#### 1. The Perfect Son.

A: I have the perfect son.

B: Does he smoke?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he drink whiskey?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he ever come home late?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: I guess you really do have the perfect son. How old is he?

A: He will be six months old next Wednesday.

## 2.

Two boys were arguing when the teacher entered the room.

The teacher says, "Why are you arguing?"

One boy answers, "We found a ten dollor bill and decided to give it to whoever tells the biggest lie."

"You should be ashamed of yourselves," said the teacher, "When I was your age I didn't even know what a lie was."

The boys gave the ten dollars to the teacher.

#### 3.

A: Just look at that young person with the short hair and blue jeans. Is it a boy or a girl? B: It's a girl. She's my daughter.

A: Oh, I'm sorry, sir. I didn't know that you were her father.

B: I'm not. I'm her mother.

#### 4.

Two factory workers are talking. The woman says, "I can make the boss give me the day off "

The man replies, "And how would you do that?"

The woman says, "Just wait and see." She then hangs upside-down from the ceiling.

The boss comes in and says, "What are you doing?"

The woman replies, "I'm a light bulb."

The boss then says, "You've been working so much that you've gone crazy. I think you need to take the day off."

The man starts to follow her and the boss says, "Where are you going?"

The man says, "I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark."

# 5.

Fred is 32 years old and he is still single.

One day a friend asked, "Why aren't you married? Can't you find a woman who will be a good wife?"

Fred replied, "Actually, I've found many women I wanted to marry, but when I bring them home to meet my parents, my mother doesn't like them."

His friend thinks for a moment and says, "I've got the perfect solution, just find a girl who's

just like your mother."

A few months later they meet again and his friend says, "Did you find the perfect girl? Did your mother like her?"

With a frown on his face, Fred answers, "Yes, I found the perfect girl. She was just like my mother. You were right, my mother liked her very much."

The friend said, "Then what's the problem?"

Fred replied, "My father doesn't like her."

6.

A Hollywood director was making a film in India. For the film, he needed to have clear blue skies, so the weather conditions were very important to him. One evening, after filming all day he saw a very old man, sitting with his legs crossed on the ground.

'It's going to rain for three days. On the fourth day, the sun will shine again,' the ancient man said wisely.

The next day it rained heavily and there was no filming that day or for three days afterwards. On the morning of the fourth day, as the old man predicted, the sun was shining down and conditions were perfect for filming. That evening, when the director was walking past, the old man said,

'There's going to be a big storm tomorrow.'

Sure, enough, the next day there was a big storm, just as the man said.

After a week of making perfect predictions, the director decided to use the old man's wisdom and pay him to work as a weather man for the film crew. The old man agreed to tell the director what the weather was likely to do. This worked very well for the next few weeks of filming. Every day the old man told the director what the weather would be the next day, and the director paid him well for the valuable information. One day, however, the old man failed to arrive on the set. The next day the director sent for him and said,

'Your predictions are very important to me and to my work. I'm shooting a big scene tomorrow and I have to know what the weather is going to be like.'

The old man shrugged his shoulders.

'Sorry,' he said, 'I can't help you today. My radio's broken.'

7.

A woman got on a bus, holding a baby.

The bus driver said, "That's the ugliest baby I've ever seen."

In a huff, the woman slammed her fare into the fare box and took an aisle seat near the rear of the bus.

The man seated next to her sensed that she was agitated and asked her what was wrong.

"The bus driver insulted me," she fumed.

The man sympathized and said, "Why, he's a public servant and shouldn't say things to insult passengers."

"You're right," she said. "I think I'll go back up there and give him a piece of my mind."

"That's a good idea," the man said. "Here, let me hold your monkey."

## 8.

"Dad, I don't want to go to school today." said the boy.

"Why not, son?"

"Well, one of the chickens on the school farm died last week and we had chicken soup for lunch the next day. Then three days ago one of the pigs died and we had roast pork the next day."

"But why don't you want to go today?"

"Because our English teacher died yesterday!"

#### 9.

Three rich brothers each wanted to do something special for their elderly mother on Mother's Day. The first brother bought her a huge house. The second brother gave her a limousine, with a driver. The third brother remembered that his mother used to love to read the Bible, but couldn't see well anymore, so he got her a specially trained parrot that could recite any verse from the Bible on demand.

Soon, the brothers received thank-you notes from their mother. The first son's note said, "The house you bought me is much too big! I only live in a small part of it, but I have to clean the whole thing!" The second son got a note that said, "I rarely leave the house anymore, so I hardly use the limo you gave me. And when I do use it, the driver is so rude!" The third son's note said, "My darling baby boy, you know just what your mother loves! The chicken was delicious!"

#### 10.

A preacher was told by his doctor that he had only a few weeks left to live. He went home feeling very sad, and when his wife heard the sad news she said to him, "Honey, if there's anything I can do to make you happy, tell me."

The preacher answered, "You know, dear, there's that box in the kitchen cabinet with what you always called "your little secret" in it and you said you never would want me to open it as long as you lived. Now that I'm about to go home to be with the Lord, why don't you show me what's in that secret box of yours?"

The preacher's wife got out the box and opened the lid. It contained \$100,000 and three eggs.

"What are those eggs doing in the box?" the preacher asked.

"Well, Honey," she replied, "every time your sermon was really bad I put an egg in the box."

Now the preacher had been preaching for over forty years, and seeing only three eggs in that old shoe box, he started to feel very proud about himself and it warmed his soul.

"And what about that \$100.000?"" he asked.

"Oh, you see," she whispered softly, "every time there were a dozen eggs in the box, I ..sold them."

#### 11.

It was raining hard and a big puddle had formed in front of an Irish pub.

An old man stood beside the puddle holding a stick with a string on the end and jiggled it up and down in the water. A curious gentleman asked what he was doing.

"Fishing," replied the old man.

"Poor old fool," thought the gentleman. So he invited the old man to have a drink in the pub.

Feeling he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whisky, the gentleman asked, "And how many have you caught?"

"You're the eighth."

