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A mother mouse and her baby were walking along, when all of a sudden a cat tries to attack them.

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"See?" says the mother mouse to her baby. "Now you see why it's important to learn a foreign language?"

My cooking is so fabulous even the smoke alarm cheers me on!

**A Model in Pain**

The doctor was examining a young blonde model who was having terrible pain in her abdomen.

"My dear, you have acute appendicitis," the doctor said.

The woman became quite angry and said, "Don't try hitting on me doctor, I just want to be examined, not complimented."

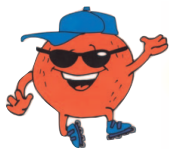
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**Nervous Flyer**

I am a very nervous flyer. During a trip from California to Indiana, it didn't help that my connecting flight from Denver was delayed twice because of mechanical problems. Then, after we were aloft, I noticed the lights began flickering. I mentioned this to a flight attendant. "I'll take care of it," she said. Moments later the lights went out. Clearly she'd solved the problem by turning off the lights.

A passenger across the aisle who had been listening leaned over and said, "Whatever you do, please don't ask about the engines."

**Being an adult is pretty easy, you just feel tired all the time and tell people about how tired you are and they tell you how tired they are.**

**But Daddy....**

My husband and I took our 4 year old daughter to the home improvement store. Madison got tired of walking, so my husband let her ride on his shoulders. As he walked, Madison began pulling his hair. Although he asked her to stop several times, she kept on. Getting annoyed, he scoulded, "Madison! Stop that pulling my hair!"

"But, Daddy," she replied, I'm just trying to get my gum back.

**Ginzu Knives**

I bought a set of Ginzu knives for only three easy payments of \$29.95 and they came with a lifetime guarantee. When the handles fell off, I returned the knives with my lifetime guarantee asking for a refund.

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- 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
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The man scuttled back inside and slammed the door. When the security people returned, the woman reported what had happened.

Without a word, an officer walked into the room and released one very frightened telephone repairman.

*I still have a landline,  
or as I like to call it,  
A "Cell phone finder"*

**Graduation Test**

It's graduation day, and everybody's going to get their diploma but Jon. At the assembly, the entire senior class stands up and shouts "Let Jon graduate, let Jon graduate!"

The principal agrees to give Jon one last chance. "If I have five apples in my right hand and five in my left hand, Jon, how many apples do I have?" he asked.

Jon thought long and hard and then said: "Ten."

And the entire senior class stood up and shouted "Give Jon another chance. Give Jon another chance!"

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Dear Mother Nature

I know it's spring. I know you can't decide if it needs to be 36 or 86, dry or wet; but for the love and I mean for the love of all things holy, can you MAKE UP YOUR MIND.... Please and thank you from the bottom of my heart...

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A little girl was holding two apples; her mother asked for one. The girl quickly bit one apple, and then the other. Her mom held back her disappointment. Then the girl handed one to her mother saying, "Here, this is the sweetest one."

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### Getting Forgetful

The man looked a little worried when the doctor came in to administer his annual physical, so the first thing the doctor did was to ask whether anything was troubling him.

"Well, to tell the truth, Doc, yes," answered the patient.

"You see, I seem to be getting forgetful. No, it's actually worse than that. I'm never sure I can remember where I put the car, or whether I answered a letter, or where I'm going, or what it is I'm going to do once I get there -- if I get there. So, I really need your help. What can I do?"

The doctor mused for a moment, then answered in his kindest tones, "Pay me in advance."

**It's OK to talk to yourself... and ok to answer yourself. But sad when you have to repeat what you said because you weren't listening.**

### Eye Exam

I believe my daughter wants a pair of glasses. I don't know why she does. Perhaps glasses are now "cool" to have in school? But though she sees just fine, she still says she needs glasses.

I took her to the eye doctor just to check it out. She was asked to read the bottom row of letters on the eye chart.

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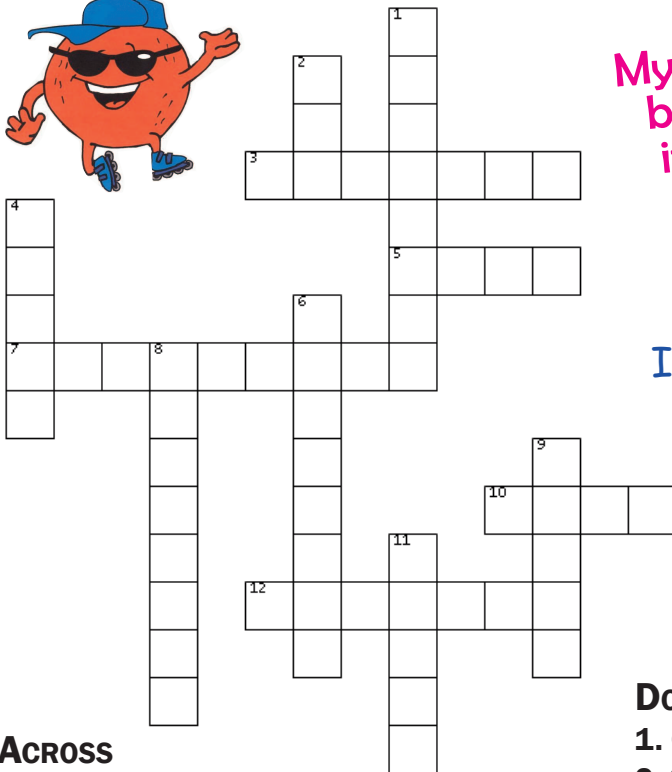
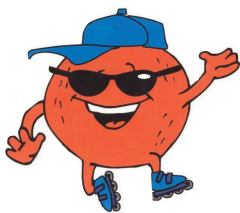


