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"I'm not sure," the student plied. "Mom says it's to prepare me for the presidency. My little sister says it's to get a friend she can date. And my dad says it's to bankrupt the family."

I stood waving to my neighbor
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- Your potted plants stay alive.
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 - 6:00 AM is when you get up, not when you go to sleep.
- You hear your favorite song on an elevator.
 - You carry an umbrella and you watch the Weather Channel.
- You go from 130 days of vacation time to 7.
 - Jeans and a sweater no longer qualify as "dressed up."
- You're the one calling the police because those darn kids next door don't know how to turn down the stereo.
- You don't know what time Taco Bell closes anymore.
 - Your car insurance goes down and your car payments go up.
 - You feed your dog Science Diet instead of McDonald's.
- Sleeping on the couch makes your back hurt.
- A \$8.00 bottle of wine is no longer "pretty good stuff."
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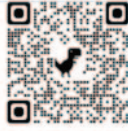
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When the host finished and the slices of meat lay neatly on the serving platter, the surgeon spoke up: "Anybody can take them apart, Harry. Now lets see you put them back together again."

I would say that teaching
is like trying to nail Jello to a tree,
but that's not fair.
Trees don't talk back
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Steven Wright thoughts

A cop stopped me for speeding. He said, "Why were you going so fast?" I said, "See this thing my foot is on? It's called an accelerator. When you push down on it, it sends more gas to the engine. The whole car just takes right off. And see this thing? This steers it."

Things to Ponder

- If you tied buttered toast to the back of a cat and dropped it from a height, what would happen?
- If you're in a vehicle going the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?
- You know how most packages say "Open here". What is the protocol if the package says, "Open somewhere else"?

What was I brought in for?

At the police station an indignant drunk bellowed, "What I want to know is what I was brought in here for.

"Drinking," the sergeant replied.

"Well, that's different," the drunk said, calming down. "When do we get started?"

Give a man a fish and you will feed him for the day. Teach a man to fish and he's going to spend a fortune on gear he'll use twice a year.

Things Only Women Understand

- Cats' facial expressions.
- Why bean sprouts aren't just weeds.
- The difference between beige, ecru, cream, off-white, and eggshell.
- Cutting your bangs to make them grow.
- The inaccuracy of every bathroom scale ever made.
- Discovering a designer dress on the clearance rack can be considered a peak life experience.
- A good man might be hard to find, but a good hairdresser is next to impossible.
- Other women.

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Woman2: Oh Gosh no! No, it's perfect. I'd love to get my hair cut like that, but I think my face is too wide. I'm pretty much stuck with this stuff I think.

Woman1: Are you serious? I think your face is adorable. And you could easily get one of those layer cuts - that would look so cute I think. I was actually going to do that except that I was afraid it would accent my long neck.

Woman2: Oh - that's funny! I would love to have your neck! Anything to take attention away from this two-by-four I have for a shoulder line.

Woman1: Are you kidding? I know girls that would love to have your shoulders. Everything drapes so well on you. I mean, look at my arms -see how short they are? If I had your shoulders I could get clothes to fit me so much easier.

Men's version:

Man2: Haircut?

**I try to contain my crazy
BUT THE LID KEEPS popping off**

Talking Parrot

A man bought a parrot at an auction, after some spirited bidding, "I suppose the bird talks," he said to the auctioneer.

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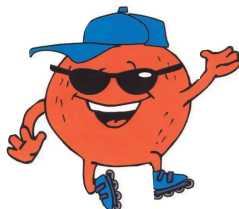
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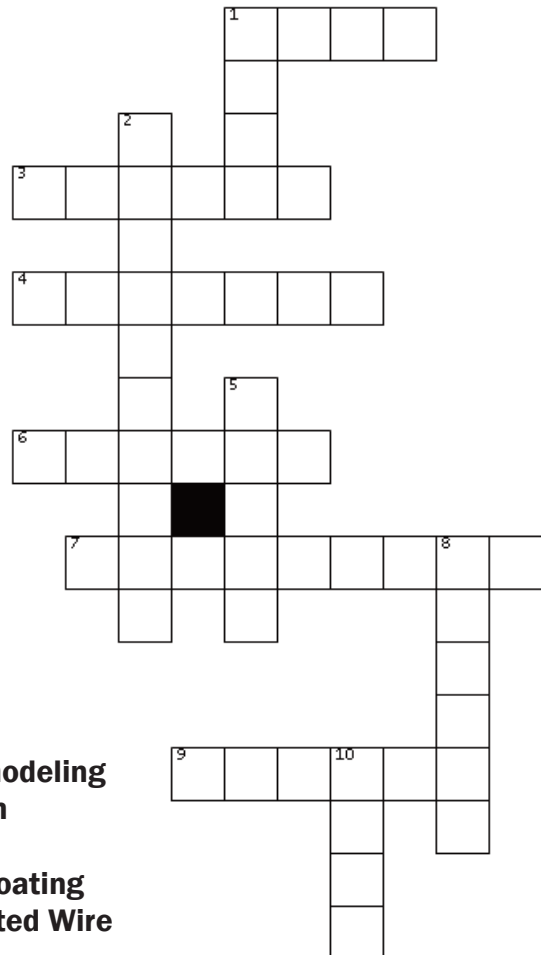
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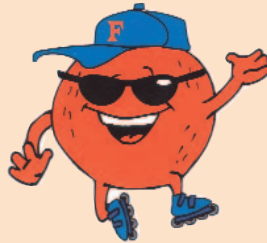


