

MORNING BREAKS

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"A sense of humor keeps life interesting..." –Marjorie Pay Hinckley

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***Brother Brigham with an iPhone?
That would have been interesting!***

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, he looked at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between pages.

Momma, look what I found," the boy called out.
"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered: "It's Adam's suit!!"

OBVIOUS QUESTIONS...I think.

If a mute swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation.

Instead of talking to your plants, if you yelled at them would they still grow—only to be troubled and insecure?

Is there another word for synonym?

Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do 'practice'?

When sign makers go on strike, is anything written on their signs?

When you open a bag of cotton balls, is the top one meant to be thrown away?

Where do forest rangers go to 'get way from it all'?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why do they report power outages on TV?

What do you do when you see an endangered animal that is eating an endangered plant?

Is it possible to be totally partial?

What's another word for thesaurus?

If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?

Why do people who know the least know it the loudest?

If the funeral procession is at night, do folks drive with their headlights off?

If a stealth bomber crashes in a forest, will it make a sound?

If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?

When it rains, why don't sheep shrink?

Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?

If the cops arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?

Why is the word abbreviation so long?

When companies ship Styrofoam, what do they pack it in?

If you're cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right?

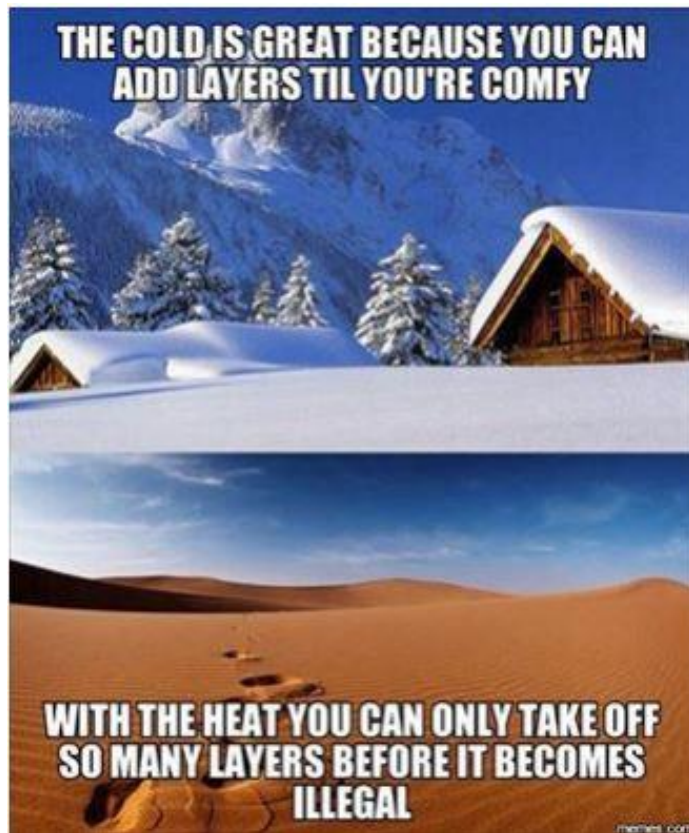
Why do we drive on Parkways and park on Driveways?

Why is it when something is transported by car it is called a shipment and when by ship it is cargo?

If we get a frog in our throat, what does a frog get in its throat?

Do geese get people bumps?

Do Eskimos have housewarming parties?



Answering machine recording at the Psychiatric Hotline:

"Hello, you have reached the "Psychiatric Hotline."

If you are obsessive-compulsive, please press 1 repeatedly.

If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press 2.

If you have multiple personalities, please press 3, 4, 5 and 6.

If you are paranoid-delusional, we know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line until we can trace the call.

If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press.

If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press. No one will answer.

Have you ever been guilty of looking at someone your own age and thinking, "Surely I can't be that old?" You'll love this one.

My name is Alice Smith and I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his DDS diploma, which showed his full name.

Suddenly, I remembered a tall, handsome, dark-haired boy with the same name who had been in my high school class some 40-odd years ago. Could this be the same guy that I had a secret crush on?

Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was way too old to have been my classmate.

After he examined my teeth, I asked if he had attended Moran Park High School.

"Yes. Yes, I did. I'm a Mustang," he beamed with pride.

"When did you graduate?" I asked.

He answered, "In 1959. Why do you ask?"

"You were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely, Then, that ugly, old, bald, wrinkled, fat, gray, decrepit son-of-a-gun asked, "What did you teach?"

King Ozymndias of Assyria was running low on cash after years of war with the Hittites. His last great possession was the Star of the Euphrates, the most valuable diamond in the ancient world. Desperate, he went to Crosus, the pawnbroker, to get a loan.

Crosus said, "I'll give you 100,000 dinars for it."

"But I paid a million dinars for it," the king protested.

"Don't you know who I am? I am the king!"

Crosus replied, "When you wish to pawn a Star, makes no difference who you are."

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Atheist Called Ben Carson a "Moron" for Believing in God..

"I believe
I came from God,
and you believe
you came from
a monkey, and
you've convinced
me you're right."

~Dr. Ben Carson



Are You a Professional?

This quiz consists of four questions that tell whether or not you are qualified to be a professional. The answers are below and there is no reason to cheat. The questions are not that difficult. You just need to think like a professional.

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?

The correct answer is:

Open the refrigerator, put the giraffe in and close the door. This question tests whether or not you are doing simple things in a complicated manner.

2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?

Incorrect answer:

Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant and shut the refrigerator.

Correct answer:

Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This question tests your foresight.

3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?

Correct answer:

The elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. This question tests if you are capable of comprehensive thinking.

OK, if you did not answer the last three questions correctly, this one may be your last chance to test your qualifications to be a professional.

4. There is a river filled with crocodiles. How do you cross it?

Correct answer:

Simply swim across. There cannot be any crocodiles in the river as they are all attending the animal conference. The question tests your reasoning ability.

So... if you answered four out of four correctly, you are a true professional. Wealth and success await you.

If you answered three out of four, you have some catching up to do, but there is hope for you.

If you answered two out of four, consider a career as a hamburger flipper.

If you answered one out of four, try selling some of your organs. It is the only way you will ever make any money.

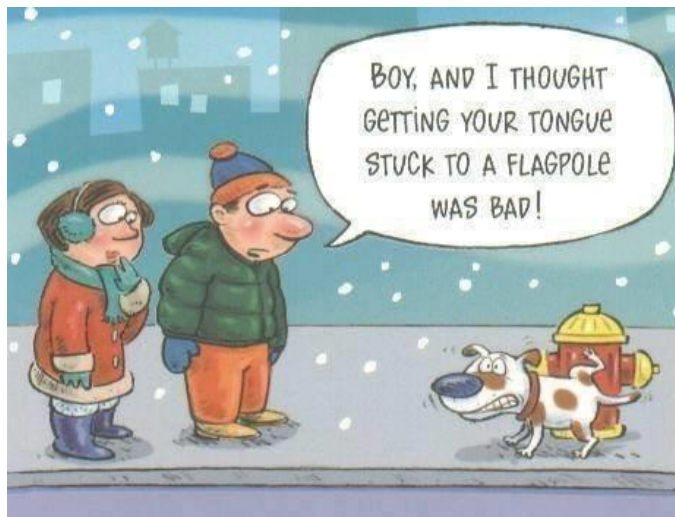
If you answered none correctly, consider a career that does not require any higher mental function at all, such as law, politics, computer support, or counting votes in Florida.

I was eating breakfast with my 10-year-old granddaughter and I asked her, "What day is tomorrow?"

Without skipping a beat she said, "It's Presidents Day!" She's so smart, so I asked her "What does Presidents Day mean?"

I was waiting for something about Obama, Bush or Clinton, etc. What I got was, "Presidents Day is when the President steps out of the White House, and if he sees his shadow, we have another year of bull crap."

You know, it hurts when hot chocolate spurts out your nose.



Sorry, I couldn't resist this one!

