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"Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know that," said the manager. "Here, give me the broom - I'll show you how."

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Clean Eat Plate

Wierd but true...Taipei, Taiwan (AP) - Diners tempted to lick a plate after a delicious meal can now go a step further - eat the plate. Chen Liang-erh, 50, an amateur inventor, announced Friday that he had perfected an edible plate made from wheat grain, and that he planned to mass-produce it and other edible crockery including cups, bowls and food containers. Chen spent six years developing the plate, which he said would retail at about 7 cents each. Diners who don't want to eat the items - which taste like unsalted popcorn - can boil them for a nutritious meal for animals, he said. Chen said this can help reduce pollution caused by discarded crockery. The only disadvantage, he said, is his crockery cannot be washed and reused.

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Job Competition

Two bright young engineers applied for the same position at a computer company. Since they had identical qualifications, the company asked the two applicants to take a ten-question test. At the conclusion of the test, one of the applicants was called into the manager's office. "I have graded the test, and you both scored nine correct answers and got one answer wrong. Thank you for your interest, but we've decided to give the job to the other applicant."

"And why would you choose him if we both got nine questions correct?" asked the rejected applicant.

"We have based our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you missed," said the Department manager.

"And just how would one incorrect answer be better than the other?" the rejected applicant inquired.

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"Illness"

When Jim walked into the office, he knew something was up. There was a message on his desk that the boss wanted to see him as soon as he arrived. The boss didn't look very happy when Jim reported to his office.

The older man didn't say anything, he just pointed at the newspaper on his desk. It was opened to the sports page, and there was a picture of a smiling Jim, holding up the trophy for winning the local golf tournament the day before.

"I just checked. You called in sick yesterday!" the boss said. "What if everybody just claimed to be sick and took off whenever they wanted to? What do you have to say for yourself?"

There was a moment of silence in the big corner office, until Jim finally spoke up, "I was really surprised to win the tournament, sir. I have never played that well. Think of the score I could have had if I hadn't been sick!"

There's so much going on in the world right now that if someone is excited about their pumpkin spice and decorating for Fall, just be kind and happy for them.

Business Man

A young businessman had just started his own firm. He'd rented a beautiful office and had it furnished with antiques. Sitting there, he saw a man come into the outer office. Wishing to appear busy, the businessman picked up the phone and started to pretend he had a big deal working. He threw huge figures around and made giant commitments.

Finally, he hung up and asked the visitor, "Can I help you?" The man said, "Sure. I've come to install the phone!"

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The Redneck

They had lived together in the backwoods for over fifty years. To celebrate their fiftieth anniversary, he took her to a large city and they checked into a plush hotel. She said to the bellman, "We refuse to settle for such a small room. No windows, no bed, and no air conditioning." "But, madam!", replied the bellman. "Don't 'But madam' me," she continued. "You can't treat us like we're a couple of fools just because we don't travel much, and we've never been to the big city, and never spent the night at a hotel. I'm going to complain to the manager." "Madam," the bellman said, "this isn't your room; this is the elevator!"

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"The Wood"

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*"What's for dinner?"
and other questions my family would
still ask even if I was bleeding and
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Taking Pictures

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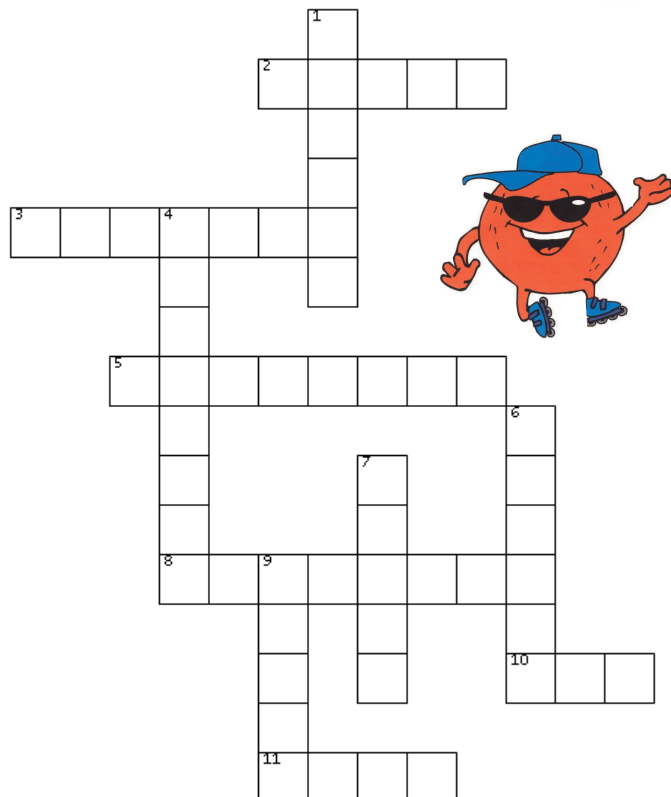
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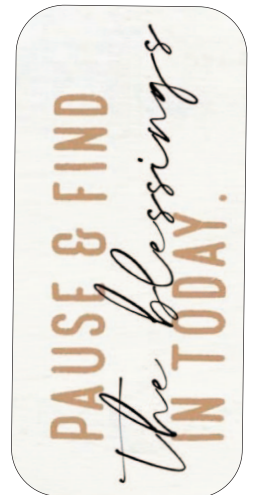
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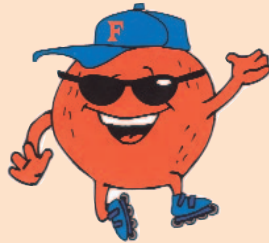
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\$186,000 Question...

