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Puzzles **Stories** 





we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. So, I'm just really intelligent and my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me. That's my story and I'm sticking to

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#### Fans of the 60's

Fans of 1960's music, my 14-year-old daughter and her best friend got front-row tickets to a Peter, Paul, and Mary concert.

When they returned home, my daughter said, "During the show, we looked back an saw hundreds of little lights swaying to the music. At first we thought people were holding up lighters. Then we realized that the lights were the reflections off all the eyeglasses in the audience.



During the day, I don't believe in GHOSTS.

At night, I'm a little more OPEN-MINDED.



#### **Urges and Feelings**

A father spoke to his son, "It's time we had a little talk my son. Soon you will have urges and feelings you've never had before. Your heart will pound and your hands will sweat. You'll be preoccupied and won't be able to think of anything else."

He added, "But don't worry, it's perfectly normal ... it's called golf."



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#### **Your Fortune**

A husband stepped on one of those penny scales that tell your weight and fortune and dropped in a coin.

"Listen to this," he said to his wife, showing her a small, white card. "It says I'm energetic, bright, resourceful and a great lover."

"Uh huh," his wife nodded. She then pointed at the card, "Look, it has your weight wrong, too."

Ok, kids, let's go over this one more time... Mommy wants Kit Kats & Peanut Butter Cups. Any Questions??

**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.

Husband: What are you doing today?

Wife: Drinking and pole dancing

Husband: So, cofeee and mopping the floor?

Wife: Yeah, pretty much.

#### **New Glasses**

When I took my 5-year-old to the optometrist to pick up his new glasses, he asked why he had to wear them. The doctor replied, "They're to help you read and be able to see the computer better."

When we got back home, my son sat down at the computer. In a few minutes he called me over and said, "There's something wrong with my glasses."

"What's the problem?"

"I can see the computer better, but I still can't read."

#### **Electrons**

Professor Stein was lecturing his physics class. "If molecules can be split into atoms and the atoms split into electrons, can the electrons be broken down any further?"

A pupil replied, "I'm not certain, but a sure way to find out would be to mail some of them in a package marked `fragile'."



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All of the dust and cobwebs in my house just became decorations! Thanks Halloween!



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#### At the Vet's Office

A little boy and his dog were waiting outside a veterinary clinic. When asked if he was there to see the doctor, he replied, "Yes, I'm having my dog put into neutral."

It would serve me better if they put shopping carts in the middle of the store where my pride realizes I have too much to carry.

#### Someone's Knocking At My Door

There was a knock at the door. It was a small boy, about six years old. Something of his had found its way into my garage, he said, and he wanted it back.

Upon opening the garage door, I noticed two additions: a baseball and a broken window sporting a baseball-sized hole. "How do you suppose this ball got in here?" I asked the boy.

Taking one look at the ball, one look at the window, and one look at me, the boy exclaimed, "Wow! I must have thrown it right through that hole!"

#### **Strange Disorder**

A man goes to his doctor. "If I see someone riding a bike when I'm walking down the street, I get this terrible urge to throw myself under the wheels. Have you ever heard of such a thing?"

The doctor thinks for a moment, then says, "Yes, I have heard of one other case. You are what we call a cycle path."



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#### Printer Paper

I recently purchased some Hewlett Packard paper for my laser printer. On the back of the package I saw a list describing the many uses for the multipurpose paper. "HP Multipurpose Paper is great for multiple original copies, memos, projects, reports, faxes, E-mail, invoices and other office printing needs."

E-mail? And to think I've been sending E-mail for years without the proper paper.

ME: I'm going to start eating heathy

UNIVERSE: Here are Reese's Peanut Butter Pumpkins!

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Before I had kids,
I thought I had a great immune system,
but it turns out I was just really good
at staying away from the type of people
who sneeze directly into your eyeballs
while telling you a story.

#### At the Supermarket

At the supermarket, I noticed a woman with four boys and a baby. Her patience was wearing thin as the boys called out, "Mommy! Mommy!" while she tried to shop.

Finally, she blurted out, "I don't want to hear the word mommy for at least ten minutes!"

The boys fell silent for a few seconds. Then one tugged on his mother's dress and said softly, "Excuse me, miss."

Was driving with my dad the other day and he told me to get the map out of the glove box.

Easy there Indiana Jones, I will just Google it.

#### Catching Up

Sarah and Dick were having dinner with a couple they'd lost touch with when they moved to another city many years ago.

Over the meal, the couples took turns catching up. "And soon after we were married," Sarah began, "we were blessed with a marvelous, chubby creature with cute bow legs and no teeth."

"Oh, you had a baby!" said the other husband.

"Nope," Dick broke in, "Sarah's mother came to live with us."

Don't forget to set your clocks from sunshine and happiness back to misery and dispair on November 2.

