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The bill failed to pass, cheating the Senate out of passing the Spong-Fong Hong Kong Ping Pong Ding Dong Bell Bill.

Wrinkles only go where SMILES have been.

Fun With Food

My friend, celebrating a special occasion, went to a restaurant and ordered what she thought would be a lobster tail. But to her dismay, the entire crustacean was on her plate. "He's looking right at me!" she exclaimed to the waiter. "I just can't eat him."

The waiter removed her plate, but returned it a few moments later. The lobster now had a blindfold neatly tied around its eyes.

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Conditional Devotion?

An older couple regularly attended church. The pastor was much impressed by how harmonious and how in love they seemed. They always held hands all through the service.

One day after church, the pastor couldn't resist going up to them to express his admiration. He said, "I find it so inspirational to see how deeply in love you are, even, after all these years, holding hands like that."

The wife looked up sharply and said, "It's not love, Pastor, I'm just keeping him from cracking his knuckles."

My train of thought derailed. There were no survivors.

The Love Boat

Two friends are discussing the possibility of love. "I thought I was in love three times," one friend says. "How so?" his friend asks.

"Five years ago I deeply cared for a woman who wanted nothing to do with me."

"Was that not love?" his friend asks.

"No," he replies. "That was obsession. And then two years ago I deeply cared for an attractive woman who didn't understand me."

"Was that not love?"

"No," he replies. "That was lust. And just last year I met a woman aboard a cruise ship to the Caribbean. She was smart, funny, and a great conversationalist. And everywhere I followed her on that boat, I would get this strange sensation in the pit of my stomach."

"Was that not love?" his friend asks.

"No," he replies. "That was motion sickness."

I got up this morning and was able to lift my arms, move my knees, and turn my neck. Each motion made a snap crackle, or pop. So I concluded that I'm not old, I'm just extra crispy.

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My parents told me to always be truthful and honest, and I am. Fried chicken is my favorite animal. I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much. I do, too. Especially chicken, pork and beef.

Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened, and he laughed too. Then he told me not to do it again.

The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favorite live animal was. I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, just like she'd asked the other children. So I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken. She sent me back to the principal's office again. He laughed, and told me not to do it any more.

I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am. Today, my teacher asked us to tell her what famous person we admire most.

I told her, "Colonel Sanders."

Guess where I am now.....

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"I didn't even see her," admitted Mr. Smith.

"And that dress Mrs. Davis was wearing," continued Mrs. Smith, "Really, don't tell me you think that's the proper outfit for a mother of two."

"I'm afraid I didn't notice that either," said Mr. Smith.

"Oh, for heaven's sake," snapped Mrs. Smith. "A lot of good it does you to go to church."

Fitted sheet being taken out of the dryer is like "I have a secret" and the secret is your wet laundry wound up in it.

How well do you remember the rest of these jingles?

1. My bologna has a first name
2. I don't wanna grow up
3. Gimme a break, gimme a break
4. The best part of waking up
5. Sometimes you feel like a nut
6. I'd like to teach the world to sing
7. Reach out and touch someone
8. If you dare wear short shorts
9. They're magically delicious
10. Meow, meow, meow, meow
11. Plop, plop, fizz, fizz, oh what a relief it is
12. So kiss a little long. Hold hands a little little long. Hold tight a little longer

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My friend asked me what it was like to live in a house full of boys so I peed on her bathroom floor, ate everything in her fridge, told her 800 stories about Minecraft, farted 20 times, and when she was ready to kill me I gave her a hug and told her she was PRETTY.

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Arriving home from work one night, he informed her. "I finally discovered why I've been feeling so miserable. We got some ultra-modern office furniture two weeks ago, and I just learned today that I've been sitting in the wastebasket."

*Of course I talk to myself.
Sometimes I need expert advice.*



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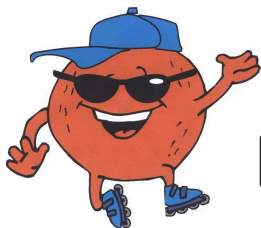
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Reluctantly I tore open the package, and she scrutinized the merchandise. She handed me the package, saying, "I'll take them."

Relieved, I started to ring her up, until she interrupted me. "Can I have another pack? This one's been opened."

Someone asked me what I did this weekend like

I'm some sort of mountain climber.

I'm 50 years old, I was on a heating pad eating nachos

Pass The Crayons and The Thigh Master!

I was the substitute teacher for a second-grade math class that was learning about groups. In one exercise, pupils were asked to label a group of items according to their common characteristics. Pictured were onion rings, doughnuts, a bundt cake and ring cookies. The correct answer would have been that all the items have holes in the center.

But one health-conscious boy's response was, "All of those things contain too much cholesterol."

Antiques

The owner of a priceless antiques collection allowed a museum to exhibit his treasures. The movers packed the vases while the collector hovered over them. "Do be careful," he cautioned one burly mover. "That vase is nearly two thousand years old."

"Don't worry," the guy replied. "I'll treat it like it was brand new."

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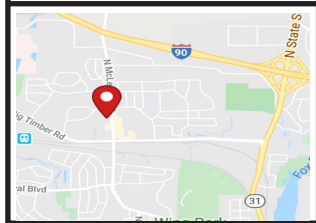
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My wife left me a note...

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I did but it doesn't make sandwiches...

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A-Hiking We Will Go....

