classes. The program was for elementary to high school students.

One of my third grade students took home the paper work for his parents to fill out. The parents were to list the name of their family's tribe. The next morning Joe came running excitedly into the classroom shouting and waving his application, "Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Abbott I found out what I am! I am part parakeet!"

Basically the same Job

A mechanic was removing the cylinder heads from a car engine when he spotted a famous heart surgeon standing off to the side, waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his Mercedes.

The mechanic shouted, "Come on over here a minute!" The surgeon walked over. The mechanic wiped his hands on a rag and said, "OK, Doc, look here. I open hearts, take valves out, grind 'em, put in new parts, and when I finish, this baby will purr like a kitten. So how come you get the big bucks when we're doing basically the sam job?"

The doctor leaned over and whispered, "Try doing it with the engine running."

Where do bad rainbows go?

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If Men Were to Rewrite "The Rules"

- Rule # 4-** You can either ask us to do something OR tell us how you want it done -- not both.
- Rule # 3-** Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials or time-outs.
- Rule # 2-** Christopher Columbus didn't need directions and neither do we.
- Rule # 1-** When we're turning the wheel and the car is nosing onto the ramp, you saying "This is our exit" is not necessary.

How long do you keep a pair of jeans hoping you'll be able to fit into them again one day?

It's 30 years, right?

The Birthday Study

It is proven that the celebration of birthdays is healthy. Statistics show that those people who celebrate the most birthdays become the oldest. -- S. den Hartog, Ph D.

Heat Wave

During a heat wave, a man went to a store to buy a hand fan. There were two similar in make and model, but one was \$3.00 and the other was \$5.00. The man opted for the cheaper one. Before he left the store, the owner tried to tell the man how they worked, but he wasn't interested; a fan is a fan is a fan, and he knew how to work it.

The \$3 fan broke. The man came back, yelling that the fan was no good. The owner explained that he should have stayed for the operating instructions.

"With the \$5 fan, you move your wrist left and right to get the air flowing," he said. "With the \$3 fan, you hold the fan steady in your wrist and move your head left to right."

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

Being 104

A reporter was interviewing a 104-year-old woman. "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" he asked.

She replied, "No peer pressure."

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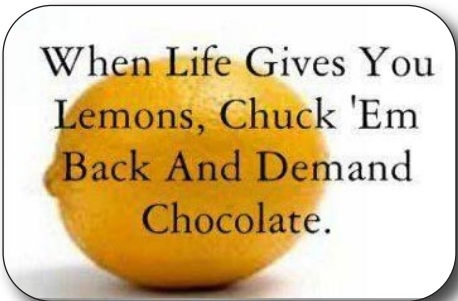
You know those orange cones they put on highways for you to knock down?

Well, I just beat my high score

I may not know what day it is, or even what month it is, but I do know there aren't enough days left in my SUMMER BREAK.

I get all kinds of weird looks at the gym.

Can't they bring their own pizza?



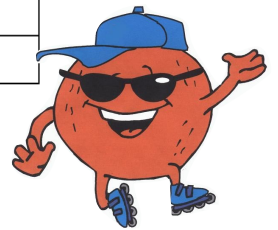
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1. Everything can and will change.
2. You've overcome challenges before.
3. It's a learning experience.
4. Not getting what you want can be a blessing.
5. Allow yourself to have some fun.
6. Other people's negativity isn't worth worrying about.
8. And there is always, always, something to be thankful for.

My Doorbell

A woman saw an electrician walking up her drive and rushed to the door. "Why didn't you come yesterday?" she barked. "You were supposed to repair the doorbell yesterday!"

"I know," the electrician replied, "I rang three times. There was no answer, so I thought you must be out."

A judge glared at the defendant and said, "So you admit to breaking into the dress shop?"

"Yes, your honor," the defendant replied.

"And why was that?"

"My girlfriend wanted a dress."

The judge consulted his notes. "But it says here that you broke into that shop four nights in a row."

"Yes, sir," the defendant said. "She made me exchange it three times."

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Steven Wright thoughts

A cop stopped me for speeding. He said, "Why were you going so fast?" I said, "See this thing my foot is on? It's called an accelerator. When you push down on it, it sends more gas to the engine. The whole car just takes right off. And see this thing? This steers it."

Things to Ponder

- If you tied buttered toast to the back of a cat and dropped it from a height, what would happen?
- If you're in a vehicle going the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?
- You know how most packages say "Open here". What is the protocol if the package says, "Open somewhere else"?

What was I brought in for?

At the police station an indignant drunk bellowed, "What I want to know is what I was brought in here for."

"Drinking," the sergeant replied.

"Well, that's different," the drunk said, calming down. "When do we get started?"

Give a man a fish and you will feed him for the day. Teach a man to fish and he's going to spend a fortune on gear he'll use twice a year.

Things Only Women Understand

- Cats' facial expressions.
- Why bean sprouts aren't just weeds.
- The difference between beige, ecru, cream, off-white, and eggshell.
- Cutting your bangs to make them grow.
- The inaccuracy of every bathroom scale ever made.
- Discovering a designer dress on the clearance rack can be considered a peak life experience.
- A good man might be hard to find, but a good hairdresser is next to impossible.
- Other women.

Police Officer: Why have you been driving with an expired license for 6 months.

Me: I'm not ready for a new picture... I'm still growing out my bangs.

