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My wife just stopped and said, "You weren't even listening were you?"

I thought... "That's a pretty weird way to start a conversation."

Dining Out

The restaurant where I took my two sons for a meal was crowded with fans watching a sporting event on television.

The harried waitress took our order, but more than half an hour passed with no sign of her return.

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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Awestruck.....

A woman entered a Haagen-Dazs in the Kansas City Plaza for an ice-cream cone. While she was ordering, another customer entered the store. She placed her order, turned and found herself face to face with Paul Newman. He was in town filming a movie. His blue eyes made her knees buckle. She finished paying and quickly walked out of the store, her heart still pounding.

Gaining her composure she suddenly realized she didn't have her cone; she turned to go back in.

At the door she again came face-to-face with Paul Newman who was coming out. He said to her, "Are you looking for your ice-cream cone?" Unable to utter a word she nodded yes.

"You put it in your purse with your change."

Don't Blame the Doc, Doc

A patient was waiting nervously in the examination room of a famous specialist.

"So who did you see before coming to me?" asked the doctor.

"My General Practitioner."

"Your GP?" scoffed the doctor. "What a waste of time. Tell me, what sort of useless advice did he give you?"

"He told me to come and see you."

**Apparently I snore so loudly
that it scares everyone in
the car I'm driving.**

Earth Science Class

The teacher of the earth science class was lecturing on map reading. After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees and minutes the teacher asked, "Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude...?"

After a confused silence, a voice volunteered, "I guess you'd be eating alone."

Tried out for my church choir.

**After I finished, they asked me if
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Concert Program

When my youngest daughter was three, she begged to be allowed to attend a concert with her older sister and brother. She assured me she was a big girl and would behave herself.

As we took our seats in the orchestra hall, I handed programs to the kids. Following the lead of her older siblings, my three-year-old opened her program, and in her most grown-up voice said, "Mommy, I'll have the chicken, please..."

Do It Yourself Vegetables

The other day it was my turn to prepare dinner so I asked my wife to go over to the local market and buy some organic vegetables. She came back rather upset. When I asked her what was wrong she said, "I don't think I like that produce guy. I went and looked around for your organic vegetables and I couldn't find any. So I asked him where the organic vegetables were."

He didn't know what I was talking about so I said, "These vegetables are for my husband. Have they been sprayed with any poisonous chemicals?"

And he said, "No, ma'am. You'll have to do that yourself."

I don't know if my pants are feeling loose because I'm losing weight, or the elastic is finally giving up the fight.

Dude Ranch

My wife and I went to a "Dude Ranch" while in Texas. The cowboy preparing the horses asked if she wanted a Western or English saddle, and she asked what the difference was.

He told her one had a horn and one didn't, she replied, "The one without the horn is fine. I don't expect we'll run into too much traffic."

Eulogy

The old man had died. A wonderful funeral was in progress and the country preacher talked at length of the good traits of the deceased, what an honest man he was, and what a loving husband and kind father he was.

Finally, the widow leaned over and whispered to one of her children, "Go up there and take a look in the coffin and see if that's your pa."

High School Reunion

Have you ever been guilty of looking at someone your own age and thinking, "Surely I can't look that old?" You'll love this one!

I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his DDS diploma, which showed his full name. Suddenly, I remembered a tall, handsome, dark-haired boy with the same name who had been in my high school class some 40-odd years ago. Could this be the same guy that I had a secret crush on way back then?

Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was way too old to have been my classmate.

After he examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended Morgan Park High School.

"Yes, Yes, I did. I'm a Mustang!" he beamed with pride.

"When did you graduate?" I asked.

He answered, "In 1959. Why do you ask?"

"You were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely. Then, that ugly, old, bald wrinkled, fat, gray, decrepit man asked, "What did you teach?"

**Whenever I have a problem,
I SING.**

**Then I realize that my voice
is a lot worse than my problem.**

Small Town Sheriff

In one small rural town the sheriff also fulfilled the role of the town's veterinarian. One night the phone rang. The sheriff's wife answered.

An agitated voice inquired, "Is your husband there?"

"Well, do you need him as the sheriff or the vet?" the wife asked.

"Both," came the reply. "We can't get our dog's mouth open, and there's a burglar in it!"

