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Mason, a first grader said to his mother, "Mom, my teacher was asking me today if I have any younger brothers or sisters who will be coming to school."

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A Laugh A Minute

•We may take laughter for granted, thank goodness, but scientist are studying it to learn more about how the human brain functions. They've found it's a complex learned behavior that involves the same process as problem solving in which the brain produces a regular electrical pattern. Early studies with brain damaged patients showed that people with brain injuries couldn't distinguish what's funny from what's not, leading them to believe the cause was a dysfunctional brain wave pattern. One scientist said, "If we can figure our how the mind processes humor, then we'll have a pretty good handle on how it works in general."

•**Brainiac:** Dumb criminals may be dumb, but they can also be very polite. A robber holding up a convenience store in Nevada agreed politely to the store clerk's demand that victims were entitled to make one phone call. He was completely surprised when the police showed up and arrested him. DUH?

•"The juvenile sea squirt wanders through the sea searching for a suitable rock or hunk of coral to cling to and to make its home for life. For this task, it has a rudimentary nervous system. When it finds its spot and takes root, it doesn't need its brain anymore, so it eats it. It's rather like getting tenure." -Daniel C. Dennett

My ancestors navigated the ocean using the stars & I'm over here missing my exits with a GPS.

Canine Movie Review

A man follows a woman out of a movie theater. She has a dog on a leash.

He stops her and says, "I'm sorry to bother you, but I couldn't help but notice that your dog was really into the movie. He cried at the right spots, he moved nervously in his seat at the boring parts, but most of all, he laughed like crazy at the funny parts. Did you find that unusual?"

"Yes," she replied, "I found it very unusual... ... because he hated the book!"

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The Tiny Cabin

A social worker from a big City in Massachusetts recently transferred to the Mountains of North Carolina and was on the first tour of her new territory when she came upon the tiniest cabin she had ever seen in her life.

Intrigued, she went up and knocked on the door. 'Anybody home?' she asked.

'Yep,' came a kid's voice through the door.

'Is your father there?' asked the social worker.

'Pa? Nope, he left afore Ma came in,' said the kid.

'Well, is your mother there?' persisted the social worker.

'Ma? Nope, she left just afore I got here,' said the kid.

'But,' protested the social worker, 'are you never together as a family?'

'Sure, but not here,' said the kid through the door.

'This is the Outhouse!'

If we're not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the fridge?

Can't Wait

Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Logan received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Logan, wait until we say our prayer," his mother reminded him.

"I don't have to," the little boy replied.

"Of course you do," his mother insisted, "we say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Logan explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

There's nothing scarier than that split second when you lose your balance in the shower & you think "THE'RE GOING TO FIND ME NAKED."

Broken Turn Signal

Two friends were driving home one night when one asked the other to check if the car's signals were working. He promptly stuck his head out the window and yelled, "Yes, no, yes, no, yes, no, yes, no."

Veggie Facts - - Carrots to see better?

Do carrots really help you see better?

Well, yes and no.

The carrot myth stems back to World War II, when the British Royal Air Force pushed the message that carrots - not radar technology - were the key to their pilot's success. Their story was not only believed by the Axis powers, but also many generations to come.

It isn't all folklore, however, a person deficient in Vitamin A may have improved vision after a healthy diet of carrots.

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Uterior 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."

When I see lovers' names carved in a tree, I don't think it's sweet. I just think it's surprising how many people bring a knife on a date.



Bed Time

The father is telling his son stories to help him sleep. The only sound is the murmur of dad's voice.

Two hours pass, and there's silence in the room. The mother creeps to the door and whispers, "Is he asleep, dear?"

"Yes, Mommy" says her son.

