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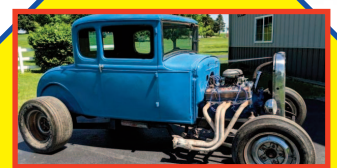
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The fastest land mammal is a dog who's been asked what's in his mouth.

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"It's no use." Robbie said, "She's crawling good now and she'd probably just follow us."

To Look Pretty

I overheard our 5 year old daughter, Emma talking to her Dad. She asked, "Why does Mom wear makeup?"

Her Dad replied, "To look pretty."

Emma said, "But she's already pretty." Dad smiled to which Emma responded, "Dad, you should wear makeup."

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A veteran parent of six children told us of his method for judging the true hunger of teenagers.

"I would hold up a piece of cold, cooked broccoli, and if they were jumping and snapping at it, I figured they were hungry enough to be fed."

How Old?

A grandfather asks his grandson: "How old are you?"

The grandson replies: "Five".

Grandfather says: "When I was your age I was six!"

The older I get, the less surprised
I think I'd be if a random body part
just fell off one day.

Little Brother?

A mother asked her small son what he would like for his birthday. "I'd like a little brother," the boy said.

"Oh my, that's such a big wish," said the mother.

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*Sometimes people come into your life
and change you for the better...*

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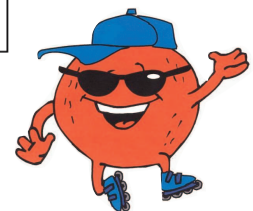
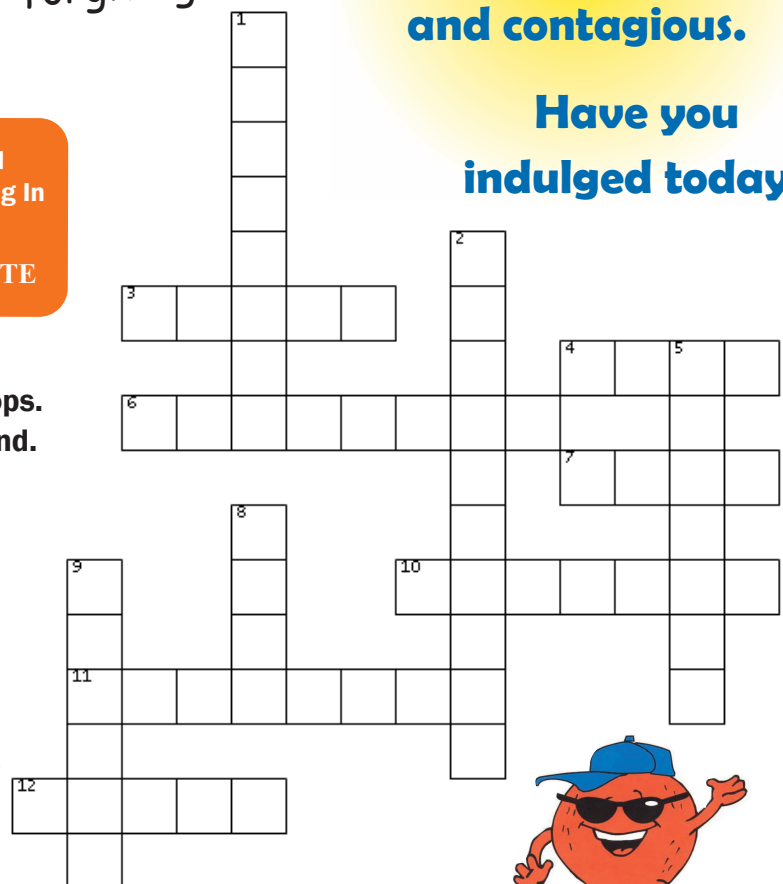
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Throughout his ordeal, he was under the watchful eye of the local golf pro.

"What club should I use on this shot?" he asked the pro.

"I don't know," the pro replied. "What game are you playing?"

I've just checked my home owners insurance policy and apparently if my blanket is stolen in the middle of the night, I'm not covered.

How Many Feet?

I had given our daughter, who was 15 at the time, a drivers manual. On the way to town one day, I was coaching her as I drove. I told her to be studying her book so as to be ready when it came time to get her driver's permit.

