

Cynical Meanings

Cigarette: A pinch of tobacco rolled in paper with fire at one end and a fool on the other.

Divorce: Future tense of marriage.

Lecture: An art of transferring information from the notes of the Lecturer to the notes of the students without passing through "the minds of either."

Conference: The confusion of one man multiplied by the number present.

Compromise: The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everybody believes he got the biggest piece.

Tears: The hydraulic force by which masculine will-power is defeated by feminine water power...

Dictionary: A place where success comes before work.

Conference Room: A place where everybody talks, nobody listens and everybody disagrees later on.

Classic: A book which people praise, but do not read.

Smile: A curve that can set a lot of things straight.

Office: A place where you can relax after your strenuous home life.

Yawn: The only time some married men ever get to open their mouth.

English professors love to catch the errors students make in their term papers, and they love nothing better than to catch mixed metaphors. The "friends and survivors" of Calvin College English department collected this list of mixed metaphors and posted them on their web site:

- "He swept the rug under the carpet."
- "She's burning the midnight oil at both ends."
- "It was so cold last night I had to throw another blanket on the fire."
- "It's time to step up to the plate and cut the mustard."
- "She's robbing Peter to pay the piper."
- "He's up a tree without a paddle."
- "Beware my friend...you are skating on hot water."
- "Keep your ear to the grindstone."
- "Sometimes you've gotta stick your neck out on a limb."
- "Some people sail through life on a bed of roses like a knife slicing through butter."

Back in the days of the Roman Empire, the famous Emperor Nero instituted a new game. The players would take those little disks you set your glass on in order to protect the furniture, and see who could get the most distance rolling them across the floor.

They were the first roller coasters.

Back in those days, the disks were made of iron, and they would bet on whose disk would roll the farthest.

They called them ferrous wheels.



Pelly Coffee Pot

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Anyone hoping for El Nino conditions in Western Canada this winter is now, officially, more likely to be disappointed.

The U.S. government's Climate Prediction Center last week called off its "El Nino watch" for the winter of 2012-13. To be sure, there's still a chance of an El Nino this winter -- or a La Nina, for that matter -- but the centre's sea surface temperature models now officially favour what's called "ENSO-neutral," which allows for what some forecasters consider a more "normal" winter pattern.

A student comes to a young professor's office hours. She glances down the hall, closes his door, and kneels pleadingly. "I would do anything to pass this exam," she says. She leans closer to him, flips back her hair, and gazes meaningfully into his eyes. "I mean," she whispers, "I would do anything..." He returns her gaze, "Anything?" "Anything." His voice softens, "Anything?" "Anything," she repeats again. His voice turns to a whisper. "Would you ... study?"

Famous People Resume Qualifications
 Julius Caesar: My last job involved a lot of office politics and back stabbing. I'd like to get away from all that.
 Jesse James: I can list among my experiences and skills: leadership, extensive travel, logistical organization, intimate understanding of firearms, and a knowledge of security measures at numerous banks.

Events - 2012

NOV 19 - 36 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS
 Nov 23 - Report cards grades 1 - 9

Nov 23 - 24 Pool Tournament at Happy Hearts Drop-in

Nov 25 - Grey Cup Day in Toronto - watch it at the Happy Hearts

Nov 28 - 29 -Parent-Teacher interviews from 4 - 7 pm

Dec 1 - United Church Tea 2 - 4 pm at the Happy Hearts Drop-in

Both parties in Washington now agree that our country is headed toward a 'fiscal cliff.' The bad news: We just elected a guy whose campaign slogan was 'Forward.'
 Jay Leno

Isn't it strange that a group of very intelligent individuals combined into a political party become collectively stupid?



Tipping at a restaurant in Iceland is considered an insult.

A conductor was having a lot of trouble with a drummer. He constantly gave this guy personal attention and much advice, but his performance simply didn't improve. Finally, before the whole orchestra, he took a critical jab at the drummer,

"When a musician just can't handle his instrument and doesn't improve when given help, they take away the instrument, give him two sticks, and make him a drummer -- which must be why you play the drums."

A stage whisper was heard from the percussion section,

"And if he can't handle even that, they take away one of his sticks and make him a conductor."

Sign on company bulleting board: "This firm requires no physical-fitness program. Everyone gets enough exercise jumping to conclusions, flying of the handle, running down the boss, flogging dead horses, knifing friend in the back, dodging responsibility, and pushing their luck."

