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No Talking

After my husband and I had a huge argument, we ended up not talking to each other for days. Finally, on the third day, he asked where one of his shirts was. "Oh," I said, "So now you're speaking to me." He looked confused. "What are you talking about?" "Haven't you noticed I haven't spoken to you for three days?" I challenged. "No," he said, "I just thought we were getting along."

Slot Machines

I was on vacation, playing the slot machines. It was my first time in a casino, and I wasn't sure how the machines operated. "Excuse me," I said to a casino employee. "How does this work?" The worker showed me how to insert a bill, hit the spin button, and operate the release handle. "And where does the money come out?" I asked. He smiled and motioned to a far wall before saying, "Usually at the ATM."

My plants are so needy. 'Water me, 'turn me,' check for pests.' Like Seriously, I have problems too.

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- There is nothing left anymore to learn the hard way.
- Humorous recounts about being older, and maybe wiser too. Things that you buy now won't wear out.
- Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
- You no longer think of the speed limit as a challenge.
- Your investment in health insurance is finally paying off.
- You can quit trying to hold in your stomach no matter who walks into the room.
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them anyway.
- You can sing along with elevator music.
- Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the guy on the television.
- Your eyes won't get too much worse.
- Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- People call you at 9 p.m. and ask, "Did I wake you?"
- You can get into a heated argument about pension plans.
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2. Standard of workmanship
3. The machine that trims unwanted plants
5. The machine that removes unwanted snow
9. Station where projects are worked on
11. Creative plan before building
14. The machine you clip your grass with
15. Area in front of (or behind) your house

DOWN

1. Area for keeping unused belongings
4. The primary material of a shed
6. Metal spikes that hold lumber together
7. To construct something
8. Accessory buildings built on your property
10. To put in order
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By the time a pair of husky interns got Grandma tucked into bed, she had managed to complain about everything: the temperature, the lights, the skimpy gown, the food and the mattress, especially, the mattress.

Suddenly, Grandma spotted a small plastic item with a button, attached to a cord. "What's that?" she demanded.

"If you need anything in the middle of the night, Grandma," said one of the interns, "just press that button."

"What does it do, ring a bell?" she asked.

"No, it turns on a light in the hall for the nurse on duty," the intern replied.

"A light in the hall?" responded Grandma. "Look, I'm the sick one around here. If the night nurse needs a light on in the hall, she can get up and switch it on herself."

BLURSDAY: When you are not sure what day of the week it is.

My Favorite Animal

Our teacher asked what my favorite animal was and I said, "Fried chicken." She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, because everyone else laughed.

My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did! FRIED CHICKEN is my favorite animal.

I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much.

I do, too! Especially chicken, pork and beef. Anyways, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened and he laughed too. Then he told me not to do it again.

Kinds of Coffee I Like:

- First thing in the morning coffee
- Let's go on a road trip coffee
- I've got the house to myself coffee
- Reading a good book coffee
- Someone brings me a cup of coffee
- Procrastination coffee
- Sitting on the porch coffee
- Because I need a break coffee
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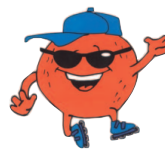
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The Grasshopper
A grasshopper goes into a bar and hops on to a barstool to order a drink. The bartender says "You know, we have a drink named after you?"
The grasshopper replies, "Really! You have a drink named Eddie?"

How to be an Adult:

- have a bag of cords
- have a gift bag full of gift bags
- have a plastic bag full of plastic bags
- have bags under your eyes

Eyesight Not So Good
Arthur is 85 years old. He's played golf every day since his retirement 15 years ago. One day he arrives home looking down. "That's it," he tells his wife. "I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has become so bad that once I hit the ball I couldn't see where it goes."

His wife sympathises and makes him a cup of tea. As they sit down she says, "Why don't you take my brother with you and give it one more try."
"That's no good" sighs Arthur, "your brother is 103. He can't help."

"He may be a 103," says the wife, "but his eyesight is perfect."

So the next day Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, takes a mighty swing and squints down the fairway.

He turns to the brother-in-law and says, "Did you see the ball?"