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Who Wants To Be A ZILLIONAIRE?



\$164,000 Question...

Kleenex was originally made for these during World War 1?

- A) Shoes
- B) Pillows
- C) Gas Masks
- D) Socks

\$165,000 Question...

A standard blue USPS postal box can hold approximately this many letters?

- A) 1000
- B) 2000
- C) 3000
- D) 4000

\$166,000 Question...

Bubble Wrap was the result of a failed attempt in 1957 to invent a washable, textured, plastic this?

- A) Wallpaper
- B) Floor cover
- C) Shirt
- D) Wheel cover

\$167,000 Question...

According to some dermatologists, using this is effective, non-painful way to remove warts?

- A) Sandpaper
- B) Crazy glue
- C) Duct tape
- D) Milk

\$168,000 Question...

The Ford Model T was this color because it was cheaper paint and dried faster?

- A) Grey
- B) Black
- C) White
- D) Green

\$169,000 Question...

Fonzie in Happy Days and Steve McQueen in the Great Escape shared this same item?

- A) Motorcycle
- B) Leather coat
- C) Moustache
- D) Ink pen

\$170,000 Question...

The US cereal industry uses more this many pounds of sugar each year; over 3 pounds per person?

- A) 500 million
- B) 600 million
- C) 700 million
- D) 800 million

(Answers below - See you next issue)

Answers: \$164 - C \$165 - D \$166 - A;
\$167 - C; \$168 - B; \$169 - A; \$170 - D.

The Birthday Study

It is proven that the celebration of birthdays is healthy. Statistics show that those people who celebrate the most birthdays become the oldest.

-- S. den Hartog, Ph D.

Heat Wave

During a heat wave, a man went to a store to buy a hand fan. There were two similar in make and model, but one was \$3.00 and the other was \$5.00. The man opted for the cheaper one. Before he left the store, the owner tried to tell the man how they worked, but he wasn't interested; a fan is a fan is a fan, and he knew how to work it.

The \$3 fan broke. The man came back, yelling that the fan was no good. The owner explained that he should have stayed for the operating instructions.

"With the \$5 fan, you move your wrist left and right to get the air flowing," he said. "With the \$3 fan, you hold the fan steady in your wrist and move your head left to right."

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

Being 104

A reporter was interviewing a 104-year-old woman. "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" he asked.

She replied, "No peer pressure."

**Police Officer: Why have you been driving
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**Me: I'm not ready for a new picture...
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The mechanic shouted, "Come on over here a minute!" The surgeon walked over. The mechanic wiped his hands on a rag and said, "OK, Doc, look here. I open hearts, take valves out, grind 'em, put in new parts, and when I finish, this baby will purr like a kitten. So how come you get the big bucks when we're doing basically the same job?"

The doctor leaned over and whispered, "Try doing it with the engine running."

Where do bad rainbows go?

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**It's a light sentence,
and gives them time to reflect.**

Movie Tickets

I wanted to take my kids to the movies but did not want to wait in line to buy the tickets, so I called ahead to the theater to buy them over the phone.

I asked, "How much is a ticket?"

They said, "Seven dollars."

I asked, "How much for children?"

They said, "Same price, Seven dollars."

I said, "The airlines charge half fare for children."

They said, "OK, put your kids on a plane to somewhere, and you come to the movie. You'll enjoy it a lot more that way."

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A little girl asked her brother, Luke "What is love?"

Luke replied, "Love is when you steal my chocolate from my lunch bag everyday...and I still hide it in the same place."

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*I'm going to stop putting things off,
starting tomorrow.*

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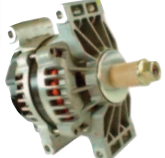
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3. It's a learning experience.
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5. Allow yourself to have some fun.
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