

- IN PRISON You spend the majority of your time in an 8x10 cell.  
AT WORK You spend most of your time in a 6x8 cubicle.
- IN PRISON You get three meals a day.  
AT WORK You only get a break for 1 meal and you have to pay for it.
- IN PRISON You get time off for good behavior.  
AT WORK You get rewarded for good behavior with more work.
- IN PRISON A guard locks/unlocks all the doors for you.  
AT WORK You must carry a security card and unlock/open all the doors yourself.
- IN PRISON You can watch TV and play games.  
AT WORK You get fired for watching TV and playing games.
- IN PRISON You get your own toilet.  
AT WORK You have to share.
- IN PRISON They allow your family and friends to visit.  
AT WORK You cannot even speak to your family and friends.
- IN PRISON All expenses are paid by taxpayers with no work required.  
AT WORK You pay all the expenses to go to work and then they deduct taxes from your salary to pay for prisoners.
- IN PRISON You spend most of your life looking through bars from the inside wanting to get out.  
AT WORK You spend most of your time wanting to get out and go inside bars.
- IN PRISON There are wardens who are often sadistic.  
AT WORK They are called supervisors.
- IN PRISON You have unlimited time to read e-mail jokes.  
AT WORK You get fired if you get caught.

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**Here supposedly are true accounts of crazy deaths.**

*I'm not vouching for their authenticity - only their humor.*

**JUST PLAIN BAD LUCK**

A fierce gust of wind blew 45-year-old Vittorio Luise's car into a river near Naples, Italy, in 1983. He managed to break a window, climb out and swim to shore -- where a tree blew over and killed him.

**ALWAYS LOOK BOTH WAYS**

Mike Stewart, 31, of Dallas was filming a movie in 1983 on the dangers of low-level bridges when the truck he was standing on passed under a low-level bridge -- killing him.

**TAKE NOVOCAINE**

Walter Hallas, a 26-year-old store clerk in Leeds, England, was so afraid of dentists that in 1979 he asked a fellow worker to try to cure his toothache by punching him in the jaw. The punch caused Hallas to fall down, hitting his head, and he died of a fractured skull.

**NEVER RETURN TO THE SCENE**

George Schwartz, owner of a factory in Providence, R.I., narrowly escaped death when a 1983 blast flattened his factory except for one wall. After treatment for minor injuries, he returned to the scene to search for files. The remaining wall then collapsed on him, killing him.

POOR SUCKER

Depressed since he could not find a job, 42-year-old Romolo Ribolla sat in his kitchen near Pisa, Italy, with a gun in his hand threatening to kill himself in 1981. His wife pleaded for him not to do it, and after about an hour he burst into tears and threw the gun to the floor. It went off and killed his wife.

CHECK THE PULSE FIRST

In 1983, Mrs. Carson of Lake Kushaqua NY, was laid out in her coffin, presumed dead of heart disease. As mourners watched, she suddenly sat up. Her daughter dropped dead of fright.

FRAUD DOESN'T PAY

A man hit by a car in New York in 1977 got up uninjured, but lay back down in front of the car when a bystander told him to pretend he was hurt so he could collect insurance money. The car rolled forward and crushed him to death.

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Tragically, three friends die in a car crash, and they find themselves at the gates of heaven. Before entering, they are each asked a question by St. Peter.

"When you are in your casket and friends and family are mourning upon you, what would you like to hear them say about you?" asks St. Peter.

The first guy says, "I would like to hear them say that I was a great doctor of my time, and a great family man."

The second guy says, "I would like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow."

The last guy replies, "I would like to hear them say: LOOK!!! HE'S ALIVE!"

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Two gas company servicemen, a senior training supervisor and a young trainee, were checking meters in a suburban neighborhood. They parked their truck at the end of the alley and worked their way to the other end. At the last house a woman looking out her kitchen window watched the two as they checked her meter.

Finishing the meter check, the senior supervisor challenged his younger co-worker 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 gas men running as hard as you two were, I figured I'd better run too!"

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This diet is designed to help you cope with the stress that builds during the course of the day:

**BREAKFAST**

- Grape-fruit
- 1 slice of wholewheat toast
- 8 oz low fat or skim milk

**LUNCH**

- 4 oz lean broiled chicken breast

- 1 cup steamed spinach
- 1 cup herbal tea
- 1 Oreo cookie

MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

- Rest of Oreos in pack
- 2 pints Haagen Daz ice cream
- 1 jar hot fudge sauce, nuts, cherries, whipped cream

DINNER

- 2 loaves garlic bread with cheese
- 1 large sausage and cheese pizza
- 4 cans or 1 large pitcher beer
- 3 Milky Way candy bars

LATE EVENING NEWS

Entire frozen Sara Lee cheesecake, eaten directly from the freezer.

REMEMBER: STRESSED SPELLED BACKWARDS IS DESSERTS !