"Of course I did!" replied the brother-in-law. "I have perfect eyesight".

"Where did it go?" says Arthur.

"I don't remember."

Sometimes when I'm dieting, a **CHOCOLATE BAR** will jump out of the cupboard, unwrap itself and run all the way to my mouth.
So rude.

Life Lessons from The Muppets

"Yeah, well, I've got a dream too, but it's about singing and dancing and making people happy. That's the kind of dream that gets better the more people you share it with."

-- Kermit the Frog

"Artichokes ... are just plain annoying ... After all the trouble you go to, you get about as much actual 'food' out of eating an artichoke as you would from licking thirty or forty postage stamps. Have the shrimp cocktail instead." -- Miss Piggy

Be thankful for the bad things in life. For they opened your eyes to the good things you weren't paying attention to before! -- Kermit the Frog

As long as there are singing frogs and joking bears, Swedish chefs and boomerang fish, the world can't be that bad of a place.

Not Right

"Johnny," said the teacher, "if coal is selling at \$6 a ton and you pay your dealer \$24, how many tons will he bring you?"

"A little over three tons, ma'am," said Johnny.

"Why, Johnny, that isn't right," said the teacher.

"No, ma'am, I know it isn't," said Johnny, "but they all do it."

Sorry, I can't today...
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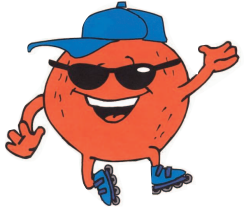
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- What's the difference between unique and very unique?
- We put in our two cents, but only get a penny for our thoughts. Who gets the extra penny?
- When do you become important enough to be considered assassinated and not just murdered?
- Can you cry under water?
- Who decided that a round pizza should be put in a square box?
- When you get to heaven, are you stuck for eternity wearing the same clothes you were buried in?
- Why did we put a man on the moon before we realized it would be a good idea to make luggage with wheels?
- Why are actors IN movies but ON television?

English Lesson

Tsunami - - T is silent Honest - - H is silent
 Psychology - - P is silent Knife - - K is silent
 Wife - - Husband is silent

Class dismissed....

Sermon Overtime

The pastor was known for the clarity and brevity of his sermons. His talks were well organized and always ended promptly at 20 minutes.

One Sunday, he seemed to wander and drift around a bit and was still preaching to the congregation after 35 minutes. His wife managed a small signal, which fortunately he recognized as a sign he should come to a close.

When they got home after the service, the wife asked the pastor why he got so muddled and why he went on speaking so long.

He answered, "Well, I've gotten into the habit of tucking a lozenge in my mouth before I stand to speak. When the lozenge has dissolved, I know it is time to stop. This morning, unfortunately I picked up a collar button instead of a lozenge."

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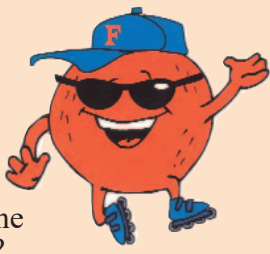
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 C) Hyena D) Grizzly Bear

\$129,000 Question...
 Who is the most translated author of all time?
 A) William Shakespeare
 B) Hans Christian Anderson
 C) Enid Blyton
 D) Agatha Christie

\$130,000 Question...
 What is the name of the largest technology company in South Korea?
 A) Apple B) Samsung
 C) LG D) Huawei

\$131,000 Question...
 What is the top-selling product at Walmart?
 A) Diapers B) Milk
 C) Bananas D) Sliced Bread

\$132,000 Question...
 What type of race is Le Mans?
 A) Running B) Biking
 C) Driving D) Swimming

\$133,000 Question...
 What is the only food that never goes bad?
 A) Honey B) Corn
 C) Pickles D) Rice

\$134,000 Question...
 What two cities are found in the phonetic alphabet?
 A) Delta and India B) Lima and Quebec
 C) Juliet and Zulu D) Whiskey and Tango

Answers: \$128 - A \$129 - D; \$130 - B; \$131 - C; \$132 - C; \$133 - A; \$134 - B.

