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Reality Check

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"I know" she replied, "And it's your turn to go see why not!"

Reasons Why Dogs Do Not Use Computers!

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9. Sit and stay were hard enough. Delete and save is out of the question!
8. A saliva coated mouse refuses to work.
7. Carpal paw syndrome.
6. Involuntary tail wagging is a dead giveaway he's been browsing.
5. Fire hydrant icon is frustrating.
4. Can't help attacking screen when he hears, "You've Got Mail".
3. Too messy to mark every website he visits.
2. Fetch command not available on all platforms.
1. Cannot stick his head out of WINDOWS.

A Recent Flight

On a recent flight, an elderly passenger kept peering out the window. Since it was totally dark, all she could see was the blinking wing-tip light. Finally, she rang for the flight attendant Cindy.

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How Many

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"One," his father said. "Why do you ask?"

"Because the priest said he could marry sixteen," the boy said, puzzled.

"How'd you come up with that?" his father asked.

"Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up like the priest said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

5 year old daughter: Mom, why is some of your hair white?

Mom: (smiles) Every time you don't listen to me, another hair turns white.

Daughter: (wide eyes) Wow, Mom, what did you do to Grandma?

Road Closed

They've closed a road near where I live in order to repair a collapsed sewer-pipe. The construction workers have put up a sign saying:

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Ring-A-Ding

A telephone rang. "Hello! Is your phone number 444-4444?"

"Yes, it is," came the reply.

"Thank Goodness! Could you call 911 for me? I super-glued my finger to the phone."

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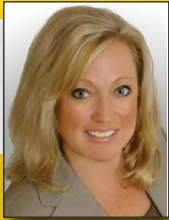
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Say What?

Bob was in his usual place in the morning sitting at the table, reading the paper after breakfast. He came across an article about a beautiful actress about to marry a football player who was known primarily for his lack of common knowledge and his fairly low IQ.

He turned to his wife Marlene with a look of question on his face. "I'll never understand why the biggest jerks get the most attractive wives."
Marlene replies, "Why thank you, dear!"



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3. If you have any comments or questions, please write them here. _____

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Fun Leprechaun Facts

1. Leprechauns are a type of fairy.
2. The word Leprechaun means "small body"
3. Legend has it that they dance the Irish jig so much they wear out their shoes.
4. There are leprechaun sightings back to the 13th century.
5. They are the bankers & shoemakers of the fairy world.
6. There are no girl leprechauns.
7. If you catch a leprechaun they grant you 3 wishes in exchange for their freedom.

Bear Warnings

While vacationing in Alaska, I couldn't help but notice all the warnings about bears posted in campgrounds, visitors' centers and rest areas advising people not to feed the bears, how to avoid bears, what to do if a bear sees you, what to do if a bear attacks, and so on.

My favorite, however, was a hand-lettered sign on the door of a small gas station in a remote area. It said: "Warning! If you are being chased by a bear, don't come in here!"

Being a parent is like jumping out a plane with a bunch of people who don't know how to open their own chutes.

So you fly around doing it for them...

Then you hit the ground, but you don't die. You get up and cook dinner.

Divy It Up!

A 6th grade teacher posed the following problem to one of her arithmetic classes:

"A wealthy man dies and leaves ten million dollars. One-fifth is to go to his wife, one-fifth is to go to his son, one-sixth to his butler, and the rest to charity. Now, what does each get?"

After a very long silence in the classroom, one little boy raised his hand and with complete sincerity in his voice, answered, "A lawyer!"

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Now, there's an empty plate with a note that says, "Don't tell me what to do!"



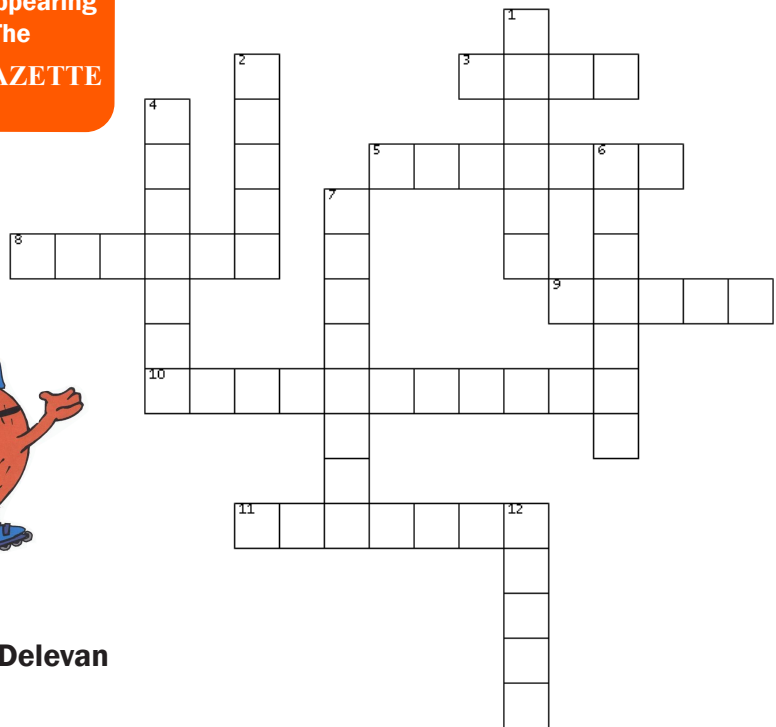
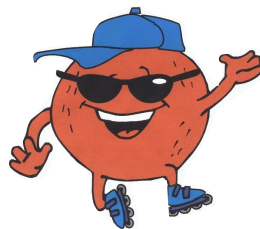
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One applicant, a former U.S. Congressman, responded, "The express wish of 116,000 voters."