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A New York family bought a ranch out west, intending to raise cattle. Friends came to visit and asked if the ranch had a name. "Well," said the would-be-cattleman, "I wanted to call it the Bar-J, my wife favored the Suzy-Q, one son liked the Flying-W, and the other son wanted the Lazy-Y. So, we're calling it the Bar-J-Suzy-Q-Flying-W-Lazy-Y."

"But, where are all your cattle?"

"None have survived the branding."

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"I'm sorry, Bill," says the doctor, "but you don't have more than 6 weeks to live."

Bill's dismayed. "But, Doctor," he cries, "I haven't felt better in years. That just can't be true. Isn't there anything I can do?"

After a moment, the doctor says, "Tell you what you do: Find a health spa and start taking mud baths every single day."

Excitedly Bill agrees, asking, "Will that cure me?"

"No," replies the doctor, "but it will get you used to the dirt."

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A couple of young boys are fishing at their favorite spot when the game warden jumps out of the bushes. One boy throws down his rod and takes off through the woods with the warden hot on his heels. After running a half-mile, the boy stops to catch his breath, and the game warden snags him. "Let me see a license, boy!" the game warden gasps.

The boy pulls out his wallet and shows the warden his fishing license. "Well, son," says the warden, "you must be dumber than a box of rocks! You don't have to run from me, you have a valid license!"

"Well, I do," says the boy, "but the kid back there doesn't."

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The US Standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is 4 feet, 8.5 inches. That's an exceedingly odd number. Why that gauge? Because that's the way they built them in England, and the US railroads were built by English expatriates.

Why did the English people build them like that? Because the first rail lines were built by the same people who built the pre-railroad tramways, and that's the gauge they used.

Why did "they" use that gauge then? Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons, which used that wheel spacing.

Okay! Why did the wagons use that odd wheel spacing? Well, if they tried to use any other spacing the wagons would break on some of the old, long distance roads, because that's the spacing of the old wheel ruts.

So who built these old rutted roads? The first long distance roads in Europe were built by Imperial Rome for the benefit of its legions. The roads have been used ever since. And the ruts? The initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagons, were first made by Roman war chariots. Since the chariots were made for, or by, Imperial Rome they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing.

Thus, we have the answer to the original question. The U S standard railroad gauge of 4 feet, 8.5 inches derives from the original specification (Military Spec) for an Imperial Roman army war chariot. MilSpecs and Bureaucracies live forever.

**So, the next time you're handed a specification and wonder what horse's ass came up with it, you may be exactly right. Because the Imperial Roman chariots were made to be just wide enough to accommodate the back-ends of two war horses.**

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When NASA was preparing for the Apollo project, it did some astronaut training on a Navajo Indian reservation. One day, a Navajo elder and his son were herding sheep and came across the space crew. The old man, who spoke only Navajo, asked a question which his son translated. "What are these guys in the big suits doing?"

A member of the crew said they were practicing for their trip to the moon.

The old man got all excited and asked if he could send a message to the moon with the astronauts.

Recognizing a promotional opportunity for the spin-doctors, the NASA folks found a tape recorder. After the old man recorded his message, they asked his son to translate it. He refused.

So the NASA reps brought the tape to the reservation, where the rest of the tribe listened and laughed but refused to translate the elder's message to the moon.

Finally, NASA called in an official government translator. He reported that the message said, "Watch out for these guys; they've come to steal your land."

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"This is your captain speaking. On behalf of my crew I'd like to say hello! You are aboard British Airways flight 602 from New York to London. We are currently flying at a height of 35,000 feet midway across the Atlantic.

"If you look out of the windows on the starboard side of the aircraft, you will observe that both the starboard engines are on fire.

"If you look out of the windows on the port side, you will observe that the port wing has fallen off.

"If you look down towards the Atlantic Ocean, you will see a little yellow life raft with three people in it waving at you.

"That's me, the copilot, and one of our flight attendants. This is a recording."

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### THE TALKING CLOCK

While proudly showing off his new apartment to friends, a college student led the way into the den.

"What is the big brass gong and hammer for?" one of his friends asked.

"That is the talking clock", the student replied.

"How's it work?" the friend asked.

"Watch", the guy said, and then proceeded to give the gong an ear shattering pound with the hammer.

Suddenly, someone screamed from the other side of the wall. "KNOCK IT OFF, YOU IDIOT! It's two o'clock in the morning!"

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A very successful businessman had a meeting with his new son-in-law. "I love my daughter, and now I welcome you into the family," said the man. "To show you how much we care for you, I'm making you a 50-50 partner in my business. All you have to do is go to the factory every day and learn the operation."

The son-in-law interrupted, "I hate factories. I can't stand the noise."

"Well then you can work in the office and take charge of some of the operation."

"I hate office work," said the son-in-law. "I can't stand being stuck behind a desk all day."

"Wait a minute," said the father-in-law. "I just made you half-owner of a money making organization, but you don't like factories and won't work in an office. What am I going to do with you?"

"Easy," said the young man. "Buy me out."

