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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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"Oh, about \$200 today," said the rancher. "But in six years it would have been worth \$900. So \$900 is what I'm out."

The motorist sat down and wrote out a check and handed it to the farmer.

"Here," he said, "is the check for \$900. It's postdated six years from now."

I asked my daughter to give me the phone book. She laughed at me, called me a dinosaur and lent me her iPhone.

So the spider is dead, the iPhone is broken and my daughter is furious!

Movies Changed

For the first time in many years, an old man traveled from his rural town to the city to attend a movie. After buying his ticket, he stopped at the concession stand to purchase some popcorn.

Handing the attendant \$6.50, he couldn't help but comment, "The last time I came to the movies, popcorn was only 15 cents."

"Well, sir," the attendant replied with a grin, "You're really going to enjoy yourself. We have sound now."

Ode to Cranky Men

I chanced to pass a window
While walking through a mall
With nothing much upon my mind,
Quite blank as I recall.
I noticed in that window
A cranky-faced old man,
And why he looked so cranky
I didn't understand.
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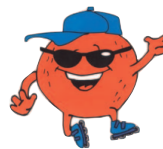
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"No," the second guy says.

"Well, a bald eagle just flew overhead," the first guy says.

"Oh," says the second guy.

A couple of minutes later, The first guy says, "Did you see that?"

"See what?" the second guy asks.

"Are you blind? There was a big, black bear walking on that hill, over there."

"Oh."

A few minutes later the first guy says: "Did you see that?"

By now, the second guy is getting aggravated, so he says, "Yes, I did!"

And the first guy says: "Then why did you step in it?"

Begin Emergency landing

The following is supposedly a true story. According to "The Australian," an airliner recently encountered severe vibration in flight.

The captain decided to make an emergency landing, and switched on the seat belt sign.

The vibration stopped immediately.

A passenger emerged from a lavatory and explained that he had been jogging in place inside.

I wish we could crossbreed the mosquitoes and the lightning bugs.

At least then we could see them coming.

Fortune cookie mistake

On Saturday last, I had dinner at a local Chinese restaurant. My fortune read:

"You will gain admiration from your pears."

Comice? Bartlett? Canned? I don't grow or eat them, anyway.

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Two Men Camping

Two young men were out in the woods on a camping trip, when they came upon this great trout brook. They stayed there all day, enjoying the fishing, which was super.

At the end of the day, knowing that they would be graduating from college soon, they vowed that they would meet, in twenty years, at the same place and renew the experience.

Twenty years later, they met and traveled to a spot near where they had been years before. They walked into the woods and before long came upon a brook. One of the men said to the other, "This is the place!".

The other replied, "No, it's not!".

The first man said, "Yes, I recognize the clover growing on the bank on the other side.

To which the other man replied, "Silly, you can't tell a brook by it's clover."

Why must I prove that I am me
to pay my bills over the phone?
Do strangers call to pay my bills?
And if they do, why don't you let them?

This dog loves People

A normally sweet Great Dane, Lizzo has one quirk: she hates United Parcel Service drivers.

While walking Lizzo one day, around the corner of a house came a UPS man.

Struggling to keep hold of Lizzo, the owner trying to ease the situation said, "As you can see, she just loves UPS men."

"Don't you feed her anything else?" he responded.

I HAVE A CONDITION THAT
PREVENTS ME FROM GOING ON
A DIET...

I GET HUNGRY

Travel in a Sailboat

The banker fell overboard from a friend's sailboat.

The friend grabbed a life preserver, held it up, not knowing if the banker could swim, and shouted, "Can you float alone?"

"Obviously, yes" the banker replied, "but this is a heck of a time to talk business."

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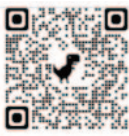
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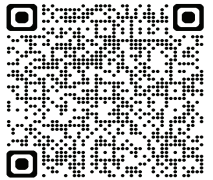
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When I point my remote control directly at the TV, it barely works.

If I accidentally sit on it, it will switch from netflix to hulu, turn on closed captioning, and set the sleep timer.

Dropped your Wallet

Two fishermen were out on the lake when one of them dropped his wallet. As they watched the wallet float down to the depths of the lake, a carp came along and snatched up the wallet. Soon came another carp who stole it away and then a third joined in.

Remarked one of the fisherman, "That's the first time I've ever seen carp-to-carp walleting." (Get it? Wall-to-wall carpeting...)

Daughter in college

Did you hear about the banker who was recently arrested for embezzling \$100,000 to pay for his daughter's college education?

As the policeman, who also had a daughter in college, was leading him away in handcuffs, he said to the banker, "I have just one question for you. Where were you going to get the rest of the money?"

I wish I were the type of person who exercises when stressed.

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Mathematically Speaking

A high-school geometry teacher started a lesson on triangles by reading a theorem. "If an angle is an exterior angle of a triangle, then its measure is greater than the measure of either of its corresponding remote interior angles."

He noticed that one student wasn't taking notes and asked him why.

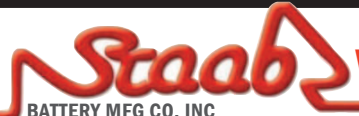
"Well," the student replied sincerely, "I was waiting for you to start speaking English."

