**The only thing worse than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**What was the talk of the last IACUC meeting?**

**The question of whether to get a lab pet was settled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Why was I scolded by the department accountant?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was caused by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**How did \_\_\_\_\_\_ break? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Safety is our number one priority because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**We can always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is always an option.**

**I brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the museum for their collection.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are a great form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The Next Generation.**

**What did Health and Safety yell at me for?**

**Why can’t I take a sabbatical?This is why we can’t have nice things.**

**What was in the food refrigerator?**

**What do I want to convert my frequent flyer miles to?**

**What was there in place of refreshments at the last faculty meeting?**

**Why is there a hole in the lab wall?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_: the poor man’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Why did I need a beer?**

**My last lab story started with \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Why do I wish I was still a postdoc?**

**When I got into the lab, what was on the ceiling?**

**What should we shoot with the laser next?**

**Why didn’t we get funded this time?**

**Why am I never surprised anymore?**

**My department is the only one that requires \_\_\_\_\_\_ for tenure.**

**Why is my lab always such a mess?**

**Why does the lab freezer smell so bad?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_\_ :: \_\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Why was I mentioned in a press release?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: a good use of Machine Learning.**

**Why do I need more coffee?**

**How did \_\_\_\_ become department head?**

**What should I study next?**

**What should I bring to the department potluck?**

**I studied \_\_\_\_ so long I became allergic to it!**

**For that extra push before the proposal deadline, I drink \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Why can’t I write right now?**

**What did I just post a picture of to Twitter?**

**How did I wind up with \_\_\_\_\_\_ in my car? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Why did I have to wash my field clothes three times?**

**Why did I last need first aid?**

**What did I wish I had last time I was in the field?**

**Why is the GPS constellation down?**

**Why can’t we dig here?**

**What did my adviser always tell me to have?**

**What did my student put in that hole?**

**Don’t touch that! It could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

**What is on my lab notebook?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: why I needed a new laptop.**

**Why is my research considered NSFW?**

**My last unexpected research expense was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Why is this presentation running over?**

**Why does my back hurt?**

**What gave me a headache?**

**What do I do when Grants.gov is down?**

**Why is my code taking so long to run?**

**Why can’t I make it to the faculty meeting?**

**Why am I late to seminar?**

**Why did my students show up early to class?**

**I got scooped. What do I do now?**

**Why can’t we get to the field site?**

**What saved our experiment?**

**In order to get this to work, you need to put \_\_\_\_\_\_ next to \_\_\_\_\_\_.**