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This guy was applying for a job as a flagman/switch operator on the railroad. The engineer was conducting the interview. "What would you do if the Northern Express was heading north on Track 1 and the Southern Central was heading south on Track 1?"

The guy thought. "Well, I'd call my brother."

The engineer just sat there for a second. "Why would you call your brother?"

"He's never seen a really big train wreck before."

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The hostess of her bridge club got a last minute call from one of the players that she was sick. Unable to get a replacement on such short notice, she drafted her husband, a mediocre player with an attitude.

During the game, he got up and went to the bathroom, leaving the door ajar. Everyone listened as he urinated into the toilet. Embarrassed, his wife called out, "John, would you please close the door!"

John's bridge partner then leaned over to his wife and said, "Never mind, it's the first time since we started playing that I've known what he has in his hand."

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A woman has her bridge club every Thursday night and after a peaceful game or two with the ladies, she goes home to fix her husband dinner when he gets home from work.

One Thursday, she's playing a great game and has an incredible hand when she notices the time. "Oh, no! I have to go fix my husband his dinner! He's going to be so angry if

it's not ready on time." And she dashes out of her friend's house, her great hand forgotten on the table.

When she gets home, she realizes she has very little time, not enough time to go to the supermarket, and all she has in the cupboard is a wilted lettuce leaf, an egg, and a can of cat food. In a panic, she opens the can of cat food, stirs in an egg, and garnishes it with the lettuce leaf just as her husband is pulling up. She watches in horror as he sits down to his dinner, and then she realizes he's loving it!

"Mmmm, darling, this is the best dinner you have made for me in 40 years. You can make this for me any old day, mmmmm!" And that night they had sex for the first time in months, and it was great!

Needless to say, every Thursday from then on, she made this dinner for him. She tells her bridge cronies about it and they're all horrified. "You're going to kill him," they say, or "He's just yanking your chain," but she continued to make him his cat food dinner and then, afterwards, they had wonderful sex.

Two months later, her husband died and all the bridge women the Thursday after the funeral attacked our new widow for being so callous. "You killed him! We told you that feeding him that cat food every week would do him in! How can you just sit there so calmly and play bridge knowing you murdered your husband?"

The wife stoically replied, "I didn't kill him. He fell off the mantle when he was licking himself."

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A young lady came home from a date, rather sad. She told her mother, "Jeff proposed to me an hour ago."

"Then why are you so sad?" her mother asked.

"Because he also told me he was an atheist. Mom, he doesn't even believe there's a hell."

Her mother replied, "Marry him anyway. Between the two of us, we'll show him how wrong he is."

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Airman Jones was assigned to the induction center, where he advised new recruits about their government benefits, especially their GI insurance.

It wasn't long before the Captain noticed that Airman Jones was having a staggeringly high success-rate, selling insurance to nearly 100% of the recruits he advised.

So the Captain stood in the back of the room and listened to Jones' sales pitch. Jones explained the basics of GI Insurance to the new recruits, and then said, "If you have GI Insurance and go into battle and are killed, the government has to pay \$200,000 to your beneficiaries. If you don't have GI insurance, and you go into battle and get killed, the government only has to pay a maximum of \$6000."

"Now," he concluded, "which group do you think they'll send into battle first?"

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Saul is working in his store when he hears a booming voice from above: "Saul, sell your business." He ignores it. It goes on for days. "Saul, sell your business for \$3 million." After weeks of this, he relents and sells his store. The voice says: "Saul, go to Las Vegas."

He asks why.

"Saul, take the \$3 million to Vegas." He obeys, goes to a casino. Voice says, "Saul, go to the blackjack table and put it down all on one hand." He hesitates but knows he must. He's dealt an 18. The dealer has a six showing. "Saul, take a card."

"What? The dealer has ... "

"Take a card!"

He tells the dealer to hit him. Saul gets an ace. Nineteen. He breathes easy. "Saul, take another card."

What? "TAKE ANOTHER CARD!" He asks for another card. It's another ace. He has twenty. "Saul, take another card," the voice commands.

"I have twenty!" Saul shouts.

"TAKE ANOTHER CARD!!" booms the voice.

"Hit me," Saul says. He gets another ace. Twenty one!

The booming voice says: "Unbelievable!"

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A clergyman walking down a country lane and sees a young farmer struggling to load hay back onto a cart after it had fallen off. "You look hot, my son," said the cleric. "Why don't you rest a moment, and I'll give you a hand."

"No thanks," said the young man. "My father wouldn't like it."

"Don't be silly," the minister said. "Everyone is entitled to a break. Come and have a drink of water."

Again the young man protested that his father would be upset. Losing his patience, the clergyman said, "Your father must be a real tyrant. Tell me where I can find him, and I'll give him a piece of my mind!"

"Well," replied the young farmer, "he's under the load of hay."

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WIFE: "There's trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous."

WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"

WIFE: "In the pool."

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Allen took his blind date to the carnival. "What would you like to do first, Sandra?" asked Allen.

"I want to get weighed," said Sandra.