Bank customer Service

"I'm not saying that the customer service in my bank is bad, but when I went in the other day and asked the clerk to check my balance ... she leaned over and pushed me."

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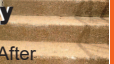
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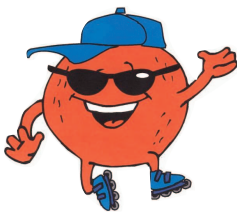
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1:00	Live Music- <i>Jazz In Progress</i>
1:30	PEDAL PULL (sign up at 1:00) for Kids
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Made a lot of mistakes in my life but adding more cheese than what a recipe calls for has never been one of them.

Catching the Fish

Jim had an awful day fishing on the lake, sitting in the blazing sun all day without catching a single one. On his way home, he stopped at the supermarket and ordered four catfish. He told the fish salesman, "Pick four large ones out and throw them at me, will you?"

"Why do you want me to throw them at you?"

"Because I want to tell my wife that I caught them."

"Okay, but I suggest that you take the orange roughly."

"But why?"

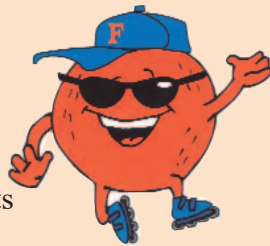
"Because your wife came in earlier today and said that if you came by, I should tell you to take orange roughly. She prefers that for supper tonight."

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\$150,000 Question...

What country has a unicorn as its national animal?

- A) New Zealand B) Ireland
C) Scotland D) Sweden

\$151,000 Question...

Where was the world's first speeding ticket issued?

- A) France B) England
C) The United States D) Canada

\$152,000 Question...

What is the name of the traditional Argentinian dance?

- A) Tango B) Salsa
C) Bachata D) Rumba

\$153,000 Question...

What is the Indian and Pakistani name for meat cooked in clay oven over charcoal?

- A) Tikka B) Tandoori
C) Talna D) Tarka

\$154,000 Question...

Who is called the "Empress of the Blues"?

- A) Billie Holiday B) Ma Rainey
C) Bessie Smith D) Ethel Waters

\$155,000 Question...

In which winter sport are the terms "stale fish" and "mule kick" used?

- A) Ice Skating B) Skiing
C) Luge D) Snowboarding

\$156,000 Question...

Horatio, Ophelia and Gertrude are characters in which William Shakespeare tragedy?

- A) Macbeth B) Romeo and Juliet
C) Hamlet D) Much Ado About Nothing

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Two men went bear hunting. While one stayed in the cabin, the other went out looking for a bear. He soon found a huge bear, shot at it but only wounded it.

The enraged bear charged toward him, he dropped his rifle and started running for the cabin as fast as he could. He ran pretty fast but the bear was just a little faster and gained on him with every step. Just as he reached the open cabin door, he tripped and fell flat.

Too close behind to stop, the bear tripped over him and went rolling into the cabin.

The man jumped up, closed the cabin door and yelled to his friend inside, "You skin this one while I go and get another!"

I RUN

I'm slower than a herd of turtles stampeding through peanut butter, but I run

The Old Junker

His beloved old white convertible was in deplorable shape, but he refused to get rid of it. So when the old junker was stolen from his office parking lot, his family was delighted. Nonetheless, they called the police and filed an insurance claim.

Their relief was short-lived, within an hour an officer was on the phone. "We found the car less than a mile away," he said, trying to restrain himself. "It had a note on it that read, 'Thanks anyway, we'd rather walk.'"

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"You don't understand, sir," my friend said. "I'm in the wedding."

The officer replied, "No, YOU don't understand. You're in the Navy."

CRAFTY-ISH

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I Have a Question

A father and son went fishing one day. While they were out in the boat, the boy suddenly became curious about the world around him. He asked his father, "How does this boat float?"

The father replied, "Don't rightly know son."

A little later, the boy looked at his father and asked, "How do fish breath underwater?"

Once again the father replied, "Don't rightly know son."

A little later the boy asked his father, "Why is the sky blue?"

Again, the father replied. "Don't rightly know son."

Finally, the boy asked his father, "Dad, do you mind my asking you all of these questions?"

The father replied, "Of course not, you don't ask questions, you never learn nothin'."

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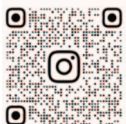
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Last week my wife and I purchased a new computer. We ran into some difficulties while setting it up so we decided to call the customer support phone number we found in the manual. I picked up the phone and called the number. A man answered the phone and I explained the problem to him.

He began rattling off computer jargon. This confused us even more.

"Sir," I said politely, "Can you explain what I should do as if I were a small child?"

"Okay," the computer support guy said, "Son, could you please put your mommy on the phone?"

EXERCISING

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A Walking Economy

This guy is walking with his friend, who happens to be a psychologist. He says to this friend, "I'm a walking economy."

The friend asks, "How so?"

"My hair line is in recession, my stomach is a victim of inflation, and both of these together are putting me into a deep depression!"

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One November night the temperature plunged to below zero, and we woke up to find interior walls covered with frost. My husband called the sisters to ask how they had kept the house warm. After a rather brief conversation, he hung up. "For the past 30 years," he muttered, "they've gone to Florida for the winter."



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