**These school supply lists are
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Diamond Rush
A man rushed to the jewelry store soon after the doors opened one morning and said he needed a pair of diamond earrings. The clerk showed him a wide selection, and quickly he picked out a pair.
When the clerk asked him if he wanted the earrings gift-wrapped, he replied, "that would be great. But can you make it quick? I forgot today was my anniversary, and my wife thinks I'm taking out the trash."

My dog used to
chase people on a
bike all the time.
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"I know a great one in the city, but he is very expensive. Five hundred dollars for the first visit, and one hundred dollars for each one after that."

The woman went to the doctor's office and, trying to save a little money, cheerily announced.

"I'm back!"

Not fooled for a second, the doctor quickly examined her and said, "Very good, just continue the treatment I prescribed on your last visit."

*I must be getting taller.
As I get older, I've noticed the
floor is further away when I
bend over to pick things up!*

For Whom the Bell Tolls

This happened a few mornings ago at work....

I work at a large company and we often get wrong numbers on the office phones. My cube-neighbor, Steve, is in the habit of answering all of his calls on speakerphone, which means I have the pleasure of hearing them.

Yesterday morning, his phone rang and he picked up, saying "[name of company], this is Steve.." The woman on the other end said "Who is this?"

Steve said "With whom did you wish to speak?"

There was a long pause and the woman said "Did you just say WHOM?"

Steve: "Yes I did...."

Woman: "I have the wrong number." Click.

**We bought a computer from
you yesterday and it won't turn
on.**

Press the big button.

I have.

**Then try the cord at the back.
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Patient, "Oh, I am in a funny situation now. I haven't told my family yet. I just sit and listen to their conversations. In a month, I've changed my will three times!"

I officially resign from being an Adult.

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Arguments will be settled by sticking out my tongue. I'll be at recess if you need me.

Hardcore Life Lessons to Teach Your Kids

1. The world owes you nothing - earn your place.
2. Hardship builds strength, not character.
3. People won't always be kind, but you can always choose kindness.
4. Time waits for no one-use it wisely.
5. Failure isn't the end - it's part of the process.
6. Don't rely on anyone else to fix your problems.
7. Comfort zones are where dreams go to die.
8. Life isn't about what you have, but what you give.

Cross-Eyed Dog

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. "My dog's cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?"

"Alright," says the vet, "let's have a look at him."

So he picks the dog up and has a good look at its eyes.

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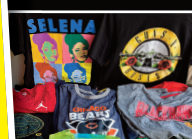
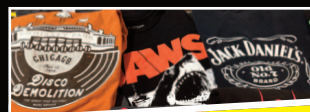
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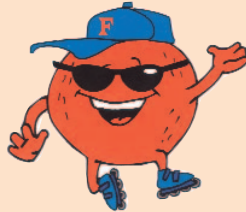
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\$618,000 Question...

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- A) 1620 B) 1635
C) 1652 D) 1776

\$619,000 Question...

The New England Primer was the first and most widely used one of these in the colonies?

- A) paint B) textbook
C) pencil D) school desk

\$620,000 Question...

The first public library was established in 1698 in this southern town?

- A) Savannah, GA B) Richmond, VA
C) Raleigh, NC D) Charles Town, SC

\$621,000 Question...

In 1837 at Mount Holyoke, the first college for these was established?

- A) women B) senior citizens
C) dogs D) blind persons

\$622,000 Question...

In 1852 Massachusetts enacts the first mandatory law for this in school?

- A) lunch B) sports
C) attendance D) grades

\$623,000 Question...

In 1856 in Watertown, Wisconsin the first one of these opened in the U.S.?

- A) lunch room B) sports stadium
C) playground D) kindergarten

\$624,000 Question...

In 1867 Christopher Sholes invents this device?

- A) ink pen B) typewriter
C) copier D) black board

(Answers below - See you next issue)

Answers: \$618 - B \$619 - B; \$620 - D;
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Needing some clothes cleaned in a hurry, a man searched the small Georgia town in which he was visiting until he found a sign which read: "Cleaning and Pressing, 24-Hour Service."

After explaining his needs, he said, "I'll be back for my suit tomorrow."

"Won't be ready until Saturday," replied the proprietor.

"But I thought you had 24-hour service," the customer protested.

"We do, son," the proprietor said reproachfully. "But we only work eight hours a day. Today's Thursday - eight hours today, eight hours Friday, eight on Saturday. That's 24-hour service."