"Oh, she said, "I already know everything in the book."

"You do?" I returned.

"Yep", she said, very smugly.

I thought, "OK, I'll give her a hard one." So I asked her, "How many feet does it take to stop the car if you are driving 60 miles an hour and have to slam on the brakes real hard?"

"One," she replied.

"What?" I asked. "One?!"

She repeated her answer and then because of the confused look on my face, she added, "One, Mom. You always told me never to use my left foot on the brakes, only use my right one."

Police Recruit

A police recruit was asked during an exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?"

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To Whom It May Concern:

You have me in your records as Alyssa Davis, Social Security Number #### ## ####

I got married this summer and am assuming my husband's last name. Please update your records to reflect my new name: Alyssa Sampson. I am including a copy of my marriage certificate, and if there is anything else you need please contact me to let me know.

I met my husband while in college, so in a way Student Loan played a role in our meeting, and we are very grateful. If you would like to send money in lieu of a gift to congratulate us both, you may use the banking information you currently have to do so.

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"But why," they asked, as they moved off.

"Because," he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

Advice from Bigfoot

- Don't judge people by size... or looks.
- Every journey begins with a single big step.
- When life gets hairy, remember, hairy is not so bad.
- Always put your best foot forward.
- Stay busy and don't drag your feet.

Getting His Act Together

"Doctor, now that I'm going to marry Susan, there's one thing I want to get off my chest."

"What's that young man?"

"A tattooed heart with the name Mary on it."

**SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA ZIG
WHILE EVERYONE ELSE IS
ZAGGING...**

Pretty Smart

The two ladies were sitting in the living room, waiting for their hostess, who was slightly delayed. The daughter of the family was with them, on the theory that she would keep the visitors occupied during the wait. The child was about six years old, snub nosed, freckled, buck-toothed and bespectacled. She maintained a deep silence and the two ladies peered doubtfully at her.

Finally, one of them muttered to the other, "Not very p-r-e-t-t-y, I fear," carefully spelling the key word.

Whereupon the child piped up, "But awfully s-m-a-r-t!"

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 C. The Daily Bugle
 D. The Chronicle

\$699,000 Question...
 Which superhero is commonly known as Logan and sometimes as Weapon X?
 A. Wolverine
 B. Silver Surfer
 C. Green Lantern
 D. Aquaman

\$700,000 Question...
 Which Magazine Does Miranda Work For In The Devil Wears Prada?
 A. Runway
 B. The Thread
 C. Upper Elite
 D. Fashion Bash

\$701,000 Question...
 Who sings the song "Blurred Lines"?
 A. Pharrell Williams
 B. Nick Cannon
 C. Pitbull
 D. Robin Thicke

\$702,000 Question... The Playstation game console was developed by which company?
 A. Sony
 B. Nintendo
 C. Sega
 D. Capcom

\$703,000 Question... Which part of his body did Charlie Chaplin insure?
 A. Moustache
 B. Feet
 C. Hands
 D. Face

(Answers below) See you next issue!

Answers: \$697 - A; \$698 - C; \$699 - A;
 \$700 - A; \$701 - D; \$702 - A; \$703 - B

Can You Give Me A Push?

A man is in bed asleep with his wife when there is a rat-a-tat-tat on the door. He rolls over and looks at his clock, and it's half past three in the morning. "I'm not getting out of bed at this time," he thinks, and rolls over. Then, a louder knock follows. "Aren't you going to answer that?" says his wife. So he drags himself out of bed, and goes downstairs. He opens the door and there is man standing at the door. It didn't take the homeowner long to realize the man was drunk.

"Hi there" slurs the stranger, "Can you give me a push?"

"No, get lost. It's half past three. I was in bed," says the man and slams the door.

He goes back up to bed and tells his wife what happened and she says "Dave, that wasn't very nice of you. Remember that night we broke down on the pouring rain on the way to pick the kids up from the babysitter and you had to knock on that man's house to get us started again? What would have happened if he'd told us to get lost?"

"But the guy was drunk," says the husband.

"It doesn't matter" says the wife. "He needs our help. The right thing to do would be to help him."

So the husband gets out of bed again, dresses, and goes downstairs. He opens the door, and not being able to see the stranger anywhere he shouts: "Hey, do you still want a push?" He hears a voice cry out, "Yeah, please."