They ambled over to the weight guesser. He guessed 120 pounds. She got on the scale; it read 117, and she won a prize.

Next, the couple went on the Ferris Wheel. When the ride was over, Allen again asked Sandra what she would like to do. "I want to get weighed," she said. Back to the weight guesser they went. Since they had been there before, he guessed her correct weight and Allen lost his dollar.

The couple walked around the carnival and again he asked where to next. "I want to get weighed," she responded. By this time, Allen figured she was really weird and took her home early, dropping her off with a handshake.

Her roommate, Laura, asked her about the blind date, "How did it go?"

Sandra responded, "Oh, Waura, it was wousy."

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There was an unexpected knock on my door, and as I always do, I first opened the

peep hole and asked, "Who's there?"

"Parcel post, ma'am. I have a package that needs a signature."

"Where's the package?" I asked suspiciously. The deliveryman held it up.

"Could I see some ID?" I said, still not convinced.

"Lady," he replied wearily, "if I wanted to break into your house, I'd probably just use these." And he pulled out the keys I had left in the door.

Although he was a qualified meteorologist, Hopkins ran up a terrible record of forecasting for the TV news program. He became something of a local joke when a newspaper began keeping a record of his predictions and showed that he'd been wrong almost three hundred times in a single year.

That kind of notoriety was enough to get him fired.

He moved to another part of the country and applied for a similar job. One blank on the job application called for the reason for leaving his previous position.

Hopkins wrote, "The climate didn't agree with me."

Jake is struggling through an airport terminal with 2 huge and obviously heavy suitcases when a stranger walks up to him and asks: "Have you got the time?"

Jake sighs, puts down the suitcases and glances at his wrist. "It's a quarter to six", he says. "Hey, that's a pretty fancy watch!" exclaims the stranger.

Jake brightens a little. "Yeah, it's not bad. Check this out!" And he shows him a time zone display not just for every time zone in the world, but also for the 86 largest cities. He hits a few buttons and from somewhere on the watch a voice says: *The time is eleven till six* in a very West Texas accent. A few more buttons and the same voice says something in Japanese. Jake continues: "I've put in regional accents for each city. The display is unbelievably high quality and the voice is simply astounding." The stranger is struck dumb with admiration. "That's not all," says Jake. He pushes a few more buttons and a tiny but very hi-resolution map of New York City appears on the display. "The flashing dot shows our location by satellite positioning", explains Jake. "View recede ten", Jake says, and the display changes to show eastern New York state.

"I want to buy this watch!" says the stranger.

"Oh, no, it's not ready for sale yet; I'm still working out the bugs", says the inventor. "But look at this", and he proceeds to demonstrate that "the watch is also a very creditable little FM radio receiver with a digital tuner, a sonar device that can measure distances up to 125 meters, a pager with thermal paper printout and, most impressive of all, the capacity for voice recordings of up to 300 standard-size books, though I've only 32 of my favorites there so far," says Jake.

"I've got to have this watch!" says the stranger.

"No, you don't understand; it's not ready."

"I'll give you \$1000 for it!"

"Oh, no, I've already spent more than ..."

"I'll give you \$5000 for it!"

"But it's just not ..."

"I'll give you \$15,000 for it!" And the stranger pulls out a checkbook.

Jake stops to think. He's only put about \$8,500 into materials and development, and with \$15,000 he can make another and have it ready for merchandising in only six months. The stranger frantically finishes writing the check and waves it in front of him.

"Here it is, ready to hand to you right here and now. \$15,000. Take it or leave it."

Jake abruptly makes his decision. "OK", he says, and peels off the watch and hands it to the stranger. They make the exchange and the man starts happily away.

"Hey, wait a minute", calls Jake after the stranger, who turns around warily. Jake points to the two suitcases he had been trying to wrestle through the terminal. "Don't forget your batteries."

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A police officer pulls a guy over for speeding and has the following exchange:

Officer: May I see your driver's license?

Driver: I don't have one. I had it suspended when I got my 5th DUI.

Officer: May I see the owner's card for this vehicle?

Driver: It's not my car. I stole it.

Officer: The car is stolen?

Driver: That's right. But come to think of it, I think I saw the owner's card in the glove box when I was putting my gun in there.

Officer: There's a gun in the glove box?

Driver: Yes sir. That's where I put it after I shot and killed the woman who owns this car and stuffed her in the trunk.

Officer: There's a BODY in the TRUNK?

Driver: Yes, sir.

Hearing this, the officer immediately called his captain. The car was quickly surrounded by police and the captain approached the driver to handle the tense situation:

Captain: Sir, can I see your license?

Driver: Sure. Here it is. (It was valid)

Captain: Who's car is this?

Driver: It's mine, officer. Here's the owner card. (The driver owned the car)

Captain: Please slowly open your glove box so I can see if there's a gun there?

Driver: Yes, sir, but there's no gun in it. (Sure enough - nothing there)

Captain: Would you mind opening your trunk? I was told there's a body in it.