A 17 year-old Antartican boy was hired to paint a white line down the middle of the highway. On the first day, he got off to a good start and he painted a white line 7 miles long. The next day, however, he painted a line only 4 miles long. On the third day, he was down to less than a mile. Finally, his friend Max asked him why he was doing less each day. The boy replied, "I guess it takes me longer and longer to get back to the bucket each day."

Mother asks little Johnny, as they wait for the bus, to tell the driver he is 4 years old when asked because he will ride for free. As they get into the bus the driver asks Johnny how old he was. "I am 4 years old". "And when will you be six years old?" asks the driver. "When I get off the bus" answers Johnny.

The NFL is boring, the NBA is disintegrating, baseball is totally predictable. Maybe we do need the XFL. Maybe we need Nude Roller Derby. Maybe we need Sumo Hockey.

Live-In Maid
A husband and his wife advertised for a live-in maid to cook and do the housework. They hired a lovely lass for the job.

She worked out fine, was a good cook, was polite, and kept the house neat. One day, after about six months, she came in and said she would have to quit.

"But why?" asked the disappointed wife.

She hemmed and hawed and said she didn't want to say, but the wife was persistent, so finally she said, "Well on my day off a couple of months ago I met this good-looking fellow from over in the next county, and well, I'm pregnant."

The wife said, "Look, we don't want to lose you. My husband and I don't have children, and we'll adopt your baby if you will stay."

She talked to her husband; he agreed, and the maid said she would stay. The baby came, they adopted it, and all went well.

After several months though, the maid came in again and said that she would have to quit. The wife questioned her, found out that she was pregnant again, talked to her husband, and offered to adopt the baby if she would stay. She agreed, had the baby, they adopted it, and life went on as usual.

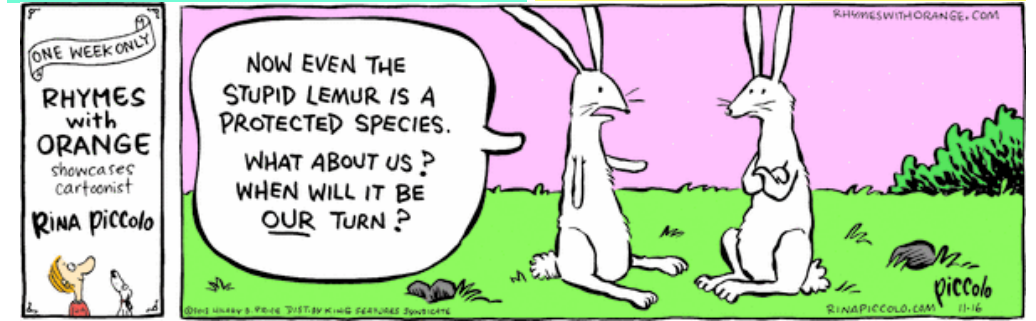
In a few months, however, she again said she would have to leave. Same thing. She was pregnant. They made the same offer, she agreed, and they adopted the third baby. She worked for a week or two, but then said, "I am definitely leaving this time."

"Don't tell me you're pregnant again?" asked the lady of the house.

"No," she said, "there are just too many kids here to pick up after."

"Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow."

Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this."



For weeks, Tommy was telling his kindergarten teacher about the baby sister who was going to be coming to his house soon. One day at home, Tommy's mother let him feel the baby kicking. Tommy didn't say anything, and he stopped talking about the baby at school. Finally, the teacher sat Tommy down and said, "Whatever happened to your new baby sister?"

Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think my Mommy ate her!"

College kid: Hey, Dad, I've got some great news!
Father: What's that, son?
College kid: Remember that \$500 you promised me if I made the Dean's List?
Father: Of course.
College kid: Well, you get to keep it!

It's better to be poor than to be rich. The rich always have to fear becoming poor, but the poor never have to fear becoming rich.

Teacher to a student: "Can you think of a solution to end unemployment?"
"Yes, sir! I'd put all the men on one island and the women on another."
"And what would they be doing then?"

"There are many intelligent species in the universe. They are all owned by cats."

Can't elope

"Building boats!"

A man is complaining to a friend: "I had it all, money, a beautiful house, a nice car, a great motorcycle, the love of a beautiful woman. Then it was all gone!"

"What happened?" asks the friend.

"My wife found out!" replied the man.

"Some people say that cats are sneaky, evil, and cruel. True, and they have many other fine qualities as well."



"One cat just leads to another."
- Ernest Hemingway

"Cat's motto: No matter what you've done