#### 12.

Two men were talking in a bar. One said,

"My problem is I do not like my mother-in-law but she lives with us. Yesterday, I tried to solve my problem. I went to the public house and I drank too much. I forgot my problems. But when I returned home - there were two mothers-in-law waiting."

#### **13**.

A foreign tourist watched a bullfight in Spain. Afterwards, he said to a local,

"How amazing that bulls react like that when they see a red cape."

"O no sir," came the reply. "Bulls don't move a muscle. It's cows that react to a red cape, sir."

"Then why did the bulls react so violently today?" insisted the foreigner.

"They were annoyed at the man who thought they were cows."

# 14.

One rich women said to another,

"It is shameful. Everyone is dishonest."

"Why do you think that?"

"Today my husband dismissed his cashier."

"Whv?"

"He stole \$100 from the till."

"How did your husband discover it?"

"Because there was \$200 missing from the till. I confessed to my husband that I had only taken \$100."

#### 15.

Jack strode into 'John's Stable' looking to buy a horse. "Listen here" said John, "I've got just the horse your looking for, the only thing is, he was trained by an interesting fellow. He doesn't go and stop the usual way. The way to get him to stop is to scream heyhey the way to get him to go is to scream Thank God. Jim nodded his head, "fine with me, can I take him for a test run?" Jim was having the time of his life this horse sure could run he thought to himself. Jim was speeding down the dirt road when he suddenly saw a cliff up ahead "stop!" screamed Jim, but the horse kept on going. No matter how much he tried he could not remember the words to get it to stop. "yoyo" screamed Jim but the horse just kept on speeding ahead. It was 5 feet from the cliff when Jim suddenly remembered "heyhey!" Jim

screamed. The horse skidded to a halt just 1 inch from the cliff. Jim could not believe his good fortune, he looked up to the sky, raise his hands in the air, breathed a deep sigh of relief and said with conviction "Thank God."

#### 16

Jim's car is swerving all over the road so a cop pulls him over, "Step out of the car" says the cop,

"I am going to need you to take a breathalyzer test." "I can't", Jim responds "You see I have very bad asthma, that can set off an attack."

"Alright," says the cop, "then you're going to have to take a blood test." "Can't do that either," Jim responds, "I am a hemophiliac, if a wound is opened, I won't stop bleeding, and I could bleed to death."

"Ok," the cop answers "then I will need a urine sample."

"Sorry," says Jim "I also have diabetes, that could push my sugar count really low."

"Fine, so just come on out, and walk a straight line for me."

"Can't do that either" responds Jim.

"Why not?" Demanded the exasperated cop.

"Well, because I'm drunk!"

#### 17.

A fellow walked into a bank in New York City asking for a loan for \$4000 dollars. "Well, before we lend you the money we are going to need some kind of security" the bank teller said. "No problem" the man responded here are the keys to my car "you'll see it, it's a black Porsche parked in the back of the parking lot." A few weeks later the man returned to pay off his loan. While he was paying it up, along with the interest of \$11 dollars, the manager came over, "sir, we are very happy to have you're business, but if you don't mind me asking, after you left we looked into you and found out that you are a millionaire, why would you need to borrow \$4000 dollars?" "Well, the fellow responded it's quite simple, where else can I park my car for three weeks in New York for \$11 dollars?"

#### 18.

# **Rest Stop Joke**

I was coming back from visiting my son in my Miami and I stopped at a rest stop to use the bathroom. I just sat down on the toilet when I heard a voice coming from the stall next to mine, "Hey! How's it going?" Although I was quite surprised, and I wasn't in the habit of conversing to the people next to me in the stall, I nevertheless answered him, "I'm fine" I said "thanks for asking." "What are you doing?" Asked the same voice. To be honest I was a bit taken aback by the brazenness of this fellow, but I would never ignore anyone so I calmly answered, "I'm releaving myself." Then I heard the same voice again, "I'm going to have to call you back, some smart-aleck is answering all of my questions."

#### 19.

The shepherd and the economist

A man walking along a road in the countryside comes across a shepherd and a huge flock of sheep. Tells the shepherd, "I will bet you \$100 against one of your sheep that I can tell you the exact number in this flock." The shepherd thinks it over; it's a big flock so he takes the bet. "973," says the man. The shepherd is astonished, because that is exactly right. Says "OK, I'm a man of my word, take an animal." Man picks one up and begins to walk away.

"Wait," cries the shepherd, "Let me have a chance to get even. Double or nothing that I can guess your exact occupation." Man says sure. "You are an economist for a government think tank," says the shepherd. "Amazing!" responds the man, "You are exactly right! But tell me, how did you deduce that?"

"Well," says the shepherd, "put down my dog and I will tell you."

#### 20.

#### **Parachutes**

On a flight on a small private plane, a doctor, a lawyer, a model, and an old lady with her grandson were the only passengers. Unfortunately, the plane developed engine trouble. The pilot went back to speak to the passengers.

'I have good news and bad news,' he said. 'The bad news is that the plane is going to crash, but the good news is that we have some parachutes. However, there are six people on this plane and we only have five parachutes. As you can see, I'm wearing mine right now.'

With that, the pilot jumped out of the plane, pulled the cord for his parachute and disappeared from view. The doctor spoke up first.

'Well, my job is saving lives and that's one of the most important jobs in the world, so I should have one of the parachutes', and she took a pack and jumped.

Next was the lawver.

'I'm the most intelligent man in the world, so I should have one, too,' he said, and he took a pack and leapt from the plane. Then the model stood up.

'I'm one of the most beautiful women in the world, so I think I should have one as well.' Sadly, the grandmother turned to her grandson.

'Well, there's only one left. I think you should have it, dear. I've already had the best years of my life.'

'Oh, don't worry, grandma,' said the boy, 'The most intelligent man in the world just jumped out of the plane with my back pack.'

### 21.

Lucy Williams worked in an office near the city centre. She usually went for a walk in the park during her lunch hour. Nearly every day she saw a very old man who was always in the park on the same bench. He had white hair and a long white beard and a very contented expression. She sometimes nodded to him or said hello and he always smiled back very happily. One day, she decided to stop and speak to him.

'Excuse me,' said Lucy, 'I often see you here. You always seem very cheerful and you're never sick! What's your secret for a long and happy life?'

