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ABALONE

An expression of disbelief.

ACCIDENT

After an accident, an elderly woman stepped forward and prepared to help the victim. She was asked to step aside by a man who announced:

“Everyone step back, please! I’ve had a course in first aid, and I’m trained in CPR!”

The older woman watched what he did for a few minutes. Then she tapped him on the shoulder.

“When you get to the part about calling a doctor,” she said. “I’m already here.”

ACCOUNTANTS

The company accountant is shy and retiring. He’s shy a quarter of a million dollars. That’s why he’s retiring.

Q: What’s an accountant’s idea of trashing his or her hotel room?

A: Refusing to fill out the guest comment card.

Q: Why do some accountants decide to become actuaries?

A: They find bookkeeping too exciting.

ACHES AND PAINS

I've got so many aches and pains that if a new one comes today, it will be at least two weeks before I can worry about it.

ACQUAINTANCE

A person you know well enough to borrow money from but not well enough to lend money to.

ACUPUNCTURE

There must be something to acupuncture—
you never see any sick porcupines.

ADVICE

“Be yourself” is the worst advice you can give some people.

Socrates was a Greek philosopher who went around giving good advice. They poisoned him.

It's surprising how many people will unselfishly neglect their own work in order to tell you how to do yours.



**“Oops, my pen leaked. Tell me,
Dr. Stratton...what do you see?”**



Mood swings

ALARM CLOCK

An alarm clock is a strange device that
makes people rise and whine.

AMBITION

Some folks can look so busy doing nothing
that they seem indispensable.

ANDY

A little boy came home from Sunday school and told his mother they had just learned a new song about a boy named Andy. His mother couldn't understand what he meant until he sang:

Andy walks with me,
Andy talks with me,
Andy tells me I am His own.

ANGER

A young girl who was writing a paper for school came to her father and asked, "Dad, what is the difference between anger and exasperation?"

The father replied, "It is mostly a matter of degree. Let me show you what I mean." With that the father pulled out his phone and dialed a number at random. To the man who answered the phone, he said, "Hello, is Melvin there?" The man answered, "There's no one living here named Melvin. Why don't you look up numbers before you dial them?"

"See," said the father to his daughter. "That man was not a bit happy with our call. He was probably very busy with something, and we annoyed him. Now watch..."

The father dialed the number again, "Hello, is Melvin there?" asked the father.

“Now look here!” came the heated reply, “You just called this number, and I told you that there is no Melvin here! You’ve got a lot of nerve calling again!” He slammed the receiver down hard.

The father turned to his daughter and said, “You see, that was anger. Now I’ll show you what exasperation means.” He again dialed the same number, and when a violent voice roared, “Hello!” the father calmly said, “Hello, this is Melvin. Have there been any calls for me?”

APPEAL

What a banana comes in.

ARMY

The first sergeant was holding a class on combat for his company. He said, “Jones, what would you do if you saw 700 enemy soldiers coming straight at you?”

Jones said, “I would shoot them all with my rifle.”

The sergeant asked, “What if on the right you saw 400 enemy soldiers charging you? What would you do?”

Jones said, “I would shoot them with my rifle.”

The sergeant continued, “Okay! Then on your left, Jones, you notice 1,000 enemy soldiers honing in on you. What would you do?”

Jones answered again, “I would shoot them all.”

The sergeant yelled, “Just a minute, Jones. Where are you getting all those bullets?”

The soldier smiled and said, “The same place you’re getting all of those enemy soldiers.”



**“I keep forgetting to read my
self-motivational books.”**

ASTRONAUT

The astronaut preparing for his moon launch was being interviewed by the press. "How do you feel?" asked one reporter.

"How would you feel if you were going to the moon in a vehicle with over 150,000 parts and you knew they were all supplied by the lowest bidder?"

AUCTIONEER

The auctioneer interrupted his chanting to announce that someone in the crowd had lost a billfold containing \$1,000 and was offering a \$200 reward for its return.

A voice from the rear of the crowd piped up, "I bid \$210."

BABY

An alimentary canal with a loud voice at one end and no responsibility at the other.

BABYSITTER

Someone you employ to watch your television set.

BAD LANGUAGE

An elderly lady was shocked by the language used by two men repairing telephone wires near her home. She wrote a letter to the company complaining. The foreman was ordered to report the happenings to his superior. "Me and Joe Wilson were on this job," he reported. "I was up on the telephone pole, and I accidentally let hot lead fall on Joe, and it went down his neck. Then he called up to me, 'You really must be more careful, Harry.'"



“How does that make you feel?”



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BEASTLY WEATHER

Raining cats and dogs.

BEE

Woman: One of your bees just stung me. I want you to do something about it.

Beekeeper: Certainly, madam. Just show me which bee it was, and I'll have it punished.

BEHAVIOR

Father: Do you think it will improve Junior's behavior if we buy him a bicycle?

Mother: No, but it'll spread it over a wider area.

BEHOLD

What one bee wrestler uses to pin another bee wrestler.

BENEFITS OF GROWING OLDER

- You can eat dinner at 4:00 p.m.
- Your eyes won't get much worse.
- Things you buy now won't wear out.
- Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
- No one expects you to run into a burning building.
- You enjoy hearing arguments about pension plans.

- You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
- Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
- Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them.
- Your joints are a more accurate meteorologist than the National Weather Service.

BILL

Wife: A man at the door wants to see you about a bill you owe. He wouldn't give his name.

Husband: What does he look like?

Wife: He looks like you had better pay him.

BIRTHSTONE

Son: Dad, this magazine article says that my birthstone is the ruby. What is yours?

Father: The grindstone.

BORE

Mark Twain was once trapped by a bore who lectured to him about the hereafter: "Do you realize that every time I exhale, some poor soul leaves this world and passes on to the great beyond?"

"Really? Why don't you try chewing cloves?"