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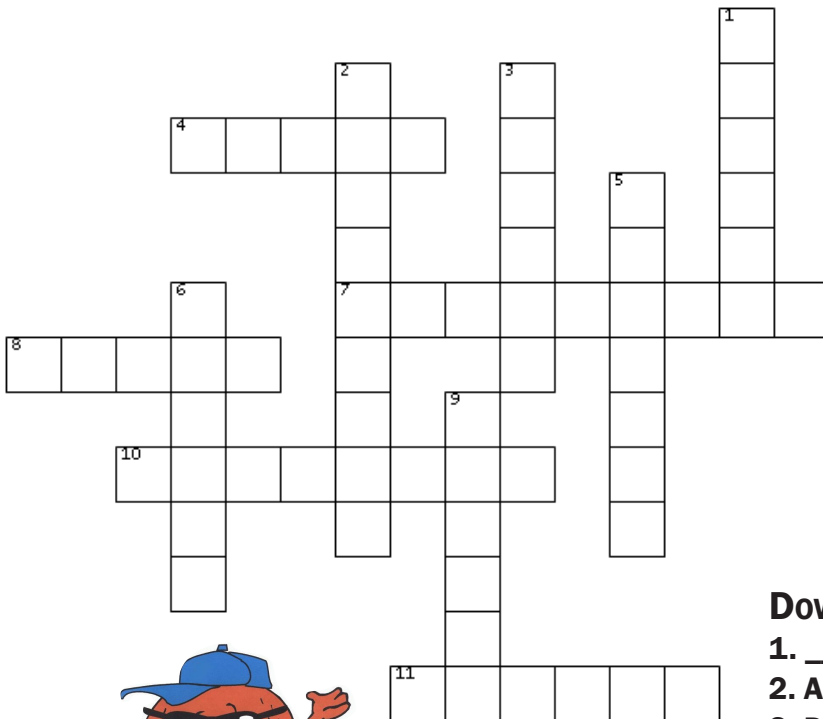
Daughter: Alexa, play Let it Go.

Me: When I was your age I had to call the radio station, wait on hold for 30 minutes to request a song, then sit by my boom box for an hour with a blank cassette tape for my song to play so I could record it.

Daughter: I don't know what any of that means.



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

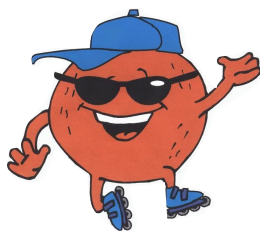


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"I'm sorry sir," the first trooper told the driver, "but I am still going to have to write you a ticket."

Amazed, the driver asked for what.

The trooper replied, "Tacks evasion."

Vintage Beauty

A History professor was explaining how society's ideal of beauty changes with time.

"Take Miss America in 1921," he noted. "She stood 5'1" tall, weighed 108 pounds, and had measurements of 30-25-32. How do you think she'd do in today's beauty contest?"

"One student piped up, "Not very well! She'd be way too old!"

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The Bar

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The guy looks around again. Nobody. He hears, "Is that a new shirt or something? Because you are absolutely glowing!" He then realizes that the voice is coming from a dish of nuts on the bar.

"Hey," the guy calls to the bartender, "What's with the nuts?"

"Oh," the bartender answers, "They're complimentary."

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Observations From Grandma!

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I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life.

Frankly, I have become a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen everyday! As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go see John. Then Charlie Horse comes along; and when he is here, he takes a lot of my time and attention.

When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint-to-joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life!

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do all the time. No matter where I am, in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I ask myself, "What am I here after?"

I'm not saying my kids come to me for everything but if I was on fire & my husband was 10 feet away, they would still ask me for a snack.

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1. Forgetting someone's name 10 seconds after they tell me.
2. Buying produce... and throwing it away 2 weeks later.
3. Digging through the trash for the food box I just tossed, because I already forgot the directions.
4. Making plans. And then immediately regretting making plans.
5. Leaving laundry in the dryer until it wrinkles. Then turning on the dryer to dewrinkle. Then forgetting it again.
6. Calculating how much sleep I'll get if I can just "fall asleep right now."

Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth. Then it becomes a soap opera

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Understanding

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"How much are you going to sell the puppies for?" he asked.

The store owner replied, "Anywhere from \$30 to \$50."

The little boy reached in his pocket and pulled out some change. "I have \$2.37," he said. "Can I please look at them?"

The store owner smiled and whistled and out of the kennel came Lady, who ran down the aisle of his store followed by five teeny, tiny balls of fur. One puppy was lagging considerably behind. Immediately the little boy singled out the lagging, limping puppy and said, "What's wrong with that little dog?"

The store owner explained that the veterinarian had examined the little puppy and had discovered it didn't have a hip socket. It would always limp. It would always be lame.

The little boy became excited. "That is the little puppy that I want to buy."