'My secret?' asked the old man, smiling at her 'I don't have a secret.'

'But how often do you take exercise?' asked Lucy.

'I never take any exercise, young lady.'

'What about your diet? How often do you eat fresh fruit and vegetables?'

'I hardly ever eat vegetables.' he replied, still smiling, 'And I smoke almost all the time.'

'That's amazing!' said Lucy. 'How old are you?'

'Thirty five,' he replied

## A cooling swim

Two young women were out walking in the country on a hot summer's day when they saw a beautiful lake close to the road.

'It's so hot! Let's go for a swim in that lake to cool down!' suggested the first woman.

'But we haven't got any swimming things to put on,' said the other, 'We can't swim naked!'

'Oh, don't worry about that!' reassured the first woman, 'There's nobody here to see us.' So they took off all their clothes and got into the lovely cool water for a swim. After only a few minutes they noticed a farmer walking towards the lake carrying a large

'Are you here to ask us to get out of the lake?' the first woman asked.

'I think he's here to look at us!' said the second woman.

The old farmer frowned and held up the bucket for them to see.

'No, I'm not here to tell you to get out of the lake and I didn't come here to watch you ladies swim naked.' he replied. 'I'm just here to feed the alligator.'

23.

# Pirate story

An old pirate was sitting in the bar. He was smoking a pipe and drinking a glass of rum. He was wearing an eye patch and he had a parrot on his shoulder and a wooden leg. Instead of his right hand he had a metal hook. A young sailor was chatting with the pirate and he asked him about his adventures at sea.

'So, how did you lose your leg?', the young man asked the pirate.

'Arrr!,' said the pirate, 'You see, some sharks were circling the ship when I fell overboard. Luckily, my men pulled me back onto the ship before the sharks ate me completely, but one of the sharks got my leg.'

'And how about the hook on your hand? How did you lose your hand?'

'I was boarding a ship when another sailor cut off my hand with a sword.'

'That's amazing! What a life full of adventures!' said the young man. 'And how about your eye? How did you lose that?'

'I was eating a grapefruit when the juice went into my eye.'

'But I don't understand. How did you lose your eye from the grapefruit juice?'

'Arrr!' said the pirate, 'it was my first day with the new hook.'

#### 24.

# A helping hand

Mr. Hopkins was walking down the street one day when he noticed a small boy. The boy was standing outside a house. He was trying to ring the doorbell but the problem was that he was too short to reach up to the bell. As Mr. Hopkins watched, he tried to jump up to press the bell, but he just wasn't tall enough. Then the boy got a book out of his school bag and stood on it, but the book wasn't thick enough and the bell was still too high up for him to reach.

The man felt sorry for the boy and decided to go and help him. He walked over to the door, smiled at the little boy and rang the door bell three times.

Then he turned to the boy and said kindly, 'So now what, little man?' 'Now,' the boy replied, 'we run away as fast as possible!'

#### 25.

#### Confessions

Four friends, Alex, Lucy, Sam and Jo were sitting in a coffee bar and chatting, when the subject of their own faults came up in conversation.

'I must admit,' said Alex, 'I sometimes use the company's phone for private calls and I often steal office stationery from work when the boss isn't looking. If my boss found out, I'd get fired.'

'Well, I guess my greatest fault,' Lucy told the group, 'is that I gamble too much. I play online poker and I buy lottery tickets. My parents are really strict, and if they heard about it, I'd be in real trouble.

'I don't gamble,' Sam said, 'but I'd say that my worst fault is my drinking habit. I drink far too much. If it ever got out, I'd lose my job.'

Joe had been silent during the conversation, so Sam turned and asked him, 'Well, Joe, do you have any faults, then?'

'Oh, yes,' said Joe, 'and mine is worse than any of yours. My greatest fault is that I just can't keep a secret.'

#### 26.

# A long-distance flight

A group of mathematicians from the University of London were travelling to a conference in Delhi.

At check in, one of them asked, 'How long does the flight take?' 'It takes nine hours, sir', the clerk replied.

Soon after take off, the captain made an announcement. announced that one engine had failed.

'One of the plane's engines has unfortunately failed. Your safety is not a problem,' the captain told the passengers, 'because the plane has four engines, but the journey will take longer with only three engines. I'm afraid that the flight will now take ten hours.'

Not long after that, the pilot made another announcement that these was a problem with another of the engines and now the journey would take a total of twelve hours. Everything was quiet for an hour, but then the pilot made another announcement.

'Please remain calm. There is no cause for alarm, but our third engine has also developed problems. Unfortunately, the journey willnow take a total of sixteen hours.'

A mathematician turned to one of his colleagues and said, 'Well, if the last engine breaks down it will take us a whole day to get there!'

#### 27.

## A good impression

Having just moved into his new office, a newly elected politician was sitting at his desk when someone knocked on the door. Wanting to let everyone know how important he was,

the politician quickly picked up the phone, told the man to enter, then spoke into the receiver

'Yes, Prime Minister, I'll be seeing the President this afternoon and I'll pass on your message. In the meantime, thank you for your good wishes. I'm looking forward to that game of golf with you next Sunday.'

Having decided that he'd impressed the visitor with his friends in high places, the politician asked his visitor, 'So how can I help you?'

'Oh, it's nothing important, sir,' the man replied, 'I'm just here to connect your telephone.'

1.

In the night an old woman who had never married, used her telephone. She said, "Come quickly. There is a man climbing up the wall. He wants to enter my bedroom through the window."

"You have made a mistake. This is the fire brigade. You need the police."

"I know what I'm doing. Come at once. I insist. His ladder's too short."

A teacher was giving a lesson on good manners.

"Suppose, by mistake, you step on a lady's foot. What do you do?"

"I say 'Pardon me'."

"Very good. Now suppose the lady, to reward you, gives you a coin. What do you do?"

"Step on the other foot to get a second one."

2.

A man returned home early to find his son frightened.

"Daddy, there's a monster in your bedroom. He's hidden in mummy's wardrobe." Puzzled, the man went upstairs. His wife was in bed. When the husband opened the wardrobe door he found his oldest friend inside.