Crazy how people get up at 5am to workout. I don't even get up at 5am to pee. I just lay there and suffer.









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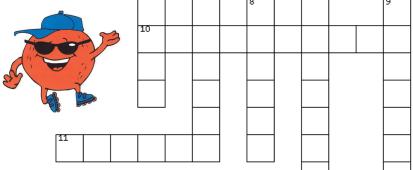
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I walk around like everything is ok.... but deep down inside I just want to put my Christmas tree up.

#### 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!"

Teacher: Johnny, can you use the word 'gruesome' in a sentence?"

Johnny: Yes, ma, am, 'I used to be shorter, but then I gruesome."



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And today, I'm wearing pink to raise awareness for... people like me who forget to separate red laundry from the whites.

Mom's Old Fashioned Brownie Recipe
While digging through some old hoves we discovere

While digging through some old boxes we discovered this treasure. Please follow the directions closely.

Remove teddy bear from oven & preheat oven to 375°. *Melt 1 cup margarine in saucepan.* 

Remove teddy bear from oven and tell Jr "no, no." *Add margarine to 2 cups sugar.* 

Take shortening can away from Jr. & clean cupboards. *Measure 1/3 cup cocoa*.

Take shortening can away from Jr. again & bathe cat. Apply antiseptic and bandages to scratches sustained while removing shortening from cat's tail.

Assemble 4 eggs, 2 tsp. vanilla, and 1-1/2 cups sifted flour. Take smoldering teddy bear from oven and open all doors and windows for ventilation. Take telephone away from Billy and assure party on the line the call was a mistake. Call operator and attempt to have direct dialed call removed from bill.

Measure 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup nuts and beat all ingredients well. Let cat out of refrigerator.

Pour mixture into well-greased 9x13-inch pan.

Bake 25 minutes. Rescue cat and take razor away from Billy. Explain to kids that you have no idea if shaved cats will sunburn. Throw cat outside while there's still time and he's still able to run away...

FROSTING: Mix the following in saucepan: 1 cup sugar, 1 oz. unsweetened chocolate and 1/4 cup margarine. Take the darn teddy bear out of the @#\$% broiler and throw it away -- far away. Answer the door

broiler and throw it away -- far away. Answer the door and meekly explain to nice policeman that you didn't know Jr. had slipped out of the house and was heading for the street. Put Jr. in playpen.

Add 1/3 cup milk dash of salt and hoil stirring

Add 1/3 cup milk, dash of salt, and boil, stirring constantly for 2 minutes.

Answer door and apologize to neighbor for Billy having stuck a garden hose in man's front door mail slot. Promise to pay for ruined carpet. Tie Billy to clothesline. *Remove burned brownies from oven.* Frost & Enjoy!

Two slices of bread got married.

The wedding was great, until someone decided to toast the bride and groom.

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# IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES TIL YOUR ARM FAT STARTS AGGRESSIVELY WAVING "GOOD MORNING" TO YOU AS YOU BLOW DRY YOUR HAIR

#### The Tip

My sister-in-law works as a waitress at an Atlanta restaurant. One day, a large family came in to eat.

In accordance with the restaurant's policy of serving large parties, the tip was automatically added to the bill.

After she presented the bill to the father, she heard him bellow, "Gratuity? Who ordered the gratuity? I told you kids that we weren't going to order any dessert!"

Son: "Dad, I've got a part in the school play, I play a man who's been married 25 years."

DAD: "Maybe next time you'll get a speaking part"

#### **Cutting Board**

My in-laws gave us a beautiful knife set -- top quality. The accompanying cutting board, however, was a different story. On the wrapping around it was printed this warning: "Opening with sharp object may damage this product."



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when
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drop
a
pumpkin?



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Me: We should spend Sundays together

Husband: We will... on the couch... watching FOOTBALL



Opee Gazette says: Let's Play!

#### Who Wants To Be ZILLIONAIRE?

#### \$662,000 Question...

What's the name of the disembodied hand on the Adams Family?

- A) Nobody
- C) Rollie Fingers
- B) Thing D) Mr. Hand

#### \$663,000 Question...

What Frank Sinatra song served as the inspiration for the name Scooby-Doo?

- A) "Somethin' Stupid"
- B)"That's Life"
- C) "Witchcraft"
- D)"Strangers in the Night"

#### \$664000 Question...

Pumpkins are not vegetables; they're fruit. But which type of fruit?

- A) Berry
- B) Legume
- C) Drupe D) Citrus

#### \$665,000 Ouestion...

Which of these fils was not directed by Tim Burton?

- A) Frankenweenie
- B) Beetlejuice
- C) Coraline
- D) Edward Scissorhands

#### \$666,000 Question...

Which of these is not a real place?

