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The mechanic nods, confused.

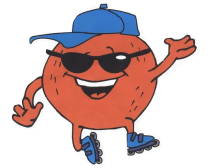
"Can you play light saber with your wrench and another man's screwdriver?"

"Oh yes," says the mechanic.

"Can you bounce your screwdriver off the cement, grab it, whirl it around and put it in your belt like a gun?"

"Sir, I've been doing that for years!" says the wanna-be mechanic.

"Well in that case, I can't use you. I have 12 men doing that already!" says the boss.



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A man walked into the office of an eminent psychiatrist and sat down to explain his problem.  
"Doctor, doctor! I've got this problem," the man said. "I keep hallucinating that I'm a dog. It's crazy. I don't know what to do!"  
"A common canine complex," said the doctor soothingly. "Relax. Come here and lie down on the couch."  
"Oh no, Doctor," the man said nervously, "I'm not allowed up on the furniture."

*Nothing is really lost, until your MOM can't find it.*

**Changed Meaning**

Mrs. Jones was reading a letter at breakfast. Suddenly she looked up suspiciously at her husband.  
"Henry," she said, "I've just received a letter from mother saying she isn't accepting our invitation to come and stay, as we do not appear to want her. What does she mean by that? I told you to write and say that she was to come at her own convenience. You did write, didn't you?"  
"Er, yes, I did," said the husband. "But I, I couldn't spell 'convenience,' so I made it 'risk.'"



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My hobbies include long scrolls down my phone, talking to my pets, binge watching Netflix, singing in the shower, staying in my pjs too long, being tired all day... then not sleeping at night, drinking everything but water, ordering stuff online, reading about new diets while eating cake, and making lists of things I will never do...

Plenty Cryptic After All

A minor e-mail virus infestation hits the group that this network technician is responsible for, and after cleaning up the mess he decides it's time for new passwords all around, just to be safe.

Most of the group works in the same location, so he just takes a walk around the office, whispering the new password to each user.

But one woman is at a remote site. The tech can't reach her by phone, and he's leery of sending her new password in an unencrypted e-mail.

Finally, he has an idea. He begins the e-mail message by explaining the password change.

Then he writes: "And your new password is: (the last name of our intern from that hot country) followed by the digits of (the number of points our basketball team scored in our last game)."

Very clever, he figures -- it's information only someone in the group would know.

Until he gets a reply message from the user: "I tried the password, but it didn't work. Could you set it to something not so long and hard to type? And are those parentheses important?"

Whoever determined that a 1-inch candy bar should be called "fun sized" should really re-evaluate their standards for entertainment.

Yield for Pedestrians?

Seen in the parking lot of a brand new department store, painted on the ground at a crosswalk in letters 4 feet tall: YELD

Close, but not close enough. I drove through the following week and found it was changed. They had painted an I between the existing letters. Now it read YEILD.

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**Jar 47**

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Grumpy old Mr. Thompson went to visit this 'miracle doctor' to prove that he wasn't anybody special. When it was time for his appointment he told the doctor, "Hey, doc, I've lost my sense of taste. I can't taste nothin', so what are ya goin' to do?"

The doctor scratched his head and mumbled to himself a little, then told Mr. Thompson, "What you need is jar number 47."

So the doctor brought the jar out, opened it, and told Mr. Thompson to taste it. He tasted it and immediately spit it out, "This is gross!" he yelled. "Looks like I just restored your sense of taste Mr. Thompson," said the doctor. So Mr. Thompson went home.... very mad.

One month later, Mr. Thompson decides to go back to the doctor and try once again to expose him as a fake, by complaining of a new problem. "Doc," he started, "I can't remember anything!" Thinking he had the doctor stumped now, he waited as the doctor scratched his head, mumbled to himself a little, and told Mr. Thompson, "What you need is jar number 47, it's....."

But before the doctor could finish his sentence, Mr. Thompson was cured and fled the room!

I was being so good at the craft store, I really was....

but then I got out of the car and went in.

**Hijacked Bus**

A crook tried to hijack a bus full of Japanese tourists.

Fortunately the police had 5000 photographs of the suspect.

**There Ought To Be A Law**

- It is illegal in Alabama to wear a fake mustache that cause laughter in church.

- In parts of Alaska, it is illegal to feed alcohol to a moose.

- You are subject to fines and/or imprisonment for making "ugly faces" at dogs in Oklahoma.

So if a cow doesn't produce milk, is it a Milk Dud or an Udder Failure?

**I'm so old that...**

I have dialed a rotary phone (that didn't have an answering machine), recorded a song that I love off a transistor radio onto a tape recorder, watched a black and white TV (with less than 10 channels) that had foil on the rabbit ear antennas, taken a long walk without counting the steps, and eaten food that I didn't take pictures of.