"You've been my friend for twenty years," complained the husband angrily. "But now you frighten my little boy."

3.

Two psychiatrists were talking. One said,

"One of my patients thinks that he is a taxi."

"Can you cure him?"

"No. Why should I? Every weekday after work he carries me home."

4.

Two old ladies were talking.

"How is your grandson getting on? " asked one.

"Fine, fine. You know he works in a theatre? Only a week ago, he was the back legs of a horse. Now he's been promoted to the front legs."

5.

A proud and confident genius makes a bet with an idiot. The genius says, "Hey idiot, every question I ask you that you don't know the answer, you have to give me \$5. And if you ask me a question and I can't answer yours I will give you \$5,000." The idiot says, "Okay." The genius then asks, "How many continents are there in the world?" The idiot doesn't know and hands over the \$5. The idiot says, "Now me ask: what animal stands with two legs but sleeps with three?" The genius tries and searches very hard for the answer but gives up and hands over the \$5000. The genius says, "Damn it, I lost. By the way, what was the answer to your question?" The idiot hands over \$5.

6.

A beautiful blonde woman boards a plane to L.A. with a ticket for coach. Once she boards, she chooses an empty seat in first class. The flight attendant checks her ticket and tells the woman she has to move back.

The blonde replies, "I'm young, blonde and beautiful, and I'm going to sit here all the way to L.A."

Flustered, the flight attendant goes to the cockpit and informs the captain. The captain goes back and briefly whispers something into the blonde's ear.

She immediately gets up, hugs the captain and rushes back to her seat in the coach section. The flight attendant asks what he said to the woman.

"I just told her that the first class section isn't going to L.A."

7.

Peter walked up to the sales lady in the clothing store:

"I would like to buy my wife a pretty sweater."

"Oh that's so cute" exclaimed the sales lady, "sounds like it's going to be a great surprise."

"It sure is" said John "she's expecting a new diamond ring!"

8.

I was walking with my son and passed by an old age home. We heard two old people having a conversation, and this is how it went:

"I can't stand it anymore I never can remember what I just said!"

"Oh really when did this problem start?"

"What problem?"

9.

"Brian, what's wrong with you? You've been sitting at your desk looking depressed for the last five minutes!" "Oh Dan," responded Brian "I don't know what to do! I got in a big fight last night with my Suzie, she claims I never buy her gifts, so I must not care about her!"

"Brian, that's horrible!" said Dan putting his arm around Brian. "What type of a gift does she want already?"

"Well, right before she closed the door on my face she said to me: "Why don't you show me how much you care about me? Why can't you get me something that goes from 0 to 175 in seconds!"

"Dan what should I do? I don't have that kind of money? I can't go out and buy her a car!"

"A car? Asked Dan. "Who needs a car? Just stop by Target and buy her a scale!"

10.

Once there was a man travelling on a train. A woman sitting opposite him noticed that the man was talking to **himself**. Every now and then, after saying something to**himself** under his breath, he laughed. Sometimes, after saying something to**himself**, he groaned. This went on for twenty minutes.

'I wonder what he's doing,' the woman wondered to herself.

At last, feeling curious, the woman decided to speak to him.

'Excuse me, but can I ask what you are doing?' she asked.

'I get bored on long journeys so I'm passing the time by telling **myself** jokes,' he replied.

'When it's a good joke, sometimes I make **myself** laugh.'

'I see,' said the woman, 'But why do you groan sometimes?'

'Well', the man explained, 'That's when it's a joke I already know.

11.

### A full timetable

Josef was a tourist on holiday in London. He wanted to visit the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and all the other famous tourist attractions. He arrived at the hotel and went to the front desk to check in.

'Good evening, sir,' said the woman at the reception desk, 'How may I help you?'

'Good evening. I have a reservation for three nights full board. I booked online. The name is Josef Kurstall.'

'Ah, yes, Mr. Kurstall. I have your booking here on the computer.

Welcome to our hotel. Now first let me explain the hotel restaurant meal times. **Breakfast is served** from seven until eleven o'clock in the morning. Lunch **is served from** midday to three in the afternoon and dinner **is served** from six o'clock until nine.'

The receptionist noticed that Josef looked worried about something.

'I hope there is no difficulty about that, sir. Is there a problem?' she asked.



'Well, it seems like a nice hotel, and I'm sure the food is very good,' said Josef, frowning, 'But when am I going to have time to go sightseeing?'

12.

Jack and Simon were planning to go on a trip around Asia. Jack showed Simon the pile of equipment he was intending to take with him.

'Why are you taking all this stuff with you?' asked Simon. 'You can't possibly need all of these things. It's far too much to carry.'

'Well,' Jack replied, 'the bottle of water is **in case** we get thirsty.'

'Yes, I can see we might need that,' agreed Simon, 'and all this food is **in case** you're hungry, I guess.'

'Yes, I always feel starving when I'm on the road. And I'm taking a book with me **in case** I get bored and I need something to read on long journeys,' carried on Jack.

'OK, Jack, well, I suppose that's not a bad idea. But there's still too much stuff here!'

'And I'm taking my camera with me,' continued Jack, '**in case** we see anything interesting and then I can take some good shots.'

'Yes, yes, I can understand why you need all of those things, but why are you taking this car door?' 'Well, that's **in case** it's hot – then I can roll the window down.'

13.

A cowboy rode into a town. He fastened his big fine horse to a post outside a rough bar, kicked open the bar door, walked up to the bar and asked for a beer. When he **had finished** his drink, he went back outside, only to find that someone**had stolen** his horse.

The cowboy went back into the bar, got his gun out and fired three shots into the ceiling.

'Which one of you dirty no-good dogs has stolen my horse?', he shouted, and then he fired three more shots into the bottles behind the bar.

'OK, then,' he growled, looking very mean, 'I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I'm going to order myself another beer. I'm going to drink my beer and then I'm going to go back outside. If my horse isn't back where I left him, I'll have to do what I did when the same thing happened in Texas.'

The other customers in the bar looked at each other and shivered – they were terrified. When the cowboy had finished his second beer, he went back outside. Sure enough, the thief **had brought** the horse back and tied it to the post, exactly where the cowboy **had left** it.

