

"I have enough clothes and shoes, I don't need to go shopping", said no woman ever.



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Mosquito Bites



- Male mosquitoes feed only on nectar, whereas female mosquitoes nourish their developing eggs with protein rich blood.
- Mosquitoes prefer to bite ankles and wrists, where blood vessels are nearer to the skin's surface.
- Mosquitoes spit an anticoagulant under our skin, leaving us with whatever disease they're carrying (encephalitis, malaria, West Nile virus, yellow fever).
- Lemon Eucalyptus oil can be used to repel mosquitoes.
- Cool the area of the bite to constrict the capillaries near the skin's surface and reduce swelling. Try a cool compress.
- Remember not to scratch the bite; this will only make it worse.
- To eliminate the itch, rub on meat tenderizer or lemon juice.
- White vinegar is another remedy for relieving the itch of insect bites. Apply it in full strength. Don't use vinegar if the area is raw.

The longest alphabet is Cambodian. It has 74 letters.

Remember, an alcoholic and a drunk are not the same thing at all. The alcoholic has to attend meetings.

A famous lawyer, who had been a public defender for years, dies. He finds himself standing at the back of an enormous queue outside the gates of Heaven. The queue before him is enormous. The number of people who die in a single day appalls him. He can barely see St Peter sitting up on a podium outside the gates with a large book. Every now and then St Peter glances down the queue to see how he is going. Suddenly he catches the eye of the lawyer. He looks very surprised. He jumps down from the podium and comes running along the line until slightly out of breath he arrives beside the lawyer. He embraces him. He pulls him out of the queue and motions for him to come to the front of the queue. Another person questions what is happening and another angel speaks to the person. Word is passed along the queue and the lawyer is surprised, as people start nodding and clapping. He becomes embarrassed by all the attention and asks St Peter why he is getting the special attention.

St Peter stops suddenly and looks concerned.

"You are a lawyer aren't you?"

"Yes" the lawyer replies. "Does this happen to all lawyers in heaven?"

"Oh, no," Said St Peter. "It's just you are the first one to ever get here."

You don't have to worry about burning bridges if you're building your own. (Kerry Wagner)

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Morty was in his usual place in the morning sitting at the table, reading the paper after breakfast. He came across an article about a beautiful actress that was about to marry a football player who was known primarily for his lack of IQ and common knowledge. He turned to his wife with a look of question on his face. "I'll never understand why the biggest jerks get the most attractive wives."

His wife replied, "Why thank you, dear!"

Data from meteorologists in Australia, Japan and the U.S. now point to the beginning of an El Nino, either this month or next, and lasting into the winter of 2012-13.

According to reports Tuesday from Reuters in Sydney, the Australian Bureau of Meteorology has found "renewed trends that are consistent with the early stages of an El Nino event," although the agency won't go so far as to say it's here.

The Japan Meteorological Agency, meanwhile, was quoted Friday as saying the phenomenon has arrived and "will be maintained until the winter."

And the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) said last week that its data favor an El Nino beginning this month and continuing through the

Events - 2012

- Aug 25 - Calgary comes to play the Roughriders.
- Sept 4 - School starts
- Oct 24 - Elections for Village Council
- Nov 4 - Daylight savings time-change

Northern Hemisphere's 2012-13 winter.

El Nino -- an abnormal warming in the equatorial Pacific Ocean -- is typically tied to warmer-than-normal conditions from December through February in Western Canada and the Maritimes and wet conditions across the southern U.S.

Daughter: Dad, this book says my birthstone is the ruby. What's yours?
Father: The grindstone.

Many things can be preserved in alcohol. Dignity is not one of them.

The only things worth learning are the things you learn after you know it all.





A man was walking down the street when he came across a body lying on the sidewalk. He ran to a phone and called 911.

The operator asked him where he was and the man replied, "I'm on Sycamore Drive."

"How do you spell that?" the operator asked.

"S-i-c-k..." the man began. "No, s-i-c-a...." no, s-i-k-a.... oh heck, let me drag him over to Lake street and I'll call you back."

