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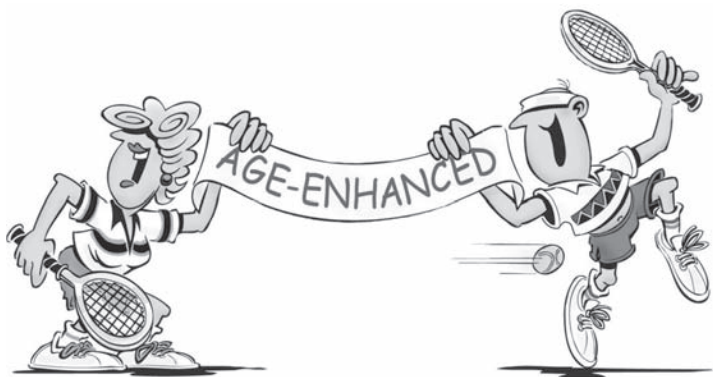
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## **A Baker's Job**

A baker's job is a piece of cake. Of course, if it's a special job, he will rise to the occasion. It's the yeast he can do. Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis. But they stop making donuts when they get tired of the hole thing. In a bakery, buns usually play a small roll. But if you tell a baker his dough has fallen, you'll get a rise out of him. To find out how the business is doing, look at the pie chart. Old bakers never die. They just keep on making more dough.

## **A Good Pun Is Its Own Reward**

A man's home is his castle—in a manor of speaking.



Dijon vu—the same mustard as before.



## Bob Phillips

Sea captains don't like crew cuts.



Reading while sunbathing makes you well-red.



When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.



A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two-tired.



Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.



A backward poet writes inverse.



A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.



With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.



Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft, and I'll show you a flat miner.



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When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.



The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.



A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.



You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.



Local Area Network in Australia: the LAN down under.



He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key.



Every calendar's days are numbered.



A lot of money is tainted. It taint yours and it taint mine.



## Bob Phillips

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.



He had a photographic memory that was never developed.



A plateau is a high form of flattery.



The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.



Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.



Those who jump off a Paris bridge are in Seine.



When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.



Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.



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Acupuncture is a jab well done.



Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.

### Abstract Art

Abstract art: a product of the untalented, sold by the unprincipled to the utterly bewildered.

*Al Capp*

### Academic Whiz

A college basketball coach discovered a young high school prospect who was a dream come true. The youngster was 7'4" and never missed the basket. Unfortunately, he wasn't an academic whiz. The coach begged the academic dean to admit the young man. The academic dean agreed, saying, "I'll ask him three questions. If he answers them, he can be enrolled."

The young man was brought before the dean, who asked him the first question: "How much is two and two?"

Furrowing his brow, the young man thought and thought, finally saying, "Four."

The dean went on, "How much is four and four?"

The young man gulped, worked and worked, and finally said, "Eight."

The dean went on, "How much is eight and eight?"

Beads of sweat formed on the young man's forehead. After an eternity, he finally said, "Sixteen."

With that, the coach fell to his knees and said to the dean, "Give him one more chance!"

## **Actors**

Q: How many actors does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Only one. They don't like to share the spotlight.

## **Acupuncturist**

A patient calls his acupuncturist and says, "I have a terrible pain in my side."

The acupuncturist says, "Take two thumbtacks and call me in the morning."

## **Adam and Eve**

Adam said to his wife, "Eve, I wear the plants in this family."

## **Adolescence**

Adolescence is a kind of emotional seasickness. Both are funny, but only in retrospect.

*Arthur Koestler*

## **A Fool and His Money**

A fool and his money are soon parted. One of the greatest puzzles is how the fool and his money got together in the first place.

## **Afterthought**

Afterthought is the tardy sense of prudence that prompts one to try to shut his mouth about the time he has put his foot in it.



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### **Agnostic**

An agnostic is a person who says that he knows nothing about God, and, when you agree with him, he becomes angry.

### **Air Travel**

My last flight was really no-frills. Instead of showing films, we just buzzed the drive-ins!

### **A Man of Few Words**

A man stopped by the florist's to buy some flowers for his girlfriend.

"You want to say it with flowers, sir?" the florist asked. "How about three dozen American Beauty roses?"

"Make it half a dozen," the fellow said. "I'm a man of few words."

### **A Man-to-Man Talk**

This broker took his young son aside, sat him on his knee, and said, "Son, let me tell you about the bulls and the bears."

### **Amazing**

One fellow says, "In Florida they use alligators to make handbags."

His friend says, "Isn't it amazing what they can get animals to do?"

## **Amnesia**

Never lend money. It gives people amnesia.

## **An Animal Tail**

The minister was talking to the Sunday school class about kindness to animals and cited biblical references to substantiate his case.

“Now let’s suppose,” he said, “that you saw a bad person cutting off the tail of a cat. What biblical quotation would you use to tell him of the terrible wrong he was doing?”

One of the class members said, “I would remind him that ‘what God has joined together, let man not separate.’”

## **Another Candle, Please**

The waiter said, “Your dinner will be arriving shortly, sir. In the meantime, would you care for another candle?”

## **Antique**

An antique is an object that has made a round-trip to the garage and back.

## **Ants**

My wife made us a picnic lunch the other day. I felt sorry for the ants!

## **Apartment**

An apartment is a place where you start to turn off your radio and discover you’ve been listening to your neighbor’s.