The cowboy got back on his horse. The barman went up to him and asked in a nervous voice,

'Er, before you go, please tell us, what exactly happened in Texas?'

'I had to walk home,' said the cowboy.

14.

## A kind gesture

Helen and Paul were eating out at an expensive restaurant one evening. On the table opposite them sat an old lady who was eating alone. Paul noticed that the lady was looking over at him and smiling sadly.

'Do you know her?' he asked his wife.

'No, I don't recognise her, but she looks as if she knows you.'



Paul and Helen carried on eating their meal, but the next time Paul looked in that direction, the woman was still looking at him. She looked lonely. After a while he decided to go over and say hello to her because she **looked as though** she wanted someone to talk to.

'Hi, there!' he said, 'Are you enjoying your meal?'

'Oh, yes,' she replied, 'And please excuse me for staring at you but you look exactly like my son. He has gone to live in Australia. That's why I was feeling a bit sad. I always used to eat in here with him.'

'I'm sorry to hear that.' replied Paul. ' It sounds as if you miss him a lot.'

'Oh, I do!' answered the old lady. 'Can I ask you a favour? When I'm leaving the restaurant could you call out 'Goodbye, mum!' to me? It would make me so happy!'

'Yes, of course!' agreed Paul. 'No trouble at all!'

So he went back to his own table and continued his meal. A few minutes later, as the old lady was leaving the restaurant, he called out 'Goodbye, mum!' and she waved happily back at him.

When Paul called for his bill, he noticed that the bill was double what it was normally and it included a lot of food an expensive bottle of wine which they hadn't ordered. He called the waiter over to the table to sort out the problem.

'Excuse me, but there seems to be some mistake with the bill. **It looks as if** you've given us the wrong one.'

'No, sir.' replied the waiter, 'No mistake. Your mother said you'd pay for her.'

15.

Water Teacher: What is the formula for water?

Student: H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O

Teacher: That's not what I taught you.

Student: But you said the formula for water was...H to O.

16.

Another Chance One day a big group of blondes met in New York to show the world that blondes aren't dumb. They begged: "Ask any of us any question, and we will show you that we're not dumb." The group caught the attention of a passer by, who volunteered to ask them some questions. He climbed up on a car and randomly picked a blonde out of the crowd. She got up on the car too and the man asked: "What is the first month of the year?" The blonde responded: "November?" "Nope," said the man. At this point the crowd began to chant, "Give her another chance, give her another chance." So the man asked: "What is the capital of the U.S.A?" The blonde responded: "Paris?" So the crowd began chanting again: "Give her another chance, give her another chance." The man said: "Okay, but this is the last one. What is one plus one?" The blonde replied: "Two?" "Give her another chance, Give her another chance." screamed the crowd.

# 17. A man talking to God

The man: "God, how long is a million years?"

God: "To me, it's about a minute."

The man: "God, how much is a million dollars?"

God: "To me it's a penny."

The man: "God, may I have a penny?"

God: "Wait a minute."

#### 18. The child and his mother

A curious child asked his mother: "Mommy, why are some of your hairs turning grey?"

The mother tried to use this occasion to teach her child: "It is because of you, dear. Every bad action of yours will turn one of my hairs grey!"

The child replied innocently: "Now I know why grandmother has only grey hairs on her head."

19.

Man: "God, why did you make woman so beautiful?"

God: "So you would love her."

Man: "But God, why did you make her so dumb?"

God: "So she would love you."

# 20. Health problem

A man ran into a doctor's office and said "DOCTOR! DOCTOR! You have to help me! Everywhere I touch on my body hurts!"

The doctor replied, "Show me."

So the man poked his ankle and screamed in pain. Then he poked his knee and yelled OW. He poked his forehead and screamed again.

He was about to continue when the doctor said, "That's enough, let me think this over."

He thought for about a minute and said "I think I know what your problem is. You broke your finger."

# 21. Mental Patient

John and David were both patients in a mental hospital.

One day, while they were walking, they passed the hospital swimming pool and John suddenly dove into the deep end. He sank to the bottom and stayed there.

David promptly jumped in and saved him, swimming to the bottom of the pool and pulling John out.

The medical director came to know of David's heroic act. He immediately ordered that David be discharged from the hospital as he now considered him to be OK.

The doctor said, "David, we have good news and bad news for you! The good news is that we are going to discharge you because you have regained your sanity.

Since you were able to jump in and save another patient, you must be mentally stable.

The bad news is that the patient that you saved hung himself in the bathroom and died after all."

David replied, "Doctor, John didn't hang himself. I hung him there to dry."

22. A man and his wife

A woman didn't come home one night. The next morning she told her husband that she had slept over at a friend's house. The man called his wife's 10 best friends. None of them knew anything

about it.

A man didn't come home one night. The next morning he told his wife that he had slept over at a

friend's house. So the wife called her husband's 10 best friends. Eight of them confirmed that he had

slept over and two said he was still there.

23. Misunderstanding

The young wife moved by her football player husband, said:

-Last night you held my head in your hands and fondled me. I didn't know that you were so much in

love with me that you think of me even while you sleep.

The player was surprised:

- Oh, was that your head? I was dreaming and was surprised that my ball had suddenly grown such

long hair.

24. Special house

Girl: I'm in a big trouble!

Boy: Why is that?

Girl: I saw a mouse in my house!

Boy: Oh, well, all you need to do is use a trap.

Girl: I don't have one.

Boy: Well then, buy one.

Girl: Can't afford one.

Boy: I can give you mine if you want.

Girl: That sounds good.

Boy: All you need to do is just use some cheese in order to make the mouse come to the trap.

Girl: I don't have any cheese.

Boy: Okay then, take a piece of bread and put a bit of oil in it and put it in the trap.

Girl: I don't have oil.

Boy: Well, then put only a small piece of bread.

Girl: I don't have bread.

Boy: Then what the heck is that mouse doing at your house..??

# 25. Great Mystery

Newsboy: "Great mystery! Fifty victims! Paper, mister?"