Driver: No problem. (Trunk is opened - no body!)

Captain: I don't understand it. The officer said you told him you didn't have a license, stole the car, had a gun in the glove box, and there was a dead body in the trunk.

Driver: Yeah? I'll bet the lying S O B told you I was speeding, too.

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A fellow finds himself in front of the Pearly Gates. St. Peter explains that it's not easy to get in. There are some criteria to be met before entry. For example, was the man a churchgoer or religious? No? St. Peter told him that's bad.

Was he generous, giving money to the poor or to charities? No? St. Peter told him that, too, was bad.

Did he do any good deeds, such as helping his neighbor? Anything? No? St. Peter was becoming concerned.

Exasperated, the Saint says, "Look, everybody does something nice sometime. Work with me, here! I'm trying to help. Now think!"

The man thinks for a minute and then says, "Well, I did help this old lady once. I came out of a store and saw that a dozen Hell's Angels had taken her purse and were shoving her around. I threw my bags down and got her purse back; then I told the biggest biker that he was cowardly and I spat in his face."

"Wow," said St. Peter, "That's impressive! When did this happen?"  
"Oh, about 5 minutes ago," replied the man.

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A couple is taking a stroll in a lovely meadow when they come upon a wishing well. The woman leans over, makes a wish, and throws in a quarter. Her husband decides he wants to make a wish, also. Unfortunately, he leans over too far, falls down into the well, and drowns. The woman stands there shaken for a moment, and then exclaims, "HOLY SHIT, IT WORKS!"

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A new hair salon opened up for business right across from an old established hair cutters' place. They put up a big bold sign: "WE GIVE \$3 HAIR CUTS!"  
Not to be outdone, the old Master Barber put up his own sign: "WE FIX \$3 HAIR CUTS"

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The Game Warden stopped a deer hunter and asked to see his hunting license. "This is last year's license," the warden said.  
"I know," said the hunter, "But I shouldn't need a new license, I'm only shooting at the deer I missed last year."

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A cardiac specialist died and at his funeral the coffin was placed in front of a huge mock-up of a heart made up of flowers. When the pastor finished with the sermon and eulogy, and after everyone said their good-byes, the heart opened, the coffin rolled inside and the heart closed. Just then one of the mourners burst into laughter.  
The guy next to him asked: "Why are you laughing?"  
"I was thinking about my own funeral" the man replied.  
"What's so funny about that?"  
"I'm a gynecologist."

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A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family.  
She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"  
The stock boy replied, "No ma'am - they're dead."

"I always find that statistics are hard to follow and impossible to digest. The only one I can ever remember is that if all the people who go to sleep in church were laid end to end they would be a lot more comfortable." --Mrs. Robert A Taft

"Facts are stubborn things, but statistics are more pliable." --Laurence Peter

I don't think I'll ever have a mother's intuition.  
My sister left me alone in a restaurant with my 10-month-old nephew. I said, "What do I do if he cries?"  
She said: "Give him some vegetables."  
It turns out that jalapeno is not his favorite.

I was sitting outside one cloudy day, reminiscing on all the bad luck I was having. Everything was going wrong.  
Feeling bad, I looked up to the heavens with outstretched arms and said, "Why me, Lord? Why me?"

There was a sudden clap of thunder and a bolt of lightning, and as the clouds parted, a booming voice said, "Because, there's something about you that just ticks me off!"

Sam had been in business 25 years and is finally sick of the stress. He quits his job, buys 50 acres in Alaska as far from humanity as possible, sees the postman once a week and gets groceries once a month. Otherwise it's total peace and quiet.

After 6 months or so of almost total isolation, someone knocks on his door. He opens it and there is a big, bearded man standing there. "Name's Lars - your neighbor from 40 miles away - having a Xmas party Friday - thought you might like to come. About 5!"

"Great," says Sam, "after 6 months out here I'm ready to meet some local folks. Thank you."

As Lars is leaving, he stops. "Gotta warn you. There's gonna be some drinkin'."

"Not a problem - after 25 years in business, I can drink with the best of em."

Again, as he starts to leave, Lars stops. "More'n likely gonna be some fightin' too."

Sam says, "Well, I get along with people. I'll be there! Thanks again."

Once again Lars turns from the door. "I've seen some wild sex at these parties, too."

"Now that's really not a problem," says Sam. "I've been all alone for 6 months! I'll definitely be there. By the way, what should I bring?"

Lars stops in the door again and says, "Whatever you want - just gonna be the 2 of us".

Upon entering the little country store, the stranger noticed a sign saying, "DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG!" posted on the glass door. Inside, he noticed a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor beside the cash register.

He asked the store manager, "Is THAT the dog folks are supposed to beware of?"

"Yep, that's him," he replied.

The stranger couldn't help but be amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?"

"Because before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

A really, really fat man got out of the shower at the health club. A second man said, "Gee, you're really fat!" The fat man said, "Yeah."

The second man asked, "How long has it been since you've seen your organ?"

The fat man answered, "Long time."