"Grandpa, I'm really proud of you," said the modish young lady. "What's to be proud of?" asked the old man.

The young lady replied, "I noticed that when you sneeze, you've learned to put your hand in front of your mouth." "Of course," explained Grandpa. "How else can I catch my teeth???"

**** Misnomers ****

- 1) Arabic numerals originated in India.
- 2) Tin cans and tin foil are constructed from aluminium, not tin.
- 3) Madison Square Garden, USA is not square (nor is it a garden).
- 4) Danish pastries were invented in Austria.
- 5) Dry cleaning uses a fluid called naphtha.
- 6) Pencil lead - pencils use graphite and not lead.
- 7) The Koala bear is a marsupial and not a bear.
- 8) Panama hats originate from Ecuador, not Panama.
- 9) The word Asteroid means 'star-like' and they are small planets.
- 10) The Peanut is a legume, [i.e. fruit/vegetable] not a nut.

"Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it whether it exists or not, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedy."

It would be preferable to have authors use correct grammar. The problem is how to get them to do it.

One fairly effective way is to provide examples of what not to do; it is particularly helpful if the examples are humorous.

1. Make sure each pronoun agrees with their antecedent.
2. Just between you and I, the case of pronoun is important.
3. Watch out for irregular verbs which have crept into English.
4. Verbs has to agree in number with their subjects.
5. Don't use no double negatives.
6. Being bad grammar, a writer should not use dangling modifiers.
7. Join clauses good like a conjunction should.
8. A writer must be not shift your point of view.
9. About sentence fragments.
10. Don't use run-on sentences you got to punctuate them.
11. In letters essays and reports use commas to separate items in series.
12. Don't use commas, which are not necessary.
13. Parenthetical words however should be enclosed in commas.
14. Its important to use apostrophes right in everybodys writing.
15. Don't abbrev.
16. Check to see if you any words out.
17. In the case of a report, check to see that jargonwise, it's A-OK.
18. As far as incomplete constructions, they are wrong.
19. About repetition, the repetition of a word might be real effective repetition - take, for instance the repetition of Abraham Lincoln.
20. In my opinion, I think that an author when he is writing should definitely not get into the habit of making use of too many unnecessary words that he does not really need in order to put his message across.
21. Use parallel construction not only to be concise but also clarify.
22. It behooves us all to avoid archaic expressions.
23. Mixed metaphors are a pain in the neck and ought to be weeded out.
24. Consult the dictionary to avoid misspellings.
25. To ignorantly split an infinitive is a practice to religiously avoid.
26. Last but not least, lay off cliches.

Never judge a book by its movie.

Adding sugar to coffee is believed to have started in 1715, in the court of King Louis XIV, the French monarch.

Advertisements for coffee in London in 1657 claimed that the beverage was a cure for scurvy, gout and other ills.

After they are roasted, and when the coffee beans begin to cool, they release about 700 chemical substances that make up the vaporizing aromas.

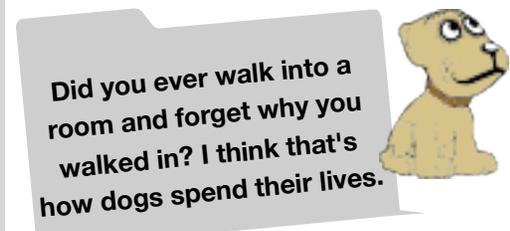
In 1727, as a result of seedlings smuggled from Paris, coffee plants first were cultivated in Brazil. Brazil is presently by far the world's largest producer of coffee.

The coffee filter was invented in 1908 by a German homemaker, Melitta Benz, when she lined a tin cup with blotter paper to filter the coffee grinds.

The heavy tea tax imposed on the colonies in 1773, which caused the "Boston Tea Party," resulted in America switching from tea to coffee. Drinking coffee was an expression of freedom.

Bruce: When I was a kid, I used to bite my nails all the time. The doctor told me if I didn't quit, I'd grow up to be an idiot.

Brandon: And you couldn't stop, huh?



"I hate music, especially when it's played."
- Jimmy Durante