Passerby: "Here boy, I'll take one." (After reading a moment) "Say, boy, there's

nothing of the kind in this paper. Where is it ?"

Newsboy: "That's the mystery, sir. You're the fifty first victim".

# BIGNEWS

#### 26. Three Sons

Three proud mothers are discussing their eight-year-old sons.

"I just know my little Johnnie is going to be an engineer," said the first.

"Whenever I buy him a toy, he tears it apart to see what makes it work"

The second said, "I'm so proud of Freddie, I just know he's going to be a fine lawyer. He argues with the other kids all the time"

"No question about it", said the third mother, "little Harold is destined to be a doctor, Why, he never comes when I call him!"

## 27. She's My Wife

One of the guests turned to a man by his side to criticize the singing of the woman who was trying to entertain them.

"What a terrible voice! Do you know who she is ?"

"Yes", was the answer. "She's my wife"





"Oh, I beg your pardon. Of course, it isn't her voice, really. It's the stuff she has to sing. I wonder who wrote that awful song?"

"I did", was the answer.

## 28. Frying Eggs

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly her husband burst into the kitchen.

"Careful ... CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my GOD! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my GOD! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful ... CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!"

The wife stared at him. "What the hell is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?"

The husband calmly replied, "I wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving!"

# 29. Passing an exam

Three patients in a mental institution prepare for an examination given by the head psychiatrist. If the patients pass the exam, they will be free to leave the hospital. However, if they fail, the institution will keep them for five more years.

The doctor takes the three patients to the top of a diving board looking over an empty swimming pool, and asks the first patient to jump.

The first patient jumps head first into the pool and breaks both arms.

Then the second patient jumps and breaks both legs.

The third patient looks over the side and refuses to jump.

"Congratulations! You're a free man. Just tell me why didn't you jump?" asked the doctor.

To which the third patient answered, "Well Doc, I can't swim!"

#### 30. Dreams

One morning, after she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a diamond necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?" "Maybe you'll find out tonight...," he said.

That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it - to find a book entitled: "The Meaning of Dreams."

# 31. Dog experiments

Some scientists decided to do the following experiments on a dog.

For the first experiment, they cut off one of the dog's legs, then they told the dog to walk. The dog got up and walked, so they learned that a dog could walk with just three legs.

For the second experiment, they cut off a second leg. Then they told the dog once more to walk. The dog was still able to walk with only two legs.



For the third experiment, they cut off yet another leg from the dog and once more they told the dog to walk. However, the dog wasn't able to walk with only one leg.

As a result of these experiments, the scientists wrote in their final report that the dog had lost its hearing after having three legs cut off.

## 32. Because of the Sign

The teacher asked: Why are you late for school?

Johnny: Because of the Sign.

Teacher: What Sign?

Johnny: The sign that says "School ahead. Go slow"

#### 33. The turtles

Once there were three turtles. One day they decided to go on a picnic.

When they got there, they realized they had forgotten the soda. So the youngest turtle said he would go home and get it if they wouldn't eat the sandwiches until he got back.

A week went by, then a month, finally a year, when the two turtles said, "oh, come on, let's just eat the sandwiches."

Suddenly the little turtle popped up from behind a rock and said, "If you do, I won't go!"

# 34. Lawyer on Vacation

A lawyer was on vacation in a small farming town. While walking through the streets on a quiet Sunday morning, he came upon a large crowd gathered by the side of the road.

Going by instinct, the lawyer figured that there was some sort of auto collision. He was eager to get to the injured parties but couldn't get near the car. Being a clever sort, he started shouting loudly, "Let me through! Let me through! I am the son of the victim."

The crowd made way for him. And lying in front of the car was a donkey.

# 35. Physical training job

The physical training instructor was drilling a platoon of soldiers.

"I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air and move them as though he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now begin!"

After a few minutes, one of the men stopped.

"Why did you stop. Smith?" demanded the officer.

"If you please, sir," said Smith, "I'm freewheeling for a while."



# 36. Hillary in Heaven

Hillary died and went to heaven.

As she stood in front of Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates, she saw a huge wall of clocks behind him.

She asked, "What are all those clocks?"

Saint Peter answered,

"Those are Lie-Clocks. Everyone on Earth has a Lie-Clock. Every time you lie, the hands on your clock will move."

"Oh," said Hillary, "whose clock is that?"

"That's Mother Teresa's. The hands have never moved indicating that she never told a lie."

"Whose clock is that?"

"That's Abraham Lincoln's clock. The hands have only moved twice telling us that Abraham only told 2 lies in his entire life."

"Where's Bill's clock?" Hillary asked.

"Bill's clock is in Jesus' office. He's using it as his ceiling fan."

## 37. A Good Teacher

One day, a teacher was attempting to teach the names of animals to a class of 5-year-olds.

She held up a picture of a deer, and asked one boy, "Billy, what is this animal?".

Little Billy looked at the picture with a disheartened look on his face and responded, "I'm sorry Mrs. Smith, I don't know.".

The teacher was not one to give up easily, so she then asked Billy, "Well, Billy, what does your Mommy call your Daddy?"

Little Billy's face suddenly brightened up, but then a confused look came over his face, as he asked, "Mrs. Smith, is that really a pig?"!

# 38. Eating Grass

One afternoon, a wealthy lawyer was riding in the back of his limousine when he saw two men eating grass by the road side. He ordered his driver to stop and he got out to investigate.

He asked one of the men "Why are you eating the grass?"

"We don't have money for food," the poor man replied.

"Oh, come along with me then," instructed the lawyer.

The man answered "But sir, I have a wife and two children!"

"Bring them along" replied the lawyer. The lawyer turn to the other man and said, "Come with us."

"But sir, I have a wife and six children?" the second man answered.

"Bring them as well!" replied the lawyer as he headed for his limo. They all climbed into the limo.

Once underway, one of the poor fellows says "Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you."

The lawyer replied, "No problem. The grass at my house is almost a foot tall."

#### 39. Supermarket Training

A young man hired by a supermarket reported for his first day of work. The manager greeted him with a warm handshake and a smile, gave him a broom and said, "Your first job will be to sweep out the store."