The second man asked, "Why don't you diet?"

The fat man asks, "Why? What color is it now?"

2 guys are walking down the street when a mugger approaches them and demands their money. They both grudgingly pull out their wallets and begin taking out their cash. Just then one guy turns to the other and hands him a bill. "Here's that \$20 I owe you," he says.

A farmer is sitting in the neighborhood bar getting soused.

A man comes in and asks the farmer, "Hey, why are you sitting here on this beautiful day getting drunk?"

Farmer: Some things you just can't explain.

Man: So what happened that's so horrible?

Farmer: Well, today I was sitting by my cow milking her. Just as I got the bucket about full, she took her left leg and kicked over the bucket.

Man: Ok, but that's not so bad.

Farmer: Some things you just can't explain.

Man: So what happened then?

Farmer: I took her left leg and tied it to the post on the left.

Man: And then?

Farmer: Well, I sat back down and continued to milk her. Just as I got the bucket about full, she took her right leg and kicked over the bucket.

Man: Again?

Farmer: Some things you just can't explain.

Man: So, what did you do then?

Farmer: I took her right leg this time and tied it to the post on the right.

Man: And then?

Farmer: Well, I sat back down and began milking her again. Just as I got the bucket about full, the stupid cow knocked over the bucket with her tail.

Man: Hmmm ...

Farmer: Some things you just can't explain.

Man: So, what did you do?

Farmer: Well, I didn't have any more rope, so I took off my belt and tied her tail to the rafter. At that moment, my pants fell down and my wife walked in.

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If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it will always be yours. If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with.

BUT - If it just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your telephone, takes your money, and doesn't appear to realize that you had set it free - then, You either married it or gave birth to it!

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This fellow had owned this large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back 40, had it fixed up nice, picnic tables, horse shoe courts, basketball court, etc. The pond was fixed for swimming when it was built.

1 evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while and look it over. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end of the pond.

1 of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!"

The old man replied, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim or get out of the pond - I only came to feed my alligators!"

### **Skin Graft**

A married couple was in a terrible accident in which the woman's face was severely burned. The doctor told the husband that they couldn't graft any skin from her body because she was too thin.

So the husband offered to donate some of his own skin. However, the only skin on his body that the doctor felt was suitable would have to come from his buttocks. The husband and wife agreed that they would tell no one about where the skin came from, and requested that the doctor also honor their secret.

After the surgery was completed, everyone was astounded at the woman's new beauty. She looked more beautiful than she ever had before! All her friends and relatives just went on and on about her youthful beauty!

One day, she was alone with her husband, and she was overcome with emotion at his sacrifice. She said, "Dear, I just want to thank you for everything you did for me. There is no way I could ever repay you."

"My darling," he replied, "Think nothing of it. I get all the thanks I need every time I see your mother kiss you on the cheek."

A man went skydiving and when it came time to open his parachute his ripcord failed ... as he went sailing down through the sky pulling and pulling and trying to get his parachute open, he noticed a lady flying through the sky sailing very quickly upward toward him ... He shouted out to her as his descent sped up: "HEY! Know anything about parachutes?"

The lady replies: "NO! Know anything about gas grills?"

Upon arriving home, a husband was met at the door by his sobbing wife. Tearfully, she explained, "It's the druggist. He insulted me terribly this morning on the phone." Immediately the husband drove downtown to confront the druggist and demand an apology.

Before he could say more than a word or two, the druggist told him, "Now, just a minute, listen to my side of it. This morning the alarm failed to go off, so I was late getting up. I went without breakfast and hurried out to the car, just to realize that I locked the house with both house and car keys inside. I had to break a window to get my keys. Then, driving a little too fast, I got a speeding ticket. Later, when I was about three blocks from the store, I had a flat tire. When I finally got to the store there was a bunch of people waiting for me to open up. I got the store opened and started waiting on these people, and all the time the darn phone was ringing off the hook."

He continued, "Then I had to break a roll of nickels against the cash register drawer to make change, and they spilled all over the floor. I got down on my hands and knees to pick up the nickels; the phone was still ringing. When I came up I cracked my head on the open cash

drawer, which made me stagger back against a showcase with a bunch of perfume bottles on it half of them hit the floor and broke.

Meanwhile, the phone is still ringing with no let up, and I finally got back to answer it. It was your wife. She wanted to know how to use a rectal thermometer. And believe me Mister, as God is my witness, all I did was tell her!"

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This lady is giving a party for her granddaughter and has gone all out. She had a caterer, band, and a hired clown. Just before the party starts, 2 bums show up looking for a handout. Feeling sorry for the bums, the woman tells them that they can get a meal if they will chop some wood out back. Gratefully, they head to the rear of the house. Guests arrive and all is going well with the children having a wonderful time. But the clown has not shown up and finally, the clown calls to report that he is stuck in traffic and will probably not make the party at all. The woman is very disappointed and unsuccessfully tries to entertain the children herself. She happens to look out the window and sees one of the bums doing cartwheels across the lawn. She watches in awe as he swings from tree branches, does midair flips, and leaps high in the air. She speaks to the other bum and says, "What your friend is doing is absolutely marvelous! I have never seen such a thing. Do you think your friend would consider repeating this performance for the children at the party? I would pay him \$50!"