The Optimist vs. the Pessimist

An optimist sees the best in the world, while a pessimist sees only the worst. An optimist finds the positive in the negative, and a pessimist can only find the negative in the positive.

For example, an avid duck hunter was in the market for a new bird dog. His search ended when he found a dog that could actually walk on water to retrieve a duck. Shocked by his find, he was sure none of his friends would ever believe him.

He decided to try to break the news to a friend of his, a pessimist by nature, and invited him to hunt with him and his new dog. As they waited by the shore, a flock of ducks flew by. They fired, and a duck fell. The dog responded and jumped into the water. The dog, however, did not sink but instead walked across the water to retrieve the bird, never getting more than his paws wet. This continued all day long; each time a duck fell, the dog walked across the surface of the water to retrieve it.

The pessimist watched carefully, saw everything, but did not say a single word.

On the drive home the hunter asked his friend, "Did you notice anything unusual about my new dog?" "I sure did," responded the pessimist. "He can't swim."

For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
5. The Germans drink a lot of beers and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

CONCLUSION

Eat and drink whatever you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways – a good drink in one hand – chocolate in the other – body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO, What a Ride".

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain ... Good!

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!!! Foods are fried these days in vegetable oil. In fact, they're permeated in it. How could getting more vegetables be bad for you?

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**I'M GREAT AT
MULTITASKING.
I CAN LISTEN, IGNORE AND
FORGET ALL AT ONCE.**



The Pullet Surprise (Kids can't Write)

A high school boy wrote that "In 1957, Eugene O'Neill won a Pullet Surprise." He meant to say "Pulitzer Prize". Thus was born a famous award to authors: THE PULLET SURPRISE.

Here are examples of winning verse:

We found it hard to understand his Scottish derelict.

The doctor said to take some milk of amnesia.

Fred's mother washed out his mouth with soap to curb his cursory tendencies.

The Rocky Mountain road was the most cynic of our trip.

I was enchanted to read that soldiers of high rank wear opulents on their shoulders, that space flying may be affected by comic rays.

I also found out about a banker whose money was well infested, a man who drove a Chivalry, and a young woman who was always making social plunders.

I met such interesting characters as Aunt Phoebe, a matriculate housekeeper; Mr. Graham, the local weather procrastinator; a young man who gave his fiancée a choice between a ruby and an atheist; and another chap who liked any kind of camisole dish.

Did you know that every state is permitted to send two Centaurs to Congress? That the Sarah Desert they traveled by Camelot? That Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments?

Monks live in a monetary. An antithesis is something given before surgery, and a paradox is a lovely place to go when you die.

It's too soon to have lunch. I want to starve it off for a while.

It was spreading like wildflower.

Wendy Crisp's grandmother is always getting her dandruff up, and she frequently comes home worn to a fragile.

Dorothy Anderson's sister has a neighbor who picked a lawyer out of the phone book at ransom.

Lillian Sturbergh knew a woman whose husband sometimes didn't munch words.

Prices in the supermarket are absorbent.

A hospital patient was being put in tension.

An elderly neighbor fears she is going berkshire.

Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life; is this true?

A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it...don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.



"Runners to your mark. Get set. Go! ... OK, come get your T-shirts."

My wife was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before.

After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grammar, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!"

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and

proceeded to wash her hair.. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice,

"Who was THAT?"

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire, it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods."

The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past.

Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.

"No," said another. "He's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "No," she said firmly, "They use the dogs to find the fire hydrants."

Q: Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables?

A: You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain? Eat chicken. Beef is also a good source of field grass (green leafy vegetable). And a pork chop can give you 100% of your recommended daily allowance of vegetable products. (And I thought a Whole Food Plant-based diet was the best way to eat! I may have to rethink that...LOL!)

Q: Is swimming good for your figure?

A: If swimming is good for your figure, explain whales to me.

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*I'm told that four heads are better than one...
I'm having my doubts right about now. (LOL).*

Element Name: MAN

Symbol: XY

Atomic Weight: 180+/- 50 lb.

