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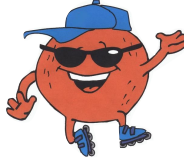


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9. Vacuuming too often weakens the carpet fibers. Say this with a serious face, and shudder delicately whenever anyone mentions Carpet Fresh.
8. Dust bunnies cannot evolve into dust rhinos when disturbed. Rename the area under the couch "The Galapagos Islands" & 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.
6. Cobwebs artfully draped over lampshades reduce the glare from the bulb, thereby creating a romantic atmosphere. If your husband points out that the light fixtures need dusting, simply look affronted and exclaim, "What? And spoil the mood?"
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. Haven't had the heart to clean it."
1. Mix one-quarter cup pine-scented household cleaner with four cups of water in a spray bottle. Mist the air lightly. Leave dampened rags in conspicuous locations. Develop an exhausted look, throw yourself onto the couch, and sigh, "I clean and I clean and I still don't get anywhere ..."

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"I'll be right back with some water," the doctor tells him.

The doctor has been gone a while and the man loses patience. He hobbles out to the drinking fountain, forces the pill down his throat and gobbles down water until the pill clears his throat. He hobbles back into the examining room.

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She said she needed the makeup to look pretty for me.

I told her that was what the beer was for.

**Only 3 kinds of snakes  
scare me:**

1. Big snakes
2. Little snakes
3. Sticks that look like snakes.

We haven't panic cleaned for visitors in a while and it shows.

**What if they're not stars,  
but holes poked into the  
top of the container so we  
can breathe.**



**Found on Employment Applications**

- I have a graduate degree in unclear physics.
- My hobbies include raising long-eared rabbits as pets.
- My last job was as a plumbing and hating specialists.
- I worked for 6 years as an uninformed security guard.
- The academic scholarship I earned came with a plague.
- Most of my experience to this point has been as a blue-color worker.
- As part of the city maintenance crew, I repaired bad roads and defective brides.
- My career goal is to shave my talents with a growing company.
- This has reference to your advertisement calling for a 'typist And an accountant - Male or Female'... As I am both for the past Several years and I can handle both; I am applying for the post.
- As my mother-in-law has expired and I am responsible for it, Please grant me 10 days leave.

**Cow on the Track**

A passenger train is creeping along slowly. Finally it creaks to a halt. A passenger sees the conductor walking by outside.

"What's going on?" she yells out the window.

"Cow on the track." replies the conductor.

A few minutes later the train starts up, moving along slowly. Five minutes later it stops again. The woman sees the conductor walk by.

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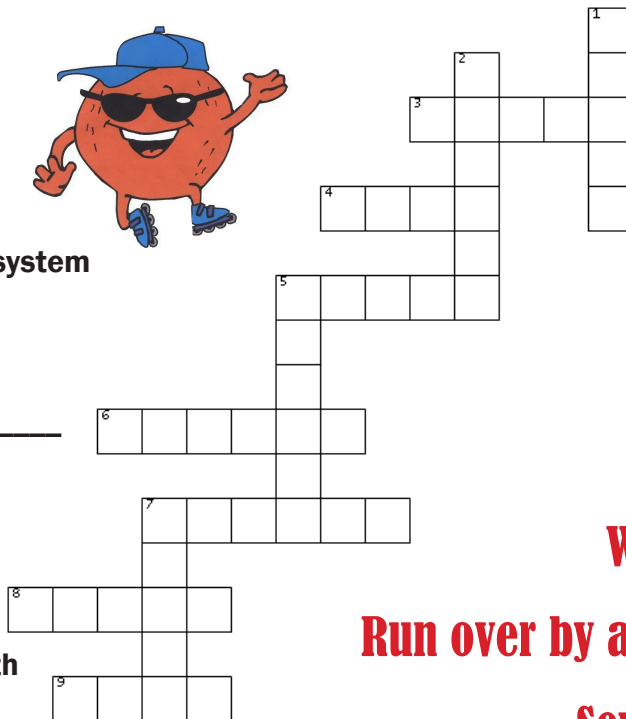
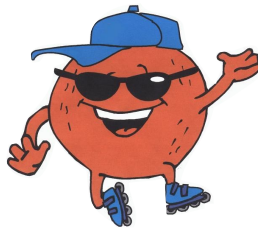
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**Seven Days Ago**

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### Thinking About You

Janice was going away for a few days and left her husband a list of chores. For fun, she put down Item 5 as: Think about your wife a lot.

After she returned, her husband proudly reported that he had completed every job. When Janice saw the list, however, each item except No. 5 had been crossed off.

"What's this!" she exclaimed. "Didn't you think about me while I was gone?"

Her chagrin vanished when he replied cheerfully, "I started to, but just never finished."

### The Science Teacher

Mr. Anderson came to school one day and told our class he had a dream the night before. He couldn't believe it! He had a dream that he was a muffler!

Anyways, when he woke up, he was exhausted!!

**there should be a calorie refund for things that didn't taste as good as you expected.**

### A Confession & Retirement Speech

A priest was being honored at his retirement dinner after 25 years in the parish. A leading local politician, who was also a member of the congregation, was chosen to make the presentation and give a little leaving speech at the dinner. He was delayed so the priest decided to say his own few words while they waited.

'I got my first impression of the parish from the first confession I heard here. I thought I had been assigned to a terrible place. The very first person who entered my confessional told me he had stolen a television set and, when stopped by the police, had almost murdered the officer. He had stolen money from his parents, embezzled from his place of business, had an affair with his boss's wife, taken illegal drugs. I was appalled. But as the days went on I knew that my people were not all like that and I had, indeed, come to a fine parish full of good and loving people.'