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C. Apple D. Amazon

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Lemurs are only native to one country, which one is it?
A. India B. Madagascar
C. Peru D. Cuba

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A. 1928 B. 1954
C. 1936 D. 1945

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The Australian Flag has how many colours?
A. 3 B. 4
C. 2 D. 5

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The Book of Mormon was written by the creators of which cult TV show?
A. Rick and Morty B. The Simpsons
C. American Dad D. South Park

\$597,000 Question...
Lady Gaga starred in 'A Star is Born' along side which male actor?
A. Hugh Jackman B. James McAvoy
C. Bradley Cooper D. Ryan Reynolds

\$597,000 Question...
What was Walt Disney afraid of?
A. Cats B. Mice
C. Spiders D. Dogs

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 - Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
 - People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
 - There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
 - Things you buy now won't wear out.
 - You can eat dinner at 4 P.M.
 - You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
 - You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.
 - You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
 - You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
 - You sing along with elevator music.
 - Your eyes won't get much worse.
 - Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.

A True Story
According to the LA Times.....
Coach Frank Layden of the Utah Jazz asked forward Jeff Wilkins, "Is your bad play due to ignorance or apathy?"
Wilkins replied, "I don't know and I don't care!"



The One You Feed

An elder Cherokee Native American was teaching his grandchildren about life.
He said to them, "A fight is going on inside me... it is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves."
"One wolf represents fear, anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego."
"The other stands for joy, peace, love, hope, sharing, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, friendship, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith."
"This same fight is going on inside you, and inside every other person, too."
They thought about it for a minute and then one child asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"
The old Cherokee simply replied... "The one you feed."

Ulterior Motive

Surgeons invited to dinner parties are often asked to carve the meat -- or worse yet, to watch the host carve while commenting on the surgeon's occupation. At one party, a surgeon friend was watching the carving while Harry, his host, kept up a running commentary: "How am I doing, doc? How do you like that technique? I'd make a pretty good surgeon, don't you think?"

When the host finished and the slices of meat lay neatly on the serving platter, the surgeon spoke up: "Anybody can take them apart, Harry. Now lets see you put them back together again."

Look like Yours

A bald man sat down in the chair and said to the barber, "I went for a hair transplant, but I couldn't stand the pain. If you can make my hair look like yours without causing me any discomfort, I'll pay you \$5000."

Without hesitation, the barber began shaving his own head.

Talking Parrot

A man bought a parrot at an auction, after some spirited bidding, "I suppose the bird talks," he said to the auctioneer.

"Talks?" the auctioneer replied. "He was bidding against you for the last half-hour."

Twice my Age

A census taker asked a woman her age. "Well," she replied, "let me think. I was 18 when I married, and he was 30. He is now 60, or twice as old as he was then, so I am now 36."

Climate

I'm told that the western desert of Chile probably ranks as the driest place on the planet. Certain regions of Arizona, however, are strong contenders.

Once a visitor to a small community near Yuma inquired of a local, "Does it ever rain out here?"

The response was quick and direct: "Yes, it does."

"When?" asked the visitor.

"Do you remember that part in the Bible where it rained for 40 days and 40 nights?"

The visitor replied, "Yes, I'm familiar with Noah's flood."

"Well," the Arizonan puffed up, "we got about half an inch that time ..."

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8. Dust bunnies cannot evolve into dust rhinos when disturbed. Rename the area under the couch "The Galapagos Islands" and claim an ecological exemption.
7. Layers of dirty film on windows and screens provide a helpful filter against harmful and aging rays from the sun. Call it an SF factor of 5 and leave it alone.
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5. Explain the mound of pet hair brushed up against the doorways by claiming you are collecting it there to use for stuffing hand sewn play animals for underprivileged children.
4. If unexpected company is coming, pile everything unsightly into one room and close the door. As you show your guests through your tidy home, rattle the door knob vigorously, fake a growl and say "I'd love you to see our Den, but Fluffy hates to be disturbed and the shots are SO expensive."
3. If dusting is REALLY out of control, simply place a showy urn on the coffee table and insist that "THIS is where Grandma wanted us to scatter her ashes ..."
2. Don't bother repainting. Simply scribble lightly over a dirty wall with an assortment of crayons, and try to muster a glint of tears as you say, "Johnny did this when he was 2. I haven't had the heart to clean it ..."
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A minister said to a candidate for county sheriff, "Before I support you, I'd like to know if you partake of intoxicating beverages."

"Before I answer," the candidate replied, "I'd like to know if this is an inquiry or invitation."

Some people are solving major world problems, and I'm over here all excited because I found my missing sock inside a pair of my underwear.

College

A professor asked a mediocre student, "Why did you come to college anyway? You're certainly not studying."

"I'm not sure," the student plied. "Mom says it's to prepare me for the presidency. My little sister says it's to get a friend she can date. And my dad says it's to bankrupt the family."

Top Signs that You've Grown Up

- Your potted plants stay alive.
- You keep more food than beer in the fridge.
 - 6:00 AM is when you get up, not when you go to sleep.
- You hear your favorite song on an elevator.
 - You carry an umbrella and you watch the Weather Channel.
- You go from 130 days of vacation time to 7.
 - Jeans and a sweater no longer qualify as "dressed up."
- You're the one calling the police because those darn kids next door don't know how to turn down the stereo.
- You don't know what time Taco Bell closes anymore.
 - Your car insurance goes down and your car payments go up.
 - You feed your dog Science Diet instead of McDonald's.
- Sleeping on the couch makes your back hurt.
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**I would say that teaching
is like trying to nail Jello to a tree,
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and Jello doesn't wander around
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Left By a Snail

One snail said to another, "You know how my wife took the kids and left last spring? You want to know the most hurtful part?"

"What is it?" the other snail asked.

"I can still see them there in the bend."



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