"But I'm a college graduate," the young man replied indignantly.

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

# 40. Child Custody

A man and his young wife were in divorce court, but the custody of their children posed a problem.

The mother leaped to her feet and protested to the judge that since she brought the children into this world, she should retain custody of them.

The man also wanted custody of his children, so the judge asked for his justification.

After a long silence, the man slowly rose from his chair and replied...

"Your Honor, when I put a dollar in a vending machine and a Coke comes out, does the Coke belong to me or the machine?"

#### 41. Late Tom

Tom had this problem of getting up late in the morning and was always late for work. His boss was mad at him and threatened to fire him if he didn't do something about it.

So Tom went to his doctor who gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. Tom slept well and in fact beat the alarm in the morning. He had a leisurely breakfast and drove cheerfully to work.

"Boss", he said, "The pill actually worked!"

"That's all fine" said the boss, "But where were you yesterday?"

# 42. Sneaking In

A man went to the Police Station wishing to speak with the burglar who had broken into his house the night before.

"You'll get your chance in court." said the Desk Sergeant.

"No, no no!" said the man. "I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!"

# 43. Learning From Teachers

Eight-year-old Sally brought her report card home from school. Her marks were good...mostly A's and a couple of B's.

However, her teacher had written across the bottom: "Sally is a smart little girl, but she has one fault. She talks too much in school. I have an idea I am going to try, which I think may break her of the habit."

Sally's dad signed her report card, putting a note on the back: "Please let me know if your idea works on Sally because I would like to try it out on her mother."

# 44. In Thick Fog

There was a pilot flying a small single engine charter plane, with a couple of very important executives on board. He was coming into the Seattle airport through thick fog with less than 10 miles of visibility when the power went out. So, he began circling around looking for a landmark. After an hour or so, he starts running pretty low on fuel and the passengers were getting very nervous.

Finally, a small opening in the fog appears and he saw a tall building with one guy working alone on the fifth floor. The pilot turned the plane around, rolled down the window and shouted to the guy, "Hey where am I?"

To this, the solitary office worker replied, "You're in a plane."

The pilot rolled up the window, executed a 275 degree turn and proceeded to execute a perfect blind landing on the runway of the airport 5 miles away. Just as the plane stops, so does the engine as the fuel had run out.

The passengers were amazed and one asked how he did it.

"Simple," replied the pilot, "I asked the guy in that building a simple question. The answer he gave me was 100 percent correct but also absolutely useless, therefore, that must be Microsoft's support office and from there the airport is just five miles due East."

#### 45. 2 Brothers

There were two evil brothers. They were rich, and used their money to keep their ways from the public eye. They even attended the same church, and looked to be perfect Christians.

Then, their pastor retired, and a new one was hired. Not only could be see right through the brothers' deception, but he also spoke well and true, and the church started to swell in numbers. A fund-raising campaign was started to build a new assembly.

All of a sudden, one of the brothers died. The remaining brother sought out the new pastor the day before the funeral and handed him a check for the amount needed to finish paying for the new building.

"I have only one condition," he said. "At his funeral, you must say my brother was a saint." The pastor gave his word, and deposited the check.

The next day, at the funeral, the pastor did not hold back. "He was an evil man," he said. "He cheated on his wife and abused his family." After going on in this vein for a short time, he concluded with, "But, compared to his brother, he was a saint."

#### 46. Picture

Hubby - You always carry my photo in your handbag to the office. Why?

Wife - When there is a problem, no matter how impossible, I look at your picture and the problem disappears.

Hubby - You see, how miraculous and powerful I am for you?

Wife - Yes, I see your picture and say to myself, 'What other problem can there be greater than this one?'

# 47. Dumped Soldier

The soldier serving overseas, far from home was annoyed and upset when his girl wrote breaking off their engagement and asking for her photograph back.

He went out and collected from his friends all the photographs of women that he could find, bundled them all together and sent them back with a note saying,

"Regret cannot remember which one is you -- please keep your photo and return the others."

# 48. Lost Again

A man approached a very beautiful woman in a large supermarket and asked, "You know, I've lost my wife here in the supermarket. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?"

"Why?" she asked.

"Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife appears out of nowhere."

# 49. Military Computer

Officers at a military installation were being lectured about a new computer. The training officer said the computer was able to withstand nuclear and chemical attacks.

Suddenly, he saw that one of the officers had a cup of coffee and yelled, "There will be no eating or drinking in this room! You'll have to get rid of that coffee."

The officer said meekly, "Sure, but why?"

"Because a coffee spill could ruin the keyboard."

50.

A family is driving in their car on a holiday. A frog crosses the road and the husband, who is driving, is able to stop the car. He gets out an takes the frog and carries him to the side of the road. Frog is grateful, thanks the man, and tells him that he will grant him a wish.

The man says: "Please make my dog win the next dog race."

Frog asks to look at the dog which jumps out of the car. The frog notices that the dog has only got three legs and tells the man that he thinks it is almost impossible to fulfill his wish and asks that the man will tell him another wish.

The man says: "Well, then please help that my wife will win the next beauty contest in the area". Frog asks him to tell his wife to get out of the car.

The wife comes out of the car and approaches the frog. The frog turns to the man and says: "Could I please have another look at the dog???"

#### 51. Control Over Wives

Three mates are down the pub. Bill and Joe are arguing about the amount of control they have over their wives, while the third bloke, Fred, says nothing.

After a while, Bill turns to Fred and says, "Well, what about you? What sort of control have you got?" "I'll tell you," Fred replies. "Just the other night my missus came crawling to me on her hands and knees."

The other two were absolutely amazed. "What happened then?", Joe asked.

"She said, 'Get out from under the bed and fight like a man!!!".

#### 52. Bilingual

A local business was looking for office help. They put a sign in the window, stating the following: "HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, must be good with a computer and must be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer."

A short time afterwards, a dog trotted up to the window, saw the sign and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign, looked at it and whined.

Getting the idea, the receptionist got the office manager. The office manager looked at the dog and was surprised, to say the least. However, the dog looked determined, so he lead him into the office. Inside, the dog jumped up on the chair and stared at the manager.

