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*I always hold hands with my wife.
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Feisty!

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"Labor charges!" she exclaimed. "It only took you five minutes."

The repairman explained that his company had a minimum one-hour charge on every house call.

"Well, I want my remaining 55 minutes of labor," the lady responded, and she handed him a rake. The repairman spent the next 55 minutes in her yard bagging leaves.

Let me begin by saying I'm a 27 year old man that lives alone in an older residential neighborhood. The other evening the police knocked on my door and said they'd received complaints about a little girl screaming. I had to explain that a spider fell from the ceiling and crawled up my leg.

First Day of School

A child comes home from his first day at school. His Mother asks, "Well, what did you learn today?"

The kid replies, "Not enough. They want me to come back tomorrow."

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My parenting style is best described as "No" with a side of "Ugh. Fine, but please don't hurt yourself."

Fer Sure

When evaluating job candidates for the company I work for, I often read transcripts of conversations between our hiring staff and candidates' references. Favorite excerpt so far:

Q: How are the candidate's verbal skills?

A: Like, extremely high.

I'm at the age where I don't fix the auto-correct anymore.

If I text you "let's meef fo lunvh," that's your puzzle to solve now.

Fireflies

A mother firefly was taking her children for a walk near dusk, and they came to a dark woods. "All right, kids," she ordered, "line up, and whatever happens, don't shine your light. There are owls in the forest and they might fly down and eat you!"

The small fireflies did as they were told, with the youngest firefly at the end of the line. As they were moving carefully along, suddenly the mother saw a light far back.

"Stop!" she whispered. "Who lit the light back there?"

"I did," admitted the youngster.

"You heard what I told you," scolded the mother. "Why did you disobey?"

"Well," said the little one, "when you gotta glow, you gotta glow."

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Me: What's the wifi password?

Bartender: You need to buy a drink first.

Me: Okay, I'll have a coke.

Bartender: Is Pepsi okay?

Me: Sure. How much is that?

Bartender: \$3

Me: There you go. So, what's the wifi password?

Bartender: You need to buy a drink first.

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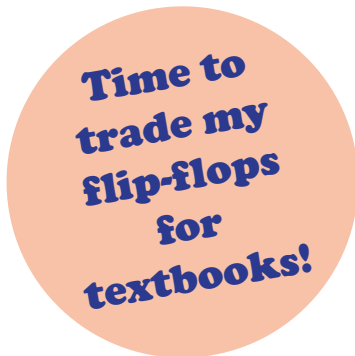
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Lies My Mother Told Me

1. It's illegal to drive with the overhead light on.
2. If you swallow your gum, it will stay in your stomach for 7 years.
3. Keep making that face & it will freeze like that.
4. I have eyes in the back of my head.
5. You can't swim for 30 minutes after eating.
6. Don't sit so close to the TV, You'll go blind.
7. I don't have a favorite child.
8. I'm just running into the store for one thing.
9. A watermelon will grow in your stomach if you swallow the seeds.
10. Maybe...I'll think about it.

The bad news is, I accidentally took the wrong medication today. The good news is, I'm now protected from heartworm and fleas for the next three months.

Fire Sale

After meeting with the boss, the head salesperson mustered the troops.

"People," he said, "I've just been informed that we're going to be having a fire sale."

"A fire sale?" spoke up one agent. "But we sell insurance."

"I said a fire sale, and I meant it," he replied rather coldly. "Anyone who doesn't make a sale gets fired...."

First Haircut

I was getting my hair cut at a neighborhood shop, and I asked the barber when would be the best time to bring in my two-year-old son for his first haircut. Without hesitation, the barber answered, "When he's four."

Choosing Sides

When the family was moving cross-country the Mom and Dad each needed to drive one of their two cars. Their eight-year-old son worriedly asked, "How will we keep from getting separated?"

"We'll drive slowly so that one car can follow the other," the Dad reassured him.

"Yes, but what if we DO get separated?" the son persisted.

"Well, then I guess we'll never see each other again," the Dad answered back jokingly.

"Okay," the boy said. "I'm riding with Mom."

Everyone's all sad that
summer's ending...

I'm over here like,
"WHEN'S HALLOWEEN?"

Feeling Old

My son came home from kindergarten on his first day of school very excited. He told of all the new kids, the new toys, and all of the daily activities. I asked if he was good for his teacher? He replied, "Yes but this other kid wasn't. She got in trouble for touching the teacher's radio thing."

My husband asked what was going on, so I told the story as, "Some kid got in trouble for touching the teacher's radio."

My son said, "No Mom, the radio thing, the thing that plays the BIG CD'S."

Then we realized it was a record player and my son had no idea what it was. Enough to make you roll your eyes and feel very old, very fast.

Finish What You Start

My therapist told me the way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start.

So far today, I have finished 2 bags of chips and a chocolate cake.

