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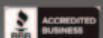
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 The server kept asking, "How's
 everything?" while the I nodded,
 sweating, whispering, "Perfect.
 I am fine. THIS IS FINE."

Amazing

In days past, children were given names that sound strange to us today -- Prudence, Charity, Faith, and so on. One boy was named Amazing, and he resented it all his life. People laughed at him because of it. He told his wife that, when the time came, he did not want his name on his tombstone. When he died, she followed his wishes and put on the tombstone, "Here lies a man who was faithful to his wife for 60 years."

But even in death, he couldn't escape the curse, because everyone that looked at his tombstone said, "Why, that's Amazing!"

Actors

Two actors that haven't seen each other in several weeks run in to each other on the street.

1st Actor: Haven't seen you in a while, how's everything going?

2nd Actor: Pretty good. Two weeks ago I got a call from a lawyer in Florida. It seems I had an aunt that I never knew about that died and left me \$2,000,000.

#1: That's great!

#2: Yeah. And then last week I hit the lottery and won \$7,000,000.

#1: That's wonderful!

#2: Yeah, but this week, nothing!

To whom it may concern:

I'm stepping down from my position as an adult. It turns out this isn't for me, but I appreciate the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Tired & in need of a shower

Teaching Sunday School

A teacher telling her class about Jesus, the Good Shepherd, talked about flocks of sheep. She asked if they knew what a shepherd's crook was. A small boy jumped up and said, "Yeah, it's the guy who steals the sheep."

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Ms Fix-It

My sister has the courage, but not always the skills, to tackle any home- repair project.

For example, in her garage are pieces of a lawn-mower she once tried to fix. So I wasn't surprised the day my other sister, Dianne, and I found our sister attacking her vacuum cleaner with a screwdriver.

"I can't get this thing to cooperate," she explained when she saw us.

Dianne suggested, "Why don't you drag it out to the garage and show it the lawnmower?"

A Terrible Night

It was a terrible night, blowing cold and rain in a most frightful manner. The streets were deserted and the local baker was just about to close up shop when a little man slipped through the door. He carried an umbrella, blown inside out, and was bundled in two sweaters and a thick coat. But even so he still looked wet and bedraggled.

As he unwound his scarf he said to the baker, "May I have two bagels to go, please?"

The baker said in astonishment, "Two bagels? Nothing more?"

"That's right," answered the little man. "One for me and one for Bernice."

"Bernice is your wife?" Asked the baker.

"What do you think," snapped the little man, "my mother would send me out on a night like this?"

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The Cake That Lied

A boy saw a beautiful chocolate cake on the counter and took a giant bite. It was decorative soap!

The family learned two lessons: Don't leave soap where cake should be and kids trust their hearts, not labels.

*There's a strange voice in my head saying:
Vacuum the floor, clean the house!
Luckily, my mom always told me not to listen to strangers...*

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. "Why do you want a little brother?"

"Well," said the boy, "there's only so much I can blame on the dog."

Apparently it takes four days to recover from losing one hour of sleep...

So I should feel normal again in roughly 5 million years. Not bad.

Not just a Corn Dog

A lady ahead of me was ordering her fast food. The cashier said, "That'll be \$6.66."

She said, "Oh no, I don't like that total, better throw in a corn dog."

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What I say to my son:
"Get dressed"
His interpretation:
"Stand around naked watching TV with one sock on"

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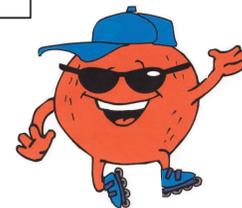
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I told my dog to fetch a stick.
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Got Cable?

In my job as an electronics salesman, I've seen the rise in popularity of sport-utility vehicles and mini-vans. This has created a market for rear-seat entertainment. Monitors that keep passengers occupied with movies and television have been selling like crazy.

One day, as I was showing a young couple how a monitor could play videos, DVD's, and even pick up local TV stations, the husband asked matter-of-factly, "Does it get cable?"

Wife: Trying to open a can of tuna.
"Our can opener is broken."

Husband: "So it's a CAN'T opener?"

Wife: "I CAN'T believe I married you."

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Football Dog

A man walked into an Oakland bar with a dachshund under his arm. The dog was wearing an Oakland Raiders jersey and helmet, and was festooned with Raiders pom-poms.

The bartender said, "Hey! No pets are allowed in here! You'll have to leave!"

The guy begged him: "Look, I'm desperate. We're both big fans, the TV is broken, and this is the only place around where we can see the game!"

After securing a promise that the dog will behave, and warning him that he and the dog will be thrown out if there's any trouble, the bartender relented and allowed them to stay in the bar and watch the game. The big game began with the Raiders receiving the kickoff. They marched down the field, got stopped at about the 30, and kicked a field goal.