So, still being unable to see the stranger he shouts: "Where are you?"

And the stranger replies: "I'm over here, on your swing."

Boss: Do you believe in life after death?

Employee: Certainly not! There's no proof of it.

Boss: Well, there is now. After you left early yesterday to go to your uncle's funeral, he came here looking for you.

Pie Manners

In a country home that seldom had guests, the young son was eager to help his mother after his father appeared with two dinner guests from the office.

When the dinner was nearly over, the boy went to the kitchen and proudly carried in the first piece of apple pie, giving it to his father, who passed it to a guest. The boy came in with a second piece of pie and again watched his father give it to a guest.

This was too much for the boy, who said, "It's no use, Dad. The pieces are all the same size."

Long Day

I was asked to participate in a video for work, so I brought in a couple of outfits and played thespian for a day. At the end of the shoot, the receptionist eyed me suspiciously as I walked around in outfit number two. "Have you changed clothes?" she asked. "Or did I forget to go home?"

PROCAFFEINATING (n.) the tendency to not start anything until you've had a cup of coffee.

Violin Practice

Little Harold was practicing the violin in the living room while his father was trying to read in the den. The family dog was lying in the den, and as the screeching sounds of little Harold's violin reached his ears, he began to howl loudly.

The father listened to the dog and the violin as long as he could. Then he jumped up, slammed his paper to the floor and yelled above the noise, "For Pete's sake, can't you play something the dog doesn't know?!"

**We all know mirrors don't lie...
I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.**

Visitors?

My husband, a forester, often has to consult property owners to determine boundary lines. Walking up a dirt road to question one such individual, he encountered signs that read: "No Trespassing," "Beware of Dog," and "Keep Out...This Means You!" Finally arriving at the door, he talked with the congenial, cooperative landowner. When my husband was ready to leave, the man said to him, "Come and see me again sometime. I don't get many visitors up this way."

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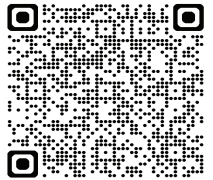
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Thought I'd be trendy and try
one of these 'alternative milks'

I don't know what magnesia is, but it
made my cornflakes taste horrible

Homework

Madison, a third-grader, was to give an assignment to do a demonstration at school. She planned to demonstrate how to make "Flies on a Log," which consists of peanut butter spread on a stalk of celery with raisins on it.

The morning of her speech, Madison took out everything she needed and put it on the kitchen counter, ready to take it to school. Unfortunately, when the girl and her mother left for school, they forgot to take the items.

Madison's mother dropped her off and went home to get the stuff.

The celery was gone. The raisins were gone. The peanut butter had been put away.

"Oh," said Madison's father. "I had that stuff for breakfast."

Her mom rushed to gather up more ingredients and hurry them to school, with an apology to the teacher and an explanation of what happened.

"Gee," said Madison's teacher, "that's a first -- 'My dad ate my homework.'"

The only person who listens
to both sides of an argument is
the next door neighbor.

Worried

Two kids are talking to each other. One says, "I'm really worried. My dad works twelve hours a day to give my family a nice home and plenty of food. My mom spends the whole day cleaning and cooking for me. I'm worried sick!"

The other kid says, "What have you got to worry about? Sounds to me like you've got it made!"

The first kid says, "What if they try to escape?"

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- Step 8. Wine of glass another get
- Step 9. Hunt for meat thermometer
- Step 10. Glass yourself another pour of wine
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- Step 12. Take the oven out of the turkey
- Step 13. Tet the sable
- Step 14. Grab another wottle of bine
- Step 15. Turk the carvey!

**WOMEN AREN'T THAT
DIFFICULT.
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TELL HER YOU'RE SORRY.**

**IF SHE MADE A MISTAKE,
TELL HER YOU'RE SORRY.**

READ THAT AGAIN.

**My dogs are the reason
I wake up every morning**

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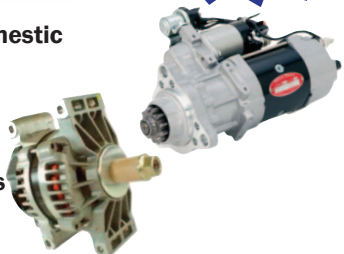
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