**Turtle Ears**

Tradition here in the office is to keep a notepad with the punch lines from the various jokes that pass through.

I was flipping pages and found "Turtles have such tiny ears!"

I couldn't remember the joke. After searching everyone's memory banks, one of the folks remembered: "Why is turtle wax so expensive?"

**Each day I understand the phrase, "I'm getting too old for this" on a deeper level**

**Sam's Fishing**

A game warden noticed how a particular fellow named Sam consistently caught more fish than anyone else. Whereas the other guys would only catch three or four fish a day, Sam would come in from the lake with a boat full of fish. Stringer after stringer was packed with freshly caught trout. The warden, curious, asked Sam his secret. The successful fisherman invited the game warden to accompany him and observe.

So the next morning, the two met at the dock and took off in Sam's boat. When they got to the middle of the lake, Sam stopped the boat, and the warden sat back to see how it was done.

Sam's approach was simple: He took out a stick of dynamite, lit it, and threw it into the air. The explosion rocked the lake with such a force that dead fish immediately began to surface. Sam took out a net and started scooping them up.

Well, you can imagine the reaction of the game warden. When he recovered from the shock of it all, he began yelling at Sam, "You can't do this! I'll put you in jail, buddy! You will be paying every fine there is in the book!"

Sam, meanwhile, set his net down and took out another stick of dynamite. He lit it and tossed it in the lap of the game warden with these words: "Are you going to sit there all day complaining, or are you going to fish?"

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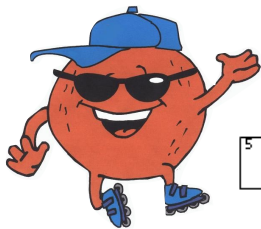
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**Bad Language**

The little boy was caught swearing by his teacher. "Jeffrey," she said, "you shouldn't use that kind of language. Where did you hear it?" "My daddy said it," he responded. "Well, that doesn't matter," she explained, "you don't know what it means." "I do, too," Jeffrey corrected. "It means the car won't start."

All Answers Can Be Found Throughout The Ads Appearing In This Issue Of The ORANGE PEEL GAZETTE



You know what's strange about having boys? All of a sudden there are rocks in every room in your house, and you don't even take them back outside. You just leave them there. You just accept that you now have indoor rocks.

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"Look!" she said. "I want something that goes from 0 to 200 in 4 seconds or less. And my birthday is coming up. You could surprise me."

So, for her birthday, he bought her a brand new bathroom scale.

Services will be at Downing Funeral Home on Monday the 12th. Due to the condition of the body, this will be a closed casket service. Please send your donations to the "Think Before You Say Things To Your Wife Foundation," Dallas, Texas.

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**Wife:** "George! Come quickly! A wild tiger has just gone into mother's tent."

**Husband:** "Well he got himself into that mess; let him get himself out!"



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**Helping Hand**

A man writing at the post office desk was approached by an older fellow with a post card in his hand. The old man said, "Sir, I'm sorry to bother you but could you address this post card for me? My arthritis is acting up today and I can't even hold a pen."

"Certainly sir," said the younger man, "I'd be glad to."

He wrote out the address and also agreed to write a short message and sign the card for the man. Finally, the younger man asked, "Now, is there anything else I can do for you?"

The old fellow thought about it for a moment and said, "Yes, at the end could you just add, 'PS: Please excuse the sloppy handwriting.'?"

**Henry Ford**

The fourth-grade class was studying the development of the auto industry. The teacher had emphasized the role played by Henry Ford, whose assembly lines decreased production costs.

At the end of the unit, she gave a test including the question: "What did Henry Ford invent that made buying a car more affordable?"

One of the students wrote: "0% financing."

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**Help Is On The Way!**

My friend was on duty in the main lab on a quiet afternoon. He noticed a young woman sitting in front of one of the computer workstations with her arms crossed across her chest and staring at the screen. After about 15 minutes he noticed that she was still in the same position only now she was impatiently tapping her foot. He asked if she needed help and she replied, "It's about time! I pushed the F1 button over twenty minutes ago!"

My teacher told me not to worry about spelling because in the future there will be autocorrect and for that I am eternally grapefruit.

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- A. Breathing
- B. Language comprehension
- C. Digestion
- D. Sight

**\$565,000 Question...**

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- A. Circulatory
- B. Respiratory
- C. Nervous
- D. Skeletal

**\$566,000 Question...**

Which of the following is not a part of the circulatory system?

- A. lung
- B. heart
- C. blood
- D. red cells

**\$567,000 Question...**

Which of the following is the longest section of the digestive tube?

- A. stomach
- B. small intestine
- C. esophagas
- D. large intestine

**\$568,000 Question...**

The largest gland in the body is the...?

- A. Thyroid
- B. Pituitary
- C. Liver
- D. Heart

**\$569,000 Question...**

Which type of tissue has cells that are closely packed and cover the outside of the body?