With that the dog jumped up on the bar, and began walking up and down the bar giving high-fives to everyone.

The bartender said, "Wow, that is the most amazing thing I've ever seen! What does the dog do when the Raiders score a touchdown?"

The owner replied, "I don't know, I've only had him for 4 years."

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2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
8. I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was blaming you.
9. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify," I put "Doctor."

Only thing that might test your patience more than golf, is trying to enter your email & password on a TV with a remote.

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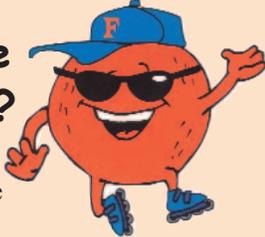


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 C) Weddell Sea D) Red Sea

\$102,000 Question...
 If you had cynophobia, which animal would scare you?
 A) Dogs B) Cats
 C) Birds D) Snakes

\$103,000 Question...
 How many floors does the Eiffel Tower have?
 A) 6 B) 5
 C) 4 D) 3

\$104,000 Question...
 What is the driest place on earth?
 A) Gobi Desert, China B) Luxor, Egypt
 C) Dry Valleys, Antarctica D) Ica, Peru

\$105,000 Question...
 What is the name of the first human civilization?
 A) Egypt B) Mesopotamia
 C) Babylon D) The Indus Valley

\$106,000 Question...
 What sea creatures have been used in wars?
 A) Jellyfish B) Sharks
 C) Dolphins D) Otters

\$107,000 Question...
 Iceland diverted roads to avoid disturbing communities of what mythical beings?
 A) Trolls B) Fairies
 C) Hobbits D) Elves

Answers: \$100 - D \$101 - B; \$102 - A; \$103 - D; \$104 - C; \$105 - B; \$106 - C; \$107 - D.

Being Healthy

I once tried to be "healthy" and went for a jog. Five minutes in, my phone fell out of my pocket. I stopped to pick it up and my fitness app auto-paused. That's when I realized my own phone didn't believe I was exercising.

A guy ran past me and said, "You good?"

I said, "Yeah, just... buffering." Then my shoelace came untied, so I bent down to tie it, got dizzy, and my smartwatch congratulated me for standing up.

I went home and my fitness app sent me a notification later that night that said, "Great job today! You took 347 steps."

I'm basically an athlete now.

*I don't have a train of thought
 I have seven trains on 4 tracks
 that narrowly avoid each other
 when the paths cross and
 all the conductors are screaming.*

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."

My Living Will

*Last night I told my sister
 that I never want to live
 in a vegetative state, dependent
 on machines, and fluids from a bottle
 to keep me alive. So she got up
 unplugged my computer took my cell
 phone, and threw out my tv.*

Exercise for People over 60

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After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arm straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level!)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

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Seals

Some people are extremely impressed when you tell them you're a Navy SEAL.

Case in point: My grandson's Kindergarten class on Career Day. I regaled them with stories of my exploits in the military. After I finished, hands shot up into the air all over the classroom. The kids were eager to ask questions.

One little girl asked, "Can you balance a ball on the end of your nose?"

I don't know who needs to hear this but...

If you misplaced your coffee,
check to see if you're holding it.

Ditto for your glasses.
Are you wearing them?

It's not a dream - today is really not
Saturday, better hit the caffeine.

Mother's Hair Color

During a lesson about adjectives, my friend, an elementary school teacher, asked her class to describe their mothers. One boy described his mother's hair as auburn.

Impressed by his sophisticated word choice, my friend asked, "How do you know her hair color is auburn?"

Her student replied, "Because that's what it says on the box."

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 - Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
 - You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
 - We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.
 - A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Grabbed some vanilla yogurt as I ran out the door this morning late for work. Took a big spoonful as I drove down the driveway.
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"No," the cook said. "Three flat tires mean three pancakes; a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up; and a pair of running boards... Are 2 slices of crisp bacon!"

"Oh... OK!" said the waitress. She thought about it for a moment and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer.

The trucker asked, "What are the beans for?"
I LOVE THIS ONE.....

She replied, "I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!"

The Laundry Prayer

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the stains I cannot get out,
the courage to bleach the ones I can
& the wisdom to remove the
ONE RED SOCK
from the load of whites*

~ Amen

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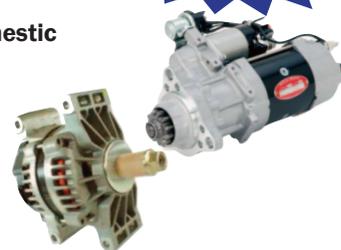
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is basically  
like a gift  
card.*

*Not sure  
how much  
is left on it  
but we can  
give  
it a try.*

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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?!"

**Bragging**

At the day-care center where I work, some of the children were telling me about their siblings. "My brother takes horseback-riding lessons," bragged one.

"My sister takes gymnastics," said another.

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