Physical Properties: Solid at room temperature but gets bent out of shape easily. Fairly dense and sometimes flaky. Difficult to find a pure sample. Due to rust, aging samples are unable to conduct electricity as easily as young samples.

Chemical Properties: Attempts to bond with WO any chance it gets. Becomes explosive when mixed with KD (Element: Child) for prolonged periods of time.

Usage: None proven. Possibly a good methane source. Some specimens are able to produce large quantities of methane on command.

Caution: In the absence of WO, this element rapidly decomposes and begins to smell.

Two New Additions to the Periodic Table of Elements

Element Name: WOMAN

Symbol: WO

Atomic Weight: Don't even go there.

Physical Properties: Generally round in form. Boils at nothing and may freeze at anytime. Melts when treated properly. Very bitter if mishandled.

Chemical Properties: Very active. Highly unstable. Possesses strong affinity for gold, silver, platinum and precious stones. Volatile when left alone. Able to absorb great amounts of exotic food. Turns slightly green when placed next to a shinier specimen.

Usage: Highly ornamental. Extremely good catalyst for dispersion of wealth. Probably the most powerful wealth-reducing agent known.

Caution: Unstable and highly explosive in inexperienced hands.

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### What a Difference 30 Years Can Make

1970: Long Hair

2000: Longing for hair

1970: The perfect high

2000: The perfect high yield mutual fund

1970: KEG

2000: EKG

1970: Acid Rock

2000: Acid Reflux

1970: Moving to California because it's cool

2000: Moving to California because it's warm

1970: Growing pot

2000: Growing pot belly

1970: Watching John Glenn's historic flight with your parents

2000: Watching John Glenn's historic flight with your children

1970: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor

2000: Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor

1970: Seeds and stems

2000: Roughage

1970: Our president's struggle with Fidel

2000: Our president's struggle with fidelity

1970: Paar

2000: AARP

1970: Killer weed

2000: Weed killer

1970: Hoping for a BMW

2000: Hoping for a BM

1970: The Grateful Dead

2000: Dr. Kevorkian

1970: Getting out to a new, hip joint

2000: Getting a new hip joint

1970: Rolling Stones

2000: Kidney stones

1970: Being called into the principal's office

2000: Calling the principal's office

1970: Peace sign

2000: Mercedes logo

1970: Parents begging you to get your hair cut

2000: Children begging you to get their heads shaved

1970: Take acid

2000: Take antacid

1970: Passing the driver's test

2000: Passing the vision test

1970: "Whatever"

2000: "Depends"

## Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?

**Laman:** To usurp the authority of his older brother chickens and to take possession of their coop.

**Brigham Young:** Because this is the right place in the road.

**Thomas:** I don't really believe the chicken crossed the road.

**Noah:** Are you sure there weren't two chickens?

**Lilburn W Boggs:** I don't care which side of the road the chicken's on, you have permission to kill it.

**Elder's Quorum President:** It was the 31st and he had to get his Home Teaching done.

**Relief Society President:** That's where the refreshments were.

**The Doctrine and Covenants:** "The duty of a chicken is to cross the road when there is no other poultry present."

**Mark Hoffman:** Would you like to buy the chicken's original diary documenting his crossing of the road?

**Lamoni's servants:** We don't know why it crossed the road; all we know is it's wings had been cut off.

**Martin Harris:** I have never denied seeing the chicken cross the road.

**Temple Square Guide:** The acoustics are so good you can hear the chicken cross the road from any seat in the Tabernacle.

**President Merrill J Bateman:** I'm not so much concerned that the chicken crossed the road but that its feathers were not knee-length.

**Gerald Lund:** Not only did this chicken cross the road, but his whole family crossed the road as well. The grand, panoramic story of this chicken's family will be told in my soon-to-be-released 36 volume set "The Cluck and the Glory."

**Nephi:** It is better for a chicken to cross the road than a nation dwindle in unbelief.

**Lorenzo Snow:** As the egg is, the chicken once was; as the chicken is, the egg may become.



When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure..."

"Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "mine says I'm 4 to 6."