The bum replies, "Well, I dunno. Let me ask him. Hey Willie! For \$50, would you chop off another toe?"

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2 couples were playing cards one evening. John accidentally dropped some cards on the floor. When he bent down under the table to pick them up, he noticed that Bill's wife's legs were wide apart and she wasn't wearing any underwear. Shocked by this, John upon trying to sit back up again, hit his head on the table and emerged red-faced.

Later, John went to the to the kitchen get some refreshments. Bill's wife followed and asked, "Did you see anything that you liked under there?" Surprised by her boldness, John admitted that, well, indeed he did.

She said, "Well, you can have it but it will cost you \$500." After taking a minute or 2 to assess the financial situation as well as the moral costs of this offer, John says that he is indeed interested. She tells him that since her husband, Bill, works Friday afternoons and John doesn't, that John should be at her house around 2pm Friday afternoon.

When Friday rolled around, John showed up at Bill's house for the planned time at 2pm sharp and after paying her the agreed upon \$500, they went to the bedroom and completed their sexual transaction as Sue had promised. Afterwards, John quickly dressed and left.

As usual, Bill came home from work at 6pm and upon entering the house, asks his wife abruptly, "Did John come by the house this afternoon?"

With a lump in her throat, Bill's wife answered, "Why yes, he did stop by for a few minutes this afternoon." Her heart nearly skipped a beat when her husband curtly asked, "And did he give you \$500?"

In terror, she assumed that somehow he had found out and after mustering up her best poker face, replied, "Well, yes, in fact he did give me \$500."

Bill, with a satisfied look on his face, surprised his wife by saying, "Good. John came by the office this morning and borrowed \$500 from me. He promised me he'd stop by our house this afternoon on his way home and pay me back."

When the ferry from the Continent arrived in Cork, the customs officials started checking each car that was planning to enter Ireland. When, C.O. Muldoon saw one car though, he immediately held up 1 had to stop the driver. He then approached the driver who by this time had lowered his window. Muldoon, said: "I'm sorry, Sir, I can't let you in." "Why not?" asked the driver.

"Well", Muldoon replied, "You're driving a 'Quattro' and quattro means 4 in Italian and you have 5 people in the car!"

The driver then said, "That's ridiculous, 'Quattro' is just the name of the car and has nothing to do with the amount of passengers!"

Muldoon stood his ground. Finally, the driver said, "I want to see your supervisor; he'll understand."

Muldoon replied, "Sorry, sir, that can't be done. Captain O'Hara is busy with 2 guys in a Fiat 'Uno'".

A big city Detroit lawyer went duck hunting in rural Northern Michigan. He shot and dropped a bird, but it fell into a farmer's paddock on the other side of a fence.

As the lawyer climbed over the fence, an elderly farmer drove up on his tractor and asked him what he was doing. The litigator responded, "I shot a duck and it fell in this field, and now I'm going into retrieve it."

The old farmer replied. "This is my property, and you're not coming over here."

The indignant lawyer said, "I am one of the best trial attorneys in the State and, if you don't let me get that duck, I'll sue you and take everything you own."

The old farmer smiled and said, "Apparently, you don't know how we do things up here in Northern Michigan. We settle small disagreements like this with the Dorrigo 3 Kick Rule."

The lawyer asked, "What is the Dorrigo 3 Kick Rule?"

The Farmer replied. "Well, first I kick you 3 times and then you kick me 3 times, and so on, back and forth, until someone gives up."

The attorney quickly thought about the proposed contest and decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom. The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor and walked up to the city feller.

His first kick planted the toe of his heavy work boot into the lawyer's groin and dropped him to his knees. His second kick nearly ripped the man's nose off his face. The barrister was flat on his belly then the farmer's third kick to a kidney nearly caused him to give up.

The lawyer summoned every bit of his will and managed to get to his feet and said, "Okay, you old coot - now it's my turn."

The old farmer smiled and said, "Nah, I give up. You can have the duck."

I noticed my husband standing on the bathroom scale, pulling in his ample stomach. Thinking he was trying to weigh less with this maneuver, I quipped, "I don't think that is going to help much, hon."

"Sure it does," he said. "How else can I see the numbers?"

### **QUESTIONS THAT STUMPED DEAR ABBY!**

Dear Abby:

A couple of women moved in across the hall from me. One is a middle-aged gym teacher and the other is a social worker in her mid-twenties. These 2 women go everywhere together and I've never seen a man go into their apartment or come out. Do you think they could be Lebanese?

Dear Abby:

What can I do about all the sex, nudity, language and violence on my VCR?

Dear Abby:

I have a man I never could trust. He cheats so much. I'm not even sure this baby I'm carrying is his.