- A) Halloweentown, OR
- B) Tombstone, AZ
- C) Pumpkin Center, IN
- D) Frankenstein, MO

#### \$667,000 Question...

What is the name of the key symbol of Day of the Dead who is a female skeleton in a fancy hat?

- A) Marigold
- B) La Catrina
- C) La Danza
- D) Mariposa

#### \$668,000 Question...

Which Saturday Night Live character's popularity earned him an animated Halloween special in 2017?

- A) Unfrozen Caveman Lawyer B) Gumby
- C) David S. Pumpkins
- D) Ed Grimley

(Answers below - See you next issue!)

Answers: \$662 - B; \$663 - D; \$664 - A; \$665 - C; \$666 - A; \$667 - B; 668 - C

Dear Parents,

I know the day after Halloween is extra hard when you're trying to get your kids ready for school. Because dressing a kid still in a candy coma is not fun, but PLEASE do NOT bribe your groggy goblin with trick or treat candy and send them to school with two fistfuls of Pixy Stix. We, the teachers would rather you do a rolling drop off in front of the school, shoving a cranky kid in pajamas out of the minivan than pushing said goblin into the doors of the school fresh off a continuos sugar bender. Put down the blowpop! Your duty is to send them to school with bed head and buttered toast. We will detox them off of the red dye and artificial flavors and send them back to you at 3:00.

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A Unique Home

I took a real estate client to a "handyman special." The place was great, and we couldn't understand why it was so cheap, until we turned on the water main and water gushed from the ceiling. Dripping wet, my client put a positive spin on the showing: "Nice house," he said. "It's even self-cleaning."

#### **Old Habit**

I am five feet, three inches tall and pleasingly plump.

Recently, after I had a minor accident, my mother accompanied me to the emergency room.

The ER nurse asked for my height and weight, and I responded in a serious tone, "Five-foot-eight, 125 pounds."

While the nurse pondered this information, my mother leaned over to me ... "Sweetheart," she gently chided, "this is not the Internet."

Marry Someone Who Says Things Like... ~I'm proud of you, Pumpkin.

~I can't believe you're mine.

~You can do it, Pumpkin.

~ I don't know where all this pumpkin and Fall decor came from but put it out immediately so we can enjoy it.

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"The advantage is that you can always tell which way the wind is blowing."



Thanks Fall...

My muffin top is now a Pumpkin Roll.





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The defendant responded, "I did it without thinking, your Honor."

The judge scolded, "That's no excuse! What if someone had been passing underneath at the time?"

#### **Heavy Looking**

Having avoided the scale for a few years, my husband finally got up the nerve to climb aboard.

Unable to read the numbers, he got off to grab his eyeglasses and stepped back on. "What do you know?" he called out. "These glasses weigh 50 pounds."

#### IF I DIE CHOKING ON A GUMMY BEAR, TELL EVERYONE I WAS KILLED BY A BEAR AND SAY NO MORE...

#### **Self Defense**

Paul was not the brightest guy around. Every day, when he walked home from work, he would get stopped by three nasty men and they would beat him up and steal his money.

Finally, Paul decided that it would serve his best interest to walk a different route, but also take some self-defense classes so this wouldn't happen again. He joined a karate class and soon was doing very well with it.

One day, on the way home from work, Paul confidently decided to take his old route home and, sure enough, there they were. He walked up to them and the battle ensued.

The next afternoon, Paul went to his karate class with a black eye, a broken nose and a busted lip. His instructor was shocked and asked for an explanation.

"Well," explained Paul, "I took my old way home last night so I could beat up those guys who used to steal my money."

His instructor said, "What happened?"

Paul replied, "They jumped me before I could get my socks and shoes off!"

Some people call me crazy. . . I prefer "Happy With A Twist."

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#### In my next life.....

If you're a bear, you get to hibernate. You do nothing but sleep for six months. I could deal with that.

Before you hibernate, you're supposed to eat yourself stupid. I could deal with that, too.

If you're a bear, you birth your children (who are the size of walnuts) while you're sleeping and wake to partially grown, cute cuddly cubs. I could definitely deal with that.

If you're a mama bear, everyone knows you mean business. You swat anyone who bothers your cubs. If your cubs get out of line, you swat them too. I could deal with that.

If you're a bear, your mate EXPECTS you to wake up growling. He EXPECTS that you will have hairy legs and excess body fat. Yup..... Gonna be a bear.

Just because I had money yesterday, doesn't mean I have any money today...

I have a habit of stepping outside and accidentally spending \$200 in an hour.

#### **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.

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How to Grow Pumpkins

Farmer Johnston was driving his tractor along the road with a bucket full of fertilizer. Our 6 year old, Alex saw the farmer and asked, "What are you gonna do with all that smelly stuff?"

> "Put it on my pumpkins," answered the farmer.

Alex replied, "You ought to come and eat with us, we put ice-cream on our pumpkin pie."

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