The manager said, "I can't hire you. The sign says you have to be able to type." The dog jumped down, went to the typewriter and proceeded to type out a perfect letter. He took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him, then jumped back on the chair.

The manager was stunned, but then told the dog, "The sign says you have to be good with a computer."

The dog jumped down again and went to the computer. The dog proceeded to demonstrate his expertise with various programs and produced a sample spreadsheet and database and presented them to the manager. By this time the manager was totally dumbfounded! He looked at the dog and said, "I realize that you are a very intelligent dog and have some interesting abilities. However, I still can't give you the job."

The dog jumped down and went to a copy of the sign and put his paw on the sentence that told about being an Equal Opportunity Employer. The manager said, "Yes, but the sign **also** says that you have to be bilingual."

The dog looked at him straight in the face and said, "Meow."

# 53. Stay over one night

A hindu priest, rabbi and a lawyer were driving down the road, when the car breaks down. Fortunately finding a farmhouse nearby, the farmer informed them that he had only one spare room, and that it had only two twin beds.

They were welcome to it, but one of them had to sleep in the barn. After much discussion, the hindu volunteered to go to the barn. A few moments later, a knock on the bedroom door, and the hindu explained that there was a cow in the barn, and cows are sacred and he could not possibly sleep in the barn with a cow.

Annoyed, the rabbi volunteered. A few moments later, a knock on the door. The rabbi explained that there was a pig in the barn and that he, being very orthodox, could not possibly spend the evening in the barn with the origin of pork.

Finally the lawyer said that he would go to the barn. A few moments later there was a knock on the door. It was the cow and the pig!

# 54. Temperature

A customer was bothering the waiter in a restaurant. First, he asked that the air conditioning be turned up because he was too hot, then he asked it be turned down cause he was too cold, and so on for about half an hour.

Surprisingly, the waiter was very patient, he walked back and forth and never once got angry. So finally, a second customer asked him why he didn't throw out the pest.

"Oh, I really don't care or mind," said the waiter with a smile. "We don't even have an air conditioner."

# 55. What A Gesture

Two men were playing a round of golf one day. Just as they were about to start one of the holes, a funeral procession went by on the road beside the course.

One of the golfers, Clyde, takes off his cap and stands with his cap to his chest, and waits for the entire procession to go by.He then puts his cap back on and proceeds to tee off.

"Gee Clyde, that was a very nice gesture on your part. It was very thoughtful and respectful of you to do that," his friend said.

Clyde replied "Well, I was married to her for 30 years, it was the least that I could do."

# 56. Discussing the tax rates

A visitor from Holland was chatting with his American friend and was jokingly explaining about the red, white and blue in the Netherlands flag.

"Our flag symbolizes our taxes," he said. "We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bill, and blue after we pay them."

"That's the same with us," the American said, "only we see stars, too."

# 57. Life After Death

"Do you believe in life after death?" the boss asked one of his employees.

"Yes, Sir." the new recruit replied.

"Well, then, that makes everything just fine," the boss went on. "After you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you."

# 58. Memory Class

An elderly couple had been experiencing declining memories, so they decided to take a power memory class where one is taught to remember things by association.

A few days after the class, the old man was outside talking with his neighbor about how much the class helped him.

"What was the name of the Instructor?" asked the neighbor.

"Oh, ummmm, let's see," the old man pondered. "You know that flower, you know, the one that smells really nice but has those prickly thorns, what's that flower's name?"

"A rose?" asked the neighbor.

"Yes, that's it," replied the old man. He then turned toward his house and shouted, "Hey, Rose, what's the name of the Instructor we took the memory class from?"

# 59. A Healthy Life

Grandpa John was celebrating his 100th birthday and everybody complimented him on how athletic and well-preserved he appeared.

"Gentlemen, I will tell you the secret of my success," he said. "I have been in the open air day after day for some 75 years now."

The celebrants were impressed and asked how he managed to keep up his rigorous fitness regime.

"Well, you see my wife and I were married 75 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge. Whenever we had a fight, the one who was proved wrong would go outside and take a walk."

# 60. God Will Save Me

There was an old man sitting on his porch watching the rain fall. Pretty soon the water was coming over the porch and into the house.

The old man was still sitting there when a rescue boat came and the people on board said, "You can't stay here, you have to come with us."

The old man replied, "No, God will save me." So the boat left.

A little while later the water was up to the second floor, and another rescue boat came, and again told the old man he had to come with them.

The old man again replied, "God will save me." So the boat left him again.

An hour later the water was up to the roof and a third rescue boat approached the old man, and tried to get him to come with them.

Again the old man refused to leave stating that, "God will save him." So the boat left him again.

Soon after, the man drowns and goes to heaven, and when he sees God, he asks him, "Why didn't you save me?"

God replied, "You dummy! I tried. I sent three boats after you!!"

# 61. The Rich People's Party

There was a party that many rich people attended. The host had recently built a tank with many alligators, piranhas and many other things that can kill you. The host said that if anyone could swim across the tank, he would, to the best of his ability, grant them 3 wishes.

Well, nobody was up to the challenge, so everyone just started having a good time and doing that "party thing."

Suddenly, there was this big splash! The host looked and saw a man swimming rapidly across the tank, and, lo and behold, he made it!

The host walked over to the man and said,

"Alright, you made it, WOW!. How could you get it?"

The man replied,

"I don't know. An idiot pushed me in."

# 62. The Driving Test

A professional juggler, driving to his next performance, is stopped by the police.

"What are you doing with these matches and lighter fluid in your car?" asks the police officer.

"I'm a juggler and I juggle flaming torches in my act."

"Oh yeah? Let's see you do it," says the officer.

So the juggler gets out and starts juggling the blazing torches masterfully.

A couple driving by slows down to watch. The driver says to his wife,

"Wow! I'm glad I quit drinking. Look at the test they're giving now!"

# 63. A Tech Support Story

This guy calls in to complain that he gets an "Access Denied" message every time he logs in.

It turned out he was typing his user name and password in capital letters.

Tech Support: "OK, let's try once more, but use lower case letters."

Customer: "But I only have capital letters on my keyboard."