Ultra-Modern

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During a test I was administering, I noticed that one of my married students, who was quite pregnant, kept rubbing her side. After class, before she left, I asked her, "Are you okay? I noticed you were holding onto your side."

"Oh, I'm fine," she answered. "It's just that my baby was pushing his foot up and down my ribs, and it hurt a little."

"Well, that's good," I said, feeling relieved.

"Yes," she continued. "It's strange. He normally sleeps during your class."

My body isn't a temple, it's a haunted house. It needs a lot of work, makes mysterious creaking sounds, and contains the spirit of a creepy old lady that's always mad about something.

Wedding Ceremony

A minister was planning a wedding at the close of the Sunday morning service.

After the benediction, he had planned to call the couple down for a brief ceremony in front of the congregation.

For the life of him, he couldn't think of the names of those who were to be married.

"Will those wanting to get married please come to the front?" he requested.

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this is how it
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Returning the Trick

One Halloween, a trick-or-treater came to a woman's door dressed as "Rocky" in boxing gloves and satin shorts. Shortly after she gave him some goodies, he returned for more.

"Aren't you the same 'Rocky' who left my doorstep several minutes ago?" she asked.

"No," he replied, "I'm 'Rocky II'. I'll be back three more times."

**There is no need to tailgate me
when I'm doing 50 in a 35.**

**And, those flashing lights on top of
your car just look ridiculous.**

An Exact Discovery

A tourist is traveling with a guide through one of the thickest jungles in Central America when he comes across an ancient Mayan temple. The tourist is entranced by the temple, and asks the guide for details.

The guide states that archaeologists are carrying out excavations, and still finding great treasures. The tourist then asks how old the temple is.

"This temple is 1503 years old", replies the guide.

Impressed at this accurate dating, he inquires as to how he gave this precise figure. "Easy", replies the guide, "the archaeologists said the temple was 1500 years old, and that was three years ago"

Haircut

Ray made his second trip to Fred's Barber Shop. Fred the Barber said, "How may I help you today?"

Ray replied, "I want you to cut one inch off of the left side, nothing off of the right side, shave just the middle part of the top of my head, and a slanted cut from left to right on in the back."

Fred the Barber laughed and said, "Yeah, right...I'll do THAT one for free!"

Ray said, "Well...that's what you did last time and you charged me for it!"

**My phone has this cool app that
shows me what I look like as an old
person.**

**Ugg, it's the camera. Oh WOW!
It's the camera**

Benny and the Genie

Benny worked at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. His primary job was to keep the exhibits clean and polished. One day he happened to be dusting around the Arabian exhibit, and he noticed an ancient urn that needed some cleaning. He got out his dust rag and began polishing. Lo and behold, an enormous genie appeared before him.

"Master," the genie began, "I am the genie of the urn. I can grant you three wishes, but there is one condition I will put on you: You must never shave or cut your beard for the rest of your life, or you will be forced to take my place inside the urn forever."

Benny thought about it for a bit, and decided it was a fair condition for three wishes. So Benny wished for 49 percent of the total Microsoft stock, which was promptly granted. Then he wished for the most beautiful woman in the world as his wife, and lo and behold, she was. Finally, he wished for fame and fortune, and he instantly became a worldwide celebrity.

Over the years, Benny's beard became longer and longer until it almost reached the floor. As it grew longer, it began to itch. He tried to ignore it, but the itch became more and more irritating, while the memory of the genie's warning faded.

Finally he decided he had to get rid of the beard and he shaved it off. Instantly he was trapped in the urn, to stay there forever.

The moral of the story: A Benny shaved is a Benny urned.

I think it's funny that they're now putting jokes on the back of bacon packages. Listen to this one:

Serving size - 2 slices

Hit-and-Run

The hit-and-run victim was just getting to his feet when a policeman ran up to help.

"My mother-in-law just tried to run me over!" the shaken man told the cop.

"The car hit you from behind," the officer said.

"How could you tell it was your mother-in-law?"

"I recognized the laugh!"

Sorry I snapped at you...

*my clothes felt weird,
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A man went to his lawyer and said, "I would like to make a will but I don't know exactly how to go about it."

The lawyer said, "No problem, leave it all to me." Astonished, he replied, "well I knew you were going to take the biggest slice, but I'd like to leave a little to my children too!"

Stop saying, "They didn't teach us that in school."

Yes they did.
You were talking.

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