I feel better already.

Boss: "What on earth are you doing?"

Me: "Watching a tutorial on effectively dealing with co-workers."

Boss: "That's a kickboxing video."

Me: "Yep - sure is."

Fire Department

A woman frantically calls the fire department to report a fire in the neighborhood.

The dispatcher asks, "Well, lady how do we get there?"

Confused she replies, "Don't you still have those little red fire trucks?"

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to see if it hurt...

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asleep next to me on the airplane,
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My 14 year old sent me a text asking me to pick her up from school and added, "not in your pajamas." So I'm wearing hers because good dads listen.



No one is perfect... that is why pencils have erasers.

**Does running behind
count as exercise?**

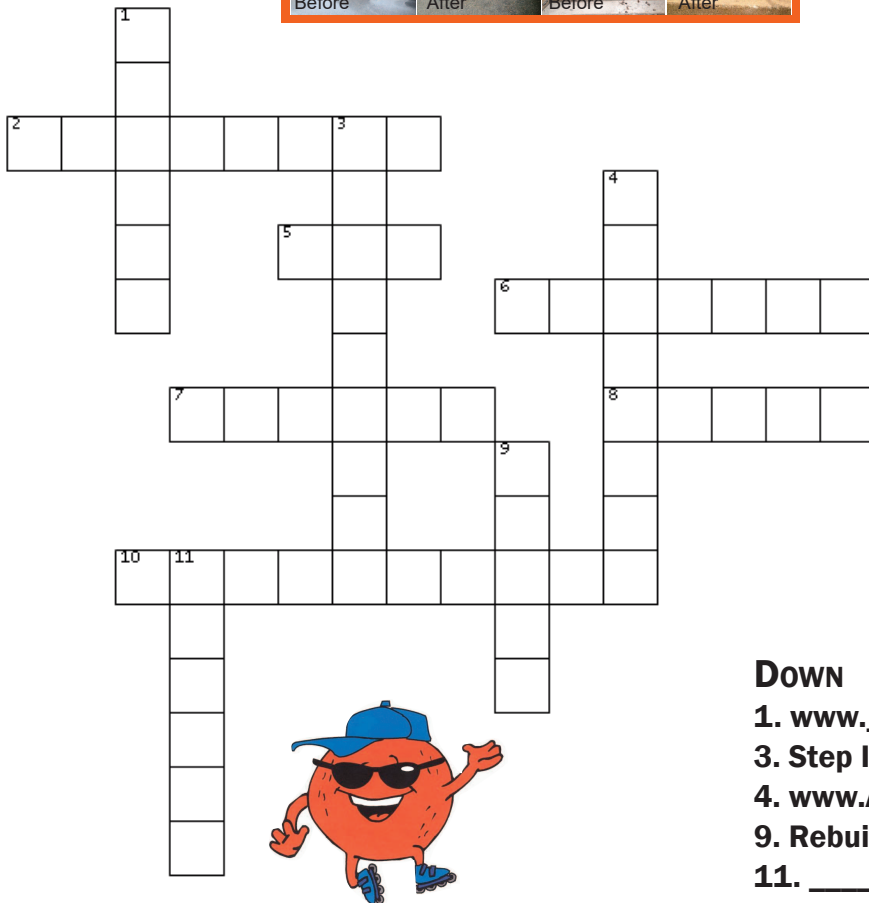
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I just got 22 steps on my Fitbit by trying to put on my jeans.

Fair Play

One morning I was called to pick up my son at the school nurse's office. When I walked through the main entrance, I noticed a woman, curlers in her hair, wearing pajamas. "Why are you dressed like that?" I asked her.

"I told my son," she explained, "that if he ever did anything to embarrass me, I would embarrass him back. He was caught cutting school. So now I've come to spend the day with him!"

HUSBAND: If I killed somebody would you tell on me?

ME: No, but i would use it against you. I'd be like are you going to get me another iced coffee today or do I need to make a phone call?

Feeding the Baby

A first-time father was taking a turn at feeding the baby some strained peas. Naturally, there were traces of the food everywhere, especially on the infant.

His wife comes in, looks at the infant, then at her husband staring into space, then says, "What in the world are you doing?"

He replied, "I'm waiting for the first coat to dry, so I can put on another."

IT'S AUGUST ALREADY!

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Nervous Student

A computer programmer sat down with a woman and told her he would be showing her how to use some new software. She sighed with relief then remarked, "I'm so glad it's you who is teaching me instead of Bob."

Surprised, the programmer said that Bob was far more experienced than he was.

"Yes," the woman said, "but I feel much more comfortable with you... I get nervous around really smart people."

♪♪ "The itsy-bitsy paycheck just posted to my account.
Down came the bills and wiped the money out." ♪♪

A Hard Drive Situation

A man stopped at a flower shop after work to pick up roses for his wife.

