- **"Goto, n.: A programming tool that exists to allow structured programmers to complain about unstructured programmers.**
  - Ray Simard

- **"Hardware, n.: The parts of a computer system that can be kicked."**
  - The Devil's Dictionary to Computer Studies

- **"The world is coming to an end. Please log orff."**
  - Posix 2.1.1 System Shutdown Message

- **"A language that doesn't affect the way you think about programming is not worth knowing."**
  - Alex Lu, commenting on Java Programming

- **"BUG, n.: An undesirable, poorly-understood undocumented feature."**
  - The Devil's Dictionary to Computer Studies

- **"Adding manpower to a late software project makes it later."**
  - Brook's Law

- **"The C Programming Language: A new language which combines the flexibility of assembly language with the power of assembly language."**
  - Murphy's Introduction to C

- **"User n.: A programmer who will believe anything you tell him."**
  - The Devil's Dictionary to Computer Studies

- **"An elephant is a mouse with an operating system."**
  - Anonymous

- **"Line Printer paper is strongest at the perforations."**
  - Murphy's Law of Line Printers

- **"Pascal, n.: A programming language named after a man who would turn over in his grave if he knew about it."**
  - The Chartered Institution of C Programmers

- **"C, n.: A programming language which was names thus because it cannot be named B after bees blocked it in a high-court case."**
  - The Royal Society of Pascal Programmers

- **"C++, n.: C with fine print which is never quoted and no-one knows about; features which renders a correctly-written C programme useless."**
  - The Royal Society of Pascal Programmers

- **"The goal of Computer Science is to build something that will last at least until we've finished building it."**
  - Anonymous

- **"The New Testament offers the basis for modern computer coding theory, in the form of an affirmation of the binary number system. *But let your communication be Yea, yea; nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.*"**
  - Matthew 5:37

- **"The primary purpose of the DATA statement is to give names to constants; instead of referring to pi as 3.141592653589793 at every appearance, the variable PI can be given that value with a DATA statement and used instead of the longer form of the constant. This also simplifies modifying the program, should the value of pi change.**
  - FORTRAN manual for Xerox Computers

- **"Every programme is a part of some other programme, and rarely fits."**
  - The Complete Microsoft Internal Jokes, Vol.III