The muskmelon was brought from Armenia to Italy where it was cultivated and renamed to this?

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|---------------|---------------|
| A) Cantaloupe | B) Watermelon |
| C) Artichoke | D) Banana |

\$187,000 Question...

There are more than 7,500 varieties of these; it was the large green Flower of Kent variety that struck Sir Issac Newton on the head?

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| A) Oranges | B) Grapefruit |
| C) Apple | D) Potato |

\$188,000 Question...

Strawberries contain more of this than oranges?

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This is a type of volcanic ash - and a good word to know when playing Scrabble?

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(Answers below - See you next issue)

Answers: \$185 - B \$186 - A; \$187 - C; \$188 - A; \$189 - A; \$190 - D; \$191 - D.

Can You Relate ?

My forgetter's getting better, but my rememberer is broke. To you that may seem funny but, to me, that is no joke!

For when I'm "here" I'm wondering if I really should be "there" and, when I try to think it through, I haven't got a prayer!

Often times I walk into a room, say "what am I here for?" I wrack my brain, but all in vain, a zero, is my score.

At times I put something away where it is safe, but, Gee! The person it is safest from is, generally, me!

Me yelling at a squirrel to move out of the road so it's not crushed by my tires, is probably the same feeling God has watching me live my life.

First Man

A Sunday School teacher asked little Willie who the first man in the Bible was.

"Hoss." said Willie.

"Wrong," said the teacher. "It was Adam."

"Aw, shucks!" Willie replied. "I knew it was one of those Cartwrights."

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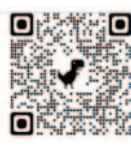
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"I was totally humiliated," he moaned. "She insisted on washing the dishes."

"What's wrong with that?" asked his mother.

"We hadn't started eating yet."

Marriage Tip: Your wife is less likely to argue with you if you're cleaning.

Marine Comeback

During mail call one evening at Marine Corps boot camp, I received several letters from home. The drill instructor was getting irritated at having to keep calling my name. "You must have a lot of people at home who like you, huh?" he barked.

"Sir, no, sir!" I shouted.

"Oh, so you're calling me a liar?" goaded the DI.

Trained as a Marine to think quickly on my feet, I yelled out, "Sir, creditors, sir!"

The DI had to leave the room so we wouldn't see him laughing.

Gotta love the irony of a generation raised on making prank phone calls only to be terrorized by daily robo-calls now.

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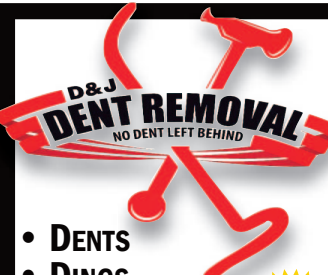
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"What's In a Name?"

Years ago, there was a baker's assistant whose sole job was to pour the dough mixture for making sausage rolls (apparently the royal family loved sausage). Because their professions identified people, he was just called Richard the Pourer.

One day Richard ran out of some key ingredients, namely a secret spice he used in the batter. He called his apprentice and sent him to the store to buy more spices.

When the apprentice arrived at the store, he found that he had forgotten the name of the ingredient. Hoping that the storekeeper might be able to figure it out, he described it to him saying, "It's for Richard the Pourer, for batter for wurst."

*My neighbor texted me,
"I just made synonym buns!"*

*I texted back, "You mean like grammar
use to make?"*

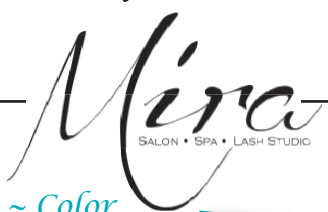
I haven't heard from her since.

Parachute Error

While being transported to basic training as a new enlistee of the Air National Guard, I accidentally opened a parachute in the rear of the C-47. The plane was piloted by a major and a captain, and I felt intimidated as I opened the cockpit door to confess what I had done.

Expecting to be severely chastised, I was surprised by the captain's calm response. "Well, son," he said, "if this plane goes down, that chute is yours."

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- Rule # 3-** Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials or time-outs.
- Rule # 2-** Christopher Columbus didn't need directions and neither do we.
- Rule # 1-** When we're turning the wheel and the car is nosing onto the ramp, you saying "This is our exit" is not necessary.

Never leave home without a kiss,
a hug and an 'I love you.' Then remove
the dog hair from your mouth as you
walk to the car.

Multiple Listings

In the world of Real Estate, there are some pretty strange things on the printouts from our local Multiple Listings Service -- descriptions of properties for sale in our area. A typo here, missed punctuation there or just plain bad phrasing can change the entire meaning of a 'sales pitch'. Here are some examples:

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- "Room for horses, cowhickens."
- "Back of home faces eighteen home championship golf course."
- "New art-deco bath & more. Near everything. Kitchen curtains do not say."
- "House backs up to one year round creek." (Big creek!)
- "Walkin pantry." (Where's it walkin' to?)
- "Country home with 2nd unit. Horse set up extra garage." (That's one SMART horse!)
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- "Septic built for granny." (What a nice family.)
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I drove him to the hospital.

Pun With Doctors

A man rushed into the doctor's office and shouted, "Doctor! Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!!"

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