Getting a Passport

Before she died, an old lady wanted to visit England, the home of her ancestors. She went to the Federal Office and asked for a passport.

"You must take the loyalty oath first," the passport clerk said. "Raise your right hand, please." The senior citizen raised her right hand as the clerk asked, "Do you swear to defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, domestic or foreign?"

The sweet old face paled and the voice trembled as she responded, "Well, I guess so, but ... will I have help, or will I have to do it all by myself?"

Yawning

is your body's way of saying 20% battery remaining.

Bad Hair Day

"What happened to you?" asked the bystander of the man lying on the sidewalk outside of the beauty parlor.

The man shook his head groggily and rubbed his bruised chin. "Well, the last thing I remember was my wife coming out of the beauty salon. I took one look at her and said, 'Well, Honey, ... at least you tried.'"

Keeping a Confidence

A friend of mine was in the hospital awaiting the arrival of her first child. When I telephoned the hospital to see if the baby had arrived, the nurse said it had.

I asked if it was a boy or girl and was told that it was against hospital policy to give this information over the phone.

"Fine," I said. "I can understand that. But can you tell me what she didn't have?"

"It wasn't a boy," came the reply.

Fun Fact:

Koi fish always travel in groups of 4. If attacked koi A B and C will scatter leaving behind the D koi.

(Wow, that was bad! Even I groaned at that one)

24 Pigs

A young lawyer, just out of Law School, was pleading his first case in South Carolina.

A train had killed twenty-four pigs, and the young attorney was trying to impress the jury with the magnitude of the injury.

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Garage Sale

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A curious neighbor wandered over and asked if he was going to have a garage sale.

"No," replied the gentleman, "my son just bought his first car and right now he's getting ready for a big date."

"So what's with all the stuff?" asked the neighbor.

"Well, after years of moving tricycles, toys and sports equipment out of the way every time I came home from work I wanted to make sure the driveway was ready for him."

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Big Date

A young man called his mother and announced excitedly that he had just met the woman of his dreams. Now what should he do?

His mother had an idea: "Why don't you send her flowers, and on the card invite her to your place for a home-cooked meal?"

He thought this was a great strategy and arranged a date for a week later. His mother called the day after the big date to see how things had gone.

"The evening was a disaster," he moaned.

"Why, didn't she come over?" asked his mother.

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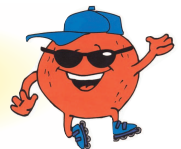
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Finally, to everyone's relief, they completed the construction. As a finishing touch, they hung a sign on their booth. It read "Silent Auction."

One of my favorite things to do is wake up in the middle of the night and think about stuff I can't control for three hours.

God Made Me

A grandfather and granddaughter were sitting and talking when the young girl asked, "Did God make you, Grandpa?"

"Yes, God made me," the grandfather answered.

A few minutes later, the little girl asked him, "Did God make me too?"

"Yes, He did," the older man answered.

For a few minutes, the little girl seemed to be studying her grandpa, as well as her own reflection in the mirror, while her grandfather wondered what was running through her mind. At last she spoke up.

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2. Never weigh yourself with wet hair.
3. When weighing, remove everything, including glasses. In this case, blurred vision is an asset. Don't forget the earrings, these things can weigh at least a pound.
4. Use cheap scales only, never the medical kind, because they are always five pounds off ... to your advantage.
5. Always go to the bathroom first.
6. Stand with arms raised, making pressure on the scale lighter.
7. Don't eat or drink in the morning until AFTER you've weighed in, completely naked, of course.
8. Weigh yourself after a haircut, this is good for at least half a pound of hair (hopefully).
9. Exhale with all your might BEFORE stepping onto the scale (air has to weigh something, right?).
10. Start out with just one foot on the scale, then holding onto the towel rack in front of you, slowly edge your other foot on and slowly let off of the rack. Admittedly, this takes time, but it's worth it. You will weigh at least two pounds less than if you'd stepped on normally.

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Completely baffled, he stopped a restaurant employee passing by. "Excuse me. I need to use the restroom," he said. Gesturing toward the doors, he asked, "Which one should I use?"

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