- A. connective
- B. epithelial
- C. nervous
- D. spongy

**\$570,000 Question...**

Which of the following is also reffered to as the pace-maker of the heart?

- A. Sinoatrial node
- B. Atrioventricular node
- C. Purkinje fibers
- D. Thyroid

**(Answers are below) See you next issue!**

Answers: \$564 - B; \$565 - C; \$566 - A; \$567 - B; \$568 - C; \$569 - B; \$570 - A.

**Helping a Bum**

A woman was chatting with her next-door neighbor. "I feel really good today. I started out this morning with an act of unselfish generosity. I gave a five dollar bill to a bum."

"You gave a bum five whole dollars? That's a lot of money to just give away. What did you husband say about it?"

"Oh, he thought it was the proper thing to do. He said, 'Thanks.'"

**Hesitant Driver**

A hesitant driver, waiting for a traffic jam to clear, came to a complete stop on the freeway on-ramp.

The traffic thinned, but the driver still waited. Finally a furious voice from the vehicle behind him cried, "Hey, fellow! The sign says 'Yield,' not 'surrender!'"

**Not Quite What He Wanted**

A hunter raised his rifle and took careful aim at a large bear. When about to pull the trigger, the bear spoke in a soft soothing voice, "Isn't it better to talk than to shoot? What do you want? Let's negotiate the matter."

Lowering his rifle, the hunter replied, "I want a fur coat."

"Good," said the bear, "that is a negotiable item. I only want a full stomach, so let us sit down and negotiate a compromise."

They sat down to negotiate and after a time the bear walked away, alone. The negotiations had been successful.

The bear had a full stomach, and the hunter had his fur coat!

**Imagine if trees gave off WiFi signals.  
We would be planting so many trees  
and we'd probably save the planet too.**

**Too bad they only produce the oxygen  
we breathe.**

**Bachelors**

Two confirmed bachelors sat talking, their conversation drifted from politics to cooking.

"I got a cookbook once," said one, "but I could never do anything with it."

"Too much fancy work in it, eh?" asked the other.

"You said it. Every one of the recipes began the same way - 'Take a clean dish'".

### Hockey Injury

Andy came to work one day, limping something awful. One of his co-workers noticed and asked what happened.

Andy replied, "Oh, nothing. It's just an old hockey injury that acts up once in a while."

"I never knew you played hockey."

"I don't," said Andy. "I hurt it last year when I lost \$1,000 on the Stanley Cup playoffs and put my foot through the television."

I HATE WHEN PEOPLE ACCUSE ME OF  
**LOLLYGAGGING**  
WHEN I'M QUITE CLEARLY  
**DILLY-DALLYING**

### Hospital Softball Team

As the manager of our hospital's softball team, I was responsible for returning equipment to the proper owners at the end of the season. When I walked into the surgery department carrying a bat that belonged to one of the surgeons, I passed several patients and their families in a waiting area.

"Look, honey," one man said to his wife. "Here comes your anesthesiologist."

### House Watchers

A Mathematician, a Biologist and a Physicist are sitting in a street cafe watching people going in and coming out of the house on the other side of the street.

First they see two people going into the house. Time passes. After a while they notice three persons coming out of the house.

The Physicist: "The measurement wasn't accurate."

The Biologist's conclusion: "They have reproduced".

The Mathematician: "If now exactly 1 person enters the house then it will be empty again."

### Brain at 3am. . .

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A puzzled Mr. Tuttle went to the garage, and returned with a hammer. The doctor thanked him and went back into the bedroom.

A moment later, he came out and asked, "Do you have a chisel?"

Mr. Tuttle complied with the request.

In the next ten minutes, Dr. Carver asked for and received a pair of pliers, a screwdriver, and a hacksaw. The last request got to Mr. Tuttle. He asked, "What are you doing to my wife?"

"Not a thing," replied old doc Carver. "I can't get my instrument bag open."

## House for Sale

When my son was about 3, the people in the family who lived behind our home had their house for sale. My son, Allan, played with their son, Curtis. One day Mom asked, "Has Curtis sold his house yet?" Allan, looked out the deck door across the back yard and replied "Nope, it's still there!"

## Goodbye Ugly Suit

When the store manager returned from lunch, he noticed his clerk's hand was bandaged, but before he could ask about the bandage, the clerk had some very good news for him.

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"Do you mean that repulsive pink-and-blue double-breasted thing?!" the manager asked.

"That's the one!"

"That's great!" the manager cried, "I thought we'd never get rid of that monstrosity! That had to be the ugliest suit we've ever had! But tell me, why is your hand bandaged?"

"Oh," the clerk replied, "after I sold the guy that suit, his seeing-eye dog bit me."

**I don't always carry all the groceries on one arm, but when I do, my keys are in the wrong pocket.**



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