As the clerk was putting the finishing touches on the bouquet, a younger man burst through the door, breathlessly requesting a dozen red roses.

"I'm sorry," the clerk said, "this gentleman just ordered our last bunch."

The desperate customer turned to the older man and begged, "May I please buy those roses from you?"

"What happened?" the older man asked. "Did you forget your wedding anniversary?"

"It's even worse than that," the younger man confided. "I crashed my wife's hard drive!"

Duelling Barbers

A new hair salon opened up for business right across the street from the old established hair cutters' place.

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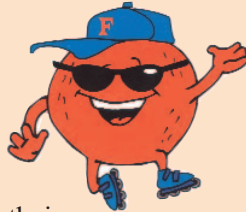
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Butterflies are actually two insects in their lifetimes – what are they before they are butterflies?

- A. Grasshoppers B. Crickets
- C. Moths D. Caterpillars

\$588,000 Question...

The word butterfly actually originates from the Old English butteorfleoge 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!

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Diary Privacy

Linda: "What's that you're reading?"

Jill: "A diary."

Linda: "What does it say?"

Jill: "I can't tell you that. A diary is a highly personal and confidential thing, with words that are not meant to be shared... and besides, this diary belongs to my sister."

Don't Praise The Tools

An amateur photographer was invited to dinner with friends and took along a few pictures to show the hostess. She looked at the photos and commented "These are beautiful! You must have a very good camera."

He didn't make any comment, but, as he was leaving to go home he said, "That was a really delicious meal! You must have some very good pots."

**Cookies have very few vitamins,
that is why you have to eat so
many of them.**

You Know You're a Teacher When...

- You are secretly addicted to your hand sanitizer
- You've trained yourself to use the bathroom at two distinct times of the day; lunch & planning period
- You can eat a meal in under 5 minutes while doing hallway supervision
- You can tell it's a full moon without even looking outside
- You have an uncontrollable urge to correct other people's children in public
- You have an unhealthy obsession with school supplies
- You honestly believe that the teacher's lounge should be equipped with a margarita machine
- You want to slap the next person who says "it must be nice to have summers off"
- The thought of laminating something makes you feel all warm and tingly inside
- You can hear 25 voices behind you and know exactly which one belongs to the child out of line.

Finding Her Place

On her way back from the concession stand, Julie asked a man at the end of the row, "Pardon me, but did I step on your foot a few minutes ago?"

Expecting an apology, the man said, "Indeed you did."

Julie nodded, and noted, "Oh good. Then this is my row."

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Greetings

A couple phoned a neighbor to extend birthday greetings. They dialed the number and then sang "Happy Birthday" to him. But when they finished their off-key rendition, they discovered that they had dialed the wrong number.

"Don't let it bother you," said a strange but amused voice. "You folks need all the practice you can get."

My wife will buy anything marked down.

Last year she bought an escalator.

Ready To Go

One cold winter evening a family was preparing to go out for an activity. The wife, who was normally bustling about getting the children ready to leave, was this evening instead standing right inside the front door, her arms full of coats.

And instead of being prepared to leave, her four small children were busy running circles around her playing one of their non-stop games of tag.

Her husband, coming down the stairs, was shocked at the spectacle.

"Honey," he said, "What are you doing just standing there? We'll be late!"

"Here," his wife replied, handing him the coats with a smug smile, "I thought that this time you would like to have the privilege of putting the children into their coats, while I go and honk the horn."

**Just got 30 minutes of
cardio trying to pick
up an ice cube from
the kitchen floor.**

**I explained to my
daughter that when
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The farmer stood back and scratched his head. "Well, heck, it only came up chest-high on the ducks!"

*"You're not the boss of me,"
I whispered to my dog as I put his
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Young Love

One night at the dinner table, the wife commented, "When we were first married, you took the small piece of steak and gave me the larger. Now you take the large one and leave me the smaller. You don't love me any more..." "Nonsense, darling," replied the husband, "you just cook better now."

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Worthless

"I'm ashamed of the way we live," a young wife said to her lazy husband who refused to find a job. "My father pays our rent. My mother buys all of our food. My sister buys our clothes. My aunt bought us a car. I'm just so ashamed."

The husband rolled over on the couch. "You should be ashamed," he agreed. "Those two worthless brothers of yours never give us a cent."

What is This?

When the waitress in a New York City restaurant brought him the soup du jour, the Englishman was a bit dismayed. "Good heavens," he said, "what is this?"

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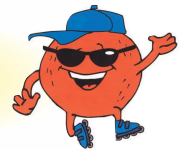
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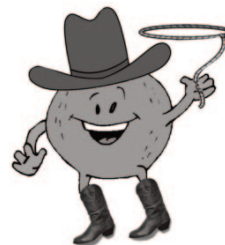
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