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"Honey," the lady replied, "if I had any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't be signing up for an exercise class."

**Me:** "I am surprised at how winded I am by this exercise."

**Personal Trainer:** "This was the tour of the gym."

**Get Me Out!!!**

My husband David's colleague at a package-processing center was trapped in a small rest room by a faulty lock.

When he was finally discovered, David and another worker were able to open the door with some difficulty. The lock was still jammed, so they blocked the door open while a maintenance worker was called.

A bit later, David noticed the door was closed again. He jiggled the doorknob and a voice from inside called, "Get me out!"

"Don't worry," David replied, "maintenance should be sending somebody."

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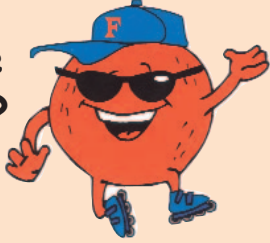
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 A) A Dot                        B) A Tittle  
 C) A Jot                         D) A Spot

**\$123,000 Question...**  
 How can you tell the age of a horse?  
 A) The length of its tail    B) The quality of its hooves  
 C) The clarity in its eyes    D) The lines on its teeth

**\$124,000 Question...**  
 What's the fastest land snake in the world?  
 A) Sidewinder                B) Black Mamba  
 C) King Cobra                 D) Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake

**\$125,000 Question...**  
 What country is said to have the best quality tap water?  
 A) Netherlands               B) France  
 C) Sweden                      D) Switzerland

**\$126,000 Question...**  
 In 2022, what was the most profitable company in the world?  
 A) Apple                        B) Microsoft  
 C) Nestle                        D) Amazon

**\$127,000 Question...**  
 How many miles is a full marathon?  
 A) 13.1                         B) 20  
 C) 26.2                         D) 42

Answers: \$121 - C \$122 - B; \$123 - D; \$124 - A; \$125 - D; \$126 - A; \$127 - C.

**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."

**I swear I have it all together**  
**I just forgot where I put it.**

**Gracious Host**

Having moved into his first apartment, our son invited my husband and me for a visit. As we walked in, our son asked if we'd like a cold drink. Mentally patting myself on the back for teaching him to be such a gracious host, I said, "Yes, what do you have?"

He walked over to the refrigerator, opened the door, studied the contents, and replied, "I have pickle juice or water."

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**Dear Mom**

Dear MOM,

Our Scoutmaster told us all to write to our parents in case you saw the flood on TV and worried. We are okay. Only one of our tents and two sleeping bags got washed away, but none of us drowned because we were all up on the mountain looking for Timmy when it happened.

Oh yes, please call Timmy's mother and tell her that he's doing fine. He can't write because of the cast. I got to ride on one of the search and rescue jeeps. It was awesome! We never would have found him in the dark if it hadn't been for all of the lightning.

Scoutmaster John got mad at Timmy for going on a hike alone without telling anyone. Timmy said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him.

Did you know that if you put a gas can on a fire, the gas can will blow up? Mason is going to look pretty strange until his hair grows back.

We will be home on Saturday, as long as Scoutmaster John gets the truck fixed. It wasn't his fault about the wreck. He said the brakes were working when we left. He said that with a truck that old you have to expect something to break down; that's probably why he can't get insurance on it. We think it's a sweet truck. He doesn't care if we get it dirty, and if it's hot we can take turns riding in the bed. It gets pretty hot with ten people in a pickup.

Scoutmaster John is even teaching Chase how to drive. But he only lets him drive on the mountain roads where there isn't any traffic. All we ever see up there are logging trucks.

Guess what? We have all passed our first aid merit badges. When Owen dove in the lake and cut his arm, we got to see how a tourniquet works.

Don't worry about anything. We are fine.

Love, Trey

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Finishing the meter check, the senior supervisor challenged his younger coworker to a foot race down the alley back to the truck to prove that an older guy could outrun a younger one.

As they came running up to the truck, they realized the lady from that last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong.

Gasping for breath, she replied, "When I see two men from the gas company running as hard as you two were, I figured I'd better run too!"

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 "My plane has been grounded."  
 "Grounded? I didn't know planes had parents."

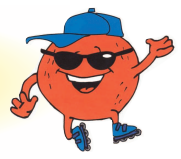
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