Last summer, my husband, took me camping for the first time. At every opportunity, he passed along outdoor-survival lore. One day we got lost hiking in the deep woods. He tried the usual tactics to determine direction -- moss on the trees (there was none), direction of the sun (it was an overcast day), etc., etc.

Just as I was beginning to panic, he spotted a small cabin off in the distance. He pulled out his binoculars, studied the cabin, turned and led us right back to our camp. "That was terrific," I said. "How did you do it?" "Simple," he replied. "In this part of the country all the TV satellite dishes point south."

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Noon: Too tired to think

5:00pm: Too tired to think

Midnight: How do dragons blow out candles??

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•Lady Astor once told Sir Winston Churchill that if he were her husband, she'd poison his coffee, to which he replied, "If you were my wife I'd drink it!"

•According to studies, the best single food...eggs!

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A Prayer For Moms and Dads

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray my sanity to keep.
For if some peace I do not find,
I'm pretty sure I'll lose my mind.

I pray I find a little quiet

Far from the daily family riot
May I lie back--not have to think
about what they're stuffing down the sink,
or who they're with, or where they're at
and what they're doing to the cat.

I pray for time all to myself
(did something just fall off a shelf?)

To cuddle in my nice, soft bed
(Oh no, another goldfish--dead!)

Some silent moments for goodness sake
(Did I just hear a window break?)

And that I need not cook or clean--
(well heck, I've got the right to dream)

Yes now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray my wits about me keep,
But as I look around I know--
I must have lost them long ago!

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\$587,000 Question...
 Butterflies are actually two insects in their lifetimes – what are they before they are butterflies?
 A. Grasshoppers B. Crickets
 C. Moths D. Caterpillars

\$588,000 Question...
 The word butterfly actually originates from the Old English *butterfleoge* because butterflies were thought to steal what?
 A. Milk B. Cheese
 C. Beauty D. Scent from flowers

\$589,000 Question...
 Butterflies are divided into the what and the what, taxonomically?
 A. Skippers & Trues B. Fourwings & Sixwings
 C. Early & Late D. Jumpers & Lates

\$590,000 Question...
 Around how many species of butterfly are there worldwide?
 A. 2,000 B. 3,000 - 5,000
 C. 9,000 - 11,000 D. 15,000 - 20,000

\$591,000 Question...
 The Plum Judy belongs to which family of butterflies?
 A. Blues & Coppers B. Metalmark
 C. Brush-footed D. Swallowtails & Birdwings

\$592,000 Question...
 What are butterfly eggs coated with?
 A. Food B. Mucus
 C. Wax D. Chitin

\$593,000 Question...
 Where do butterflies lay their eggs?
 A. Tree Trunks B. On Leaves
 C. The Ground D. Special Holes
 (Answers are below) See you next issue!

Answers: \$587 - D; \$588 - A; \$589 - A; \$590 - D; \$591 - B; \$592 - C; \$593 - B.

The Prescription

Because of an ear infection, Johnny, had to go to the pediatrician. The doctor directed his comments and questions to Little Johnny in a professional manner. When he asked Johnny, "Is there anything you are allergic to?" Johnny nodded and whispered in his ear. Smiling, the pediatrician wrote out a prescription and handed it to Johnny's mother. She tucked it into her purse without looking at it. As the pharmacist filled the order, he remarked on the unusual food- drug interaction Johnny must have. Johnny's mother looked puzzled until he showed her the label on the bottle. As per the doctor's instructions, it read, "Do not take with broccoli."

I wish retail therapy was covered by my health insurance.

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. "I'm sorry to bother you," she said, "but I think you should inform the pilot that his left-turn indicator is on and has been for some time."

My Mind

"Oh," sighed the wife one morning, "I'm convinced my mind is almost completely gone!" Her husband looked up from the newspaper and commented, "I'm not surprised: You've been giving me a piece of it every day for twenty years!"

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"You're too cautious and detail-oriented," the broker criticized as he placed his large bet. His horse won and he raked in a bundle of money.

"What's your secret?" the analyst asked.

"It's simple," the broker explained. "I have two kids ... ages two and six ... so I add their ages together and bet on number nine."

"But two and six equals eight, not nine!" protested the analyst.

"See!" the broker replied, "I told you you're too cautious and detail-oriented."

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Due to enormous personal flaws that I refuse to work on. I will be arriving 20 minutes late with an iced coffee.

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Late For Class

A little girl, dressed in her "Sunday best" was late and running to her Sunday school class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear God, please don't let me be late. Dear God, please don't let me be late." Then she fell.

She got up, dusted her self off and saw that her dress was now dirty and had a little tear. She started running again, still praying, "Dear God, please don't let me be late." But this time she added, "But please don't push me, either!"

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I was trying to keep my kids from becoming restless when suddenly shouts of victory came from the bar. "Hey," commented my 11-year-old, "it sounds as if someone just got his food."

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When we were out of earshot of the freshmen, my friend asked our guide: "So what's the answer?"

The guide replied: "One."

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ANYTHING FOR A WOMAN,
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Antz

The teacher was giving her class of seven-year-olds a natural-history lesson. "Worker ants," she told them, "can carry pieces of food five times their own weight. What do you conclude from that?"

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The boy continued staring as he carried our groceries to the car.

Finally, he asked. "Those your kids?"

"Yes, they are!" I answered proudly.

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"Yes," I replied.

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