The store owner replied, "No, you don't want to buy that little dog. If you really want him, I'll just give him to you."

The little boy got quite upset. He looked straight into the store owner's eyes, pointing his finger, and said, "I don't want you to give him to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as all the other dogs and I'll pay full price. In fact, I'll give you \$2.37 now, and 50 cents a month until I have him paid for."


The store owner countered, "You really don't want to buy this little dog. He is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies."

To this, the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the store owner and softly replied, "Well, I don't run so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands!"

**I swallowed a dictionary.
It gave me thesaurus throat
I've ever had.**

Opee Gazette says: Let's Play!

Who Wants To Be A ZILLIONAIRE?



\$573,000 Question...
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A. Sneaker B. Loafer
C. Sandal D. Wingtip

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C. angle D. liner

\$575,000 Question...
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A. 1550 B. 1623
C. 1790 D. 1899

\$576,000 Question...
Irish-American Humphrey O'Sullivan patented this on January 24, 1899?
A. Sneakers B. Rubber soles
C. Boots D. Shoe horn

\$577,000 Question...
The first rubber soled shoes were patented in the United States in the late 1800's and were called?
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C. Plimsolls D. Sneaks

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A. Converse B. Nikes
C. Aidas D. Keds

\$579,000 Question...
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C. Steel toes D. Shoe trees

(Answers are below) See you next issue!

Answers: \$573 - C; \$574 - A; \$575 - C; \$576 - B; \$577 - C; \$578 - D; \$579 - B.

Supplemental Rules for Bowling

Just a reminder of some of the "rules" of one of our favorite indoor pastimes...bowling.

- 1) If you holler "overs!" before the ball passes the arrows, you get to throw the ball over, unless of course, you get a strike. In which case, you can renege on the "overs".
- 2) When your team is about 10 marks down in the 8th or 9th frame, you can invoke the rule "First Team Through Bowling Wins the Game," and your team still has a chance.
- 3) After a member of the opposing team bowls 4 strikes in a row, he/she must bowl the next 4 frames blindfolded. If he/she continues to strike, his/her shoelaces will be tied together for 2 frames.
- 4) When you leave the 10-pin and you know you can't make the spare, but another member of your team can, invoke the "Designated Bowler" rule.
- 5) After you have 4 splits in one game, you may say "Kings X" and take those 4 frames over. However, if you split on the 2nd time around, you accept it. After all, "Fair is Fair".
- 6) If your ball goes in the gutter and jumps back onto the lane, knocking down pins, by golly, you get them! That's much harder than to knock them down the conventional way. Good bowling should be recognized.

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It was very crowded at the supermarket, and the customer in front of me had a large order.

As the harried looking clerk lifted the final bag for her, its bottom gave way, sending the contents crashing to the floor.

Apologizing, the clerk turned to the customer and said, "I'm sorry, but they just don't make these bags like they used to."

"You're right," replied the customer. "That was usually happens in my drive-way!"



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•Jail isn't much fun for anybody, but a man in Rhode Island REALLY hated it. He'd been sentenced to 90 days in jail, had loathed every second of it and had spent his entire incarceration plotting his jailbreak. On his 89th day behind bars, he escaped. Corrections officials caught up with him a few months later, and a judge sentenced him to 18 months prison time.

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So, she pulled over and the police car pulled over to the side right behind her car. She drove her car slowly to a stop, slowly rolled down the window, and prepared for a ticket when she knew she didn't deserve it. A policeman walked up to her window, and spoke to her. The lady pointed to her ear and shook her head, meaning she was deaf. The policeman smiled slightly, and knowing sign language, signed back, "I know. I'm here to tell you that your horn is stuck."

Fatherly Knowledge

A father and son went fishing one day. After a couple hours out in the boat, the boy suddenly became curious about the world around him. He asked his father, "How does this boat float?"

The father thought for a moment, then replied, "I don't really know, son."

The boy returned to his contemplation, then turned back to his father, "How do fish breath underwater?"

Once again the father replied, "Don't really know, son."

A little later the boy asked his father, "Why is the sky blue?"

Again, the father replied, "Don't really know, son."

Worried he was going to annoy his father, he said, "Dad, do you mind me asking you all of these questions?"

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