Just as the priest finished his talk the politician arrived full of apologies at being late. He immediately began to make the presentation and give his speech.

'I'll never forget the first day our parish priest arrived, 'said the politician.' In fact, I had the honor of being the first one to go to him in confession.'

### For Those Giving Up Work...

- Age is important only if you're wine or cheese - Unknown
- My parents didn't want to move to Florida, but they turned sixty, and that's the law - Jerry Seinfeld
- There is no sense in being pessimistic. It wouldn't work anyway - Unknown

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It was a cold January afternoon, so he stopped and asked Farmer Giles why such a large crowd of men was gathered there.

The farmer replied, 'Eddie's donkey kicked his mother-in-law and she died.'

'Well,' replied the man, 'She must have had a lot of friends.'

'Nope,' said Giles. 'We all just want to buy his donkey.'

**Open Door Policy**

The doorbell rang this morning. When I opened the door, there was my mother-in-law on the front step. She said, 'Can I stay here for a few days?' I said, 'Sure you can.' And shut the door.

**We don't have any vegetable jokes yet so if you do;**

**LETTUCE KNOW**

**New Cot**

One Monday evening Jessica found her husband Mike with his head cocked looking at their baby's crib. Silently she watched him. As Mike twisted and turned looking at their infant, Jessica could see on Mike's face a mixture of emotions: disbelief, doubt, joy, surprise, enchantment and skepticism.

Mike did not usually show his emotions and his unusual display brought tears to her eyes. Jessica put her arm around her husband and asked. "A penny for your thoughts."

"It's amazing!" Mike replied. "I just can't work out how Kiddicare are able to make a crib like that for only \$69.99."

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- I'm the life of the party - even if it lasts until 8 pm.
- I'm very good at opening childproof caps - with a hammer.
- I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I am going.
- I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a thing you're saying.
- I'm very good at telling stories; over and over and over and over.....
- I'm not really grouchy, I just don't like traffic, waiting, crowds, lawyers, loud music, unruly kids, barking dogs, politicians and a few other things I can't seem to remember right now.
- I'm wrinkled, saggy, lumpy, and that's just my left leg.
- I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days, and when did they let kids become police officers?
- And, how can my kids be older than I feel some times?
- I'm wondering, if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive at 150?
- I'm a walking storeroom of facts – I've just lost the key to the storeroom door.

How do people go to sleep as soon as they close their eyes?

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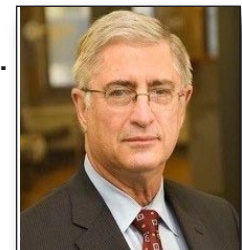
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3. Living Will
4. Last Will and Testament
5. Living Trust



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**\$595,000 Question...**

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- A) Canoe
- B) Squid
- C) Shark
- D) Anchor

**\$596,000 Question...**

This giant can grow to 60 feet in length and can weigh as much as 50 tons?

- A) Starfish
- B) Octopus
- C) Sperm Whale
- D) Tuna

**\$597,000 Question...**

This giant of the sea can camouflage itself by changing color and escape danger by squirting a dense cloud of ink?

- A) Snapper
- B) Squid
- C) Shark
- D) Octopus

**\$598,000 Question...**

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- A) silver
- B) lead
- C) gold
- D) zinc

(Answers below - See you next issue!)

Answers: \$594 - A; \$595 - B; \$596 - C; \$597 - D; \$598 - D; \$599 - D; 600 - B

**Garbage Ambition?**

I recently asked a friend, 'Has your son decided what he wants to be when he grows up?'

'Yes, he wants to be a garbage collector', my friend replied.

I had to think about that one for a moment. 'That's a rather strange ambition to have for a career,' I finally managed to reply.

'Well,' said the boy's father, 'he thinks that garbage collectors only work on Tuesdays'.

*I was told I only have 2 faults  
I DON'T  
LISTEN  
and something else.*

**Changing Times**

I have five siblings, three sisters and two brothers. One night I was chatting with my mom about how she had changed as a mother from the first child to the last. She told me she had mellowed a lot over the years:

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It only takes the tech a few seconds to diagnose the problem. But he figures he should lead the customer to it gently.

"Nice fan," tech says. "Is it new?"

"Scrounged," customer says. "Got it for the afternoon from H.R."

"Where is it plugged in?" tech asks.

"The six-outlet power strip under my desk."

"And did you have to unplug anything to make room for it?"

Short pause.

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• "Warning! You want a warning? O.K., I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

• "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or dog?"

• "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."

• "Life's tough, it's tougher if you're stupid."

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"Yeah," he added. "I can't wait to find out where they send me."

**If you can't say something nice,  
say it to your husband.**

**He's not listening anyway.**

## Dental Forms

At the dentist's office for oral surgery, I was handed a couple of forms to fill out. As I signed the first one, I joked with the receptionist, "Does this say that even if you pull my head completely off, I can't sue you?"

"No, that's the next sheet. This one says you still have to pay us."

## Advice from a Book

- Be open to criticism as well as praise
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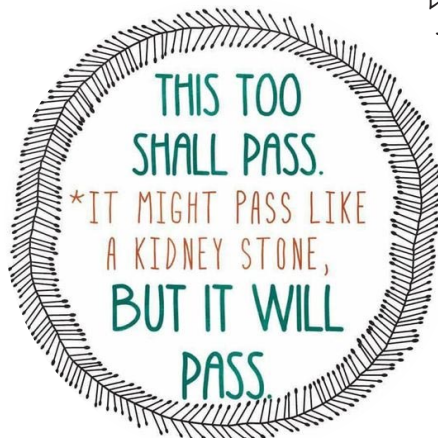


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