Getting Older

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

Creating 24 hours

God is talking to one of his angels. He says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created 24 hours of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"

The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"
God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

**Currently helping my
husband search for his
chocolate that I ate last night.**

Riders

A foursome of elderly gentlemen came back after a round of golf. At the 19th hole in the Clubhouse, the Pro asked them, "How did your game go?"

The first said he had a good round with 25 riders. The second said he did OK with 16 riders. The third said not too bad since I had 10 riders. The fourth was disappointed and said that he played badly with only two riders.

The Pro was confounded by this term "rider" but not wanting to show his ignorance just smiled and wish them better golf the next time. He then approached Jerry the bartender and asked, "Jerry, can you tell me what does this term 'riders' mean?" Jerry smiled and explained that a "rider" is when you have hit a shot long enough to take a ride on a golf cart.

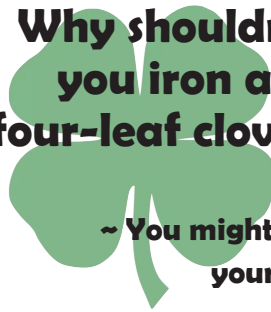
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I ran to the supermarket next door, but a cashier said she wasn't allowed to give out that many quarters. Determined, I sprinted to a convenience store two blocks away, but it was closed. At a gas station farther down the road, the clerk took pity and gave me the four rolls of quarters. Twenty minutes after I'd left, I handed the coin rolls to my boss. "Where are the quarters?" He asked.

"Right here," I said breathlessly.
His face sank. "I meant chicken quarters."

**On Mercury
a day lasts 1,408 hours.
Just like every Monday
does on Earth.**

Rabbits

(Be warned, you are entering a pun zone!)

A young cook decided that the French would enjoy feasting on rabbits and decided to raise rabbits in Paris and sell them to the finer restaurants in the city. He searched all over Paris seeking a suitable place to raise his rabbits. None could be found. Finally, an old priest at the cathedral said he could have a small area behind the rectory for his rabbits. He successfully raised a number of them, and when he went about Paris selling them, a restaurant owner asked him where he got such fresh rabbits. The young man replied, "I raise them myself, near the cathedral. In fact, I have ... a hutch back of Notre Dame."

**It's funny how Red, White and Blue
represent freedom until they're
flashing behind you.**

Reading That?

The scene: The "F" train of the subway line in New York City.

I was commuting from the Borough of Queens to my job in Manhattan. I'd finished reading the morning paper and was saving it to bring to friends on the job. How do you save a newspaper on the subway? You sit on it. A new commuter came in, saw the newspaper under my rear and asked the second most stupid question I've ever heard (someday I may tell of the first), "Are you reading that paper?" I stood up, turned the page, sat down on the paper and answered, "Yes."

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Ready But Not Willing

A friend of mine is a deputy with the sheriff's department canine unit. One evening, the deputy was dispatched to the scene of a possible burglary, where he discovered the back door of a building ajar. He let the dog out his patrol car and commanded it to enter and seek.

Jumping from the back seat, the dog headed for the building. After lunging through the doorway, the dog froze and backed out. My friend was puzzled until he investigated further and saw the sign on the building: "Veterinarian's Office."

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A) Bee Boy B) Kid Rock
C) Buggy D) Sting

\$583,000 Question...
The rock song "Yesterday" was recorded by more artists than any other. The number of artists is over?
A) 2000 B) 2500
C) 3000 D) 4000

\$584,000 Question...
Leo Fender, designer of the highly cherished Fender Guitars could not do this?
A) read B) play the guitar
C) sing D) see

\$585,000 Question...
One pound of tea can yeild about...?
A) 125 servings B) 150 servings
C) 200 servings D) 250 servings

\$586,000 Question...
It takes approximately this many grapes to produce one bottle of wine?
A) 150-200 B) 400-500
C) 500-600 D) 600-800

\$587,000 Question...
Before Johannes Gutenberg became famous for publishing the Bible on his printing press, he had used the invention to print these?
A) menus B) playing cards for gamblers
C) newspapers D) orange peel gazettes

\$588,000 Question...
In 1934 Seigel & Shuster came up with an idea for a comic character which they sold for \$130? It was...
A) Superman B) Batman
C) Green Hornet D) The Hulk

(Answers below - See you next issue)

Answers: \$582 - D; \$583 - C; \$584 - B; \$585 - C; \$586 - D; \$587 - B; \$588 - A.

To the people who lose one shoe
on the side of the highway....
Please tell me what the rest of
your life is like.

Rattlesnakes

Mikie, my husband, was playing golf with our town's fire chief, Bill, when he hit a ball into the rough. As Mikie headed for the brush to find his ball, the chief warned him, "Be careful, the rattlesnakes are out."

The chief explained that calls had been coming in all week requesting assistance with removing the snakes.

"You've got to be kidding," Mikie replied in astonishment. "People actually call the fire department to help them with rattlesnakes? What do you say to them?"

"Well," said fire chief Bill, "the first thing I ask is, 'Is it on fire?'"

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.

Ready to Deploy

At a naval barracks the enlisted men were being given their shots prior to going overseas. One lad, having received his whole series of injections, asked for a glass of water.

"What's the matter?" asked the hospital corpsman. "Do you feel light-headed?"

"No, just checking to see if I'm still watertight."

I don't think the therapist is supposed to say "wow," that many times in your first session, but here we are.

A Simple Explanation of Baseball

This is a game played by two teams, one out the other in. The one that's in, sends players out one at a time, to see if they can get in before they get out. If they get out before they get in, they come in, but it doesn't count. If they get in before they get out it does count.

When the ones out get three outs from the ones in before they get in without being out, the team that's out comes in and the team in goes out to get those going in out before they get in without being out.

When both teams have been in and out nine times the game is over. The team with the most in without being out before coming in wins unless the ones in are equal. In which case, the last ones in go out to get the ones in out before they get in without being out.

The game will end when each team has the same number of ins out but one team has more in without being out before coming in.

**I couldn't work at an aquarium--
I'd have a penguin in my car
by end of shift**

Wine List

Can't we just get rid of wine lists? Do we really have to be reminded every time we go out to a nice restaurant that we have no idea what we are doing? Why don't they just give us a trigonometry quiz with the menu?

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Real Punishment

A newspaper reporter was writing a feature story about prison life and was interviewing one of the prisoners. "Do you watch much television here?"

"Only the daytime shows," the inmate said. "At night we're locked in our cells and don't see any television."

"That's too bad," the reporter said, "But I do think it is nice that the warden lets you watch it in the daytime."

"What do you mean, nice?" the inmate said. "That's part of the punishment."

wifi went down today,
so I had to talk to my family...
they seem like nice people.

Romantic Dinner

On their anniversary night, the husband sat his wife sat down in the den with her favorite magazine, turned on the soft reading lamp, slipped off her shoes, patted and propped her feet and announced that he was preparing dinner all by himself.

"How romantic!" she thought.

Two-and-a-half hours later, she was still waiting for dinner to be served. She tiptoed to the kitchen and found it in a colossal mess.

Her harried husband, removing something indescribable from the smoking oven, saw her in the doorway. "Almost ready!" he vowed. "Sorry it took me so long -- I had to refill the pepper shaker."

"Why, honey, how long could that have taken you?"

"More'n an hour, I reckon. Wasn't easy stuffin' it through those dumb little holes."

Helpful Tip:
When you wife asks what's on TV, don't say DUST.

Really Important Stuff

(My Kids Have Taught Me)

1. It's more fun to color outside the lines.
2. If you're going to draw on the wall, do it behind the couch.
3. Ask why until you understand.
4. Hang on tight.
5. Even if you've been fishing for 3 hours and haven't gotten anything except poison ivy and a sunburn, you're still better off than the worm.
6. Make up the rules as you go along.
7. It doesn't matter who started it.
8. Ask for sprinkles.
9. If the horse you're drawing looks more like a dog, make it a dog.
10. Save a place in line for your friends.
11. Even Popeye didn't eat his spinach until he absolutely had to.
12. If you want a kitten, start out asking for a horse.
13. Picking your nose when no one else is looking is still picking your nose.
14. Just keep banging until someone opens the door.
15. Don't pop someone else's bubble.
16. You can't ask to start over just because you're losing the game.
17. You work so hard pedaling up the hill that you hate to brake on the way down.
18. If your dog doesn't like someone, you probably shouldn't either.
19. If you stand on tiptoe to be measured this year, you'll have to stand on tiptoe for the rest of your life.
20. Make your mother proud of you.

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