Dear Abby:

I am a 23-year-old liberated woman who has been on the pill for 2 years. It's getting expensive, and I think my boyfriend should share half the cost, but I don't know him well enough to discuss money with him.

Dear Abby:

I suspected that my husband had been fooling around, and when I confronted him with the evidence he denied everything and said it would never happen again.

Dear Abby:

Our son writes that he is taking Judo. Why would a boy who was raised in a Good Christian home turn against his own?

Dear Abby:

My 40-year-old son has been paying a psychiatrist \$60 an hour every week for two-and-a-half years. He must be crazy.

Dear Abby:

Do you think it would be all right if I gave my doctor a little gift? I tried for years to get pregnant and couldn't and he did it.

Dear Abby:

My mother is mean and short-tempered. I think she is going through her mental pause.

Dear Abby:

You told some woman whose husband had lost all interest in sex to send him to a doctor. Well, my husband lost all interest in sex years ago and he is a doctor. What should I send mine to?

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EVERY YEAR WE'D START SPRING CLEANING BY THROWING OUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

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Jasper was speeding along the Interstate Highway when he was pulled over by a State Trooper. The officer wrote out the ticket and handed it to him.

"What am I supposed to do with this?" grumbled Jasper as the policeman handed him a speeding ticket.

"Keep it," said the officer. "When you collect 4 of them you get a bicycle."

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I went to the store the other day, I was only in there for about 5 minutes and when I came out there was a @\$and cop writing a parking ticket. So I went up to him and said, "Come on buddy, how about giving a guy a break?"

He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. So I called him a pencil-necked Nazi. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having bald tires!!

So I called him a sheep abusing, horse humping Bozo. He finished the second ticket and put it on the car with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket!!

This went on for about 20 minutes; the more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote. I really didn't give a crap - but you should have seen his face when I crossed the street, got into my car and drove away!

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Two strangers are sitting in adjacent seats in an airplane. One guy says to the other, "Let's talk. I hear that the flight will go faster if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger."

The other guy, who had just opened a good book, closes it slowly, takes off his glasses and asks, "What would you like to discuss?"

The first guy says, "Oh, I don't know; how about Nuclear Power?"

The other guy says, "OK, that could make for some pretty interesting conversation. But let me ask you a question first: A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff, but the deer excretes pellets; the cow, big patties; and the horse, clumps of dried grass. Why is that?"

The first guy says, "I don't know."

The other guy says, "Oh? Well then, do you really think you're qualified to discuss Nuclear Power when you don't know shit?"

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Sadly, Dave was born without ears, and though he was successful in business, his problem seemed to overshadow all his other accomplishments. One day he needed to hire a new company manager, so he set up three interviews.

The first guy was great. He knew everything he needed to know and was very interesting. But at the end of the interview, Dave asked him, "Do you notice anything different about me?"

"Why, yes, I couldn't help but notice that you have no ears," came the reply. Dave did not appreciate his candor and threw him out of the office.

The second interview was with a woman, who was even better than the first. But he asked her the same question: "Do you notice anything different about me?"

"Well," she said stammering, "You have no ears." Dave again got upset and chucked her out in a rage.

The third and final interviewee was the best of all, a young man who had recently earned his MBA. He was smart, handsome, and seemed to have a better sense of Dave's business than the first two put together.

Dave was anxious, but went ahead and asked the young man the same question: "Do you notice anything different about me?"

Much to his surprise, the young man answered, "Yes, you wear contact lenses, don't you?"

Dave was shocked to realize that this young man was even more astute than he had imagined. "How in the world did you know that?" he asked.

The young man replied, "Well, it would be pretty hard to wear glasses with no damned ears like that!"

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**Top 10 things you don't want to hear from your real estate agent  
when you go to settlement on your new home:**

1. "I think unexplained crop circles add a unique flair to any home's garden."
2. "Actually, it's only the rear portion of the yard that overlaps the ancient Indian burial ground."
3. "Yes, the last owner did donate the house to the Hell's Angels, but I'm told that the judge has ordered them not to come within 50 feet of it."
4. "One bleeding toilet doesn't necessarily mean it's haunted."
5. "Your neighbor has assured me that, technically, they're not 'killer' bees."
6. "Even if there was a full-scale mudslide, it's unlikely that it would reach as far back as your property."
7. "It's quite common for roaches to grow that big even when not in the presence of radioactivity."
8. "Did you know that the band Grave Raper holds their practice sessions right next door?"
9. "It's true that they died in the house, but the prosecutor was never actually able to prove it was murder."
10. "You can barely hear the sheet metal factory at night."

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The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) covertly funded a 5-year project with the U S auto maker Ford for the past five years: boxes were installed in 4-wheel drive pick-up trucks to determine, in fatal accidents, the circumstances in the last 15 seconds before the crash.

They were surprised to find in 49 of the 50 states drivers' last words in 61.2% of fatal crashes were, "Oh, Shit!" Only the state of Idaho was different, where 89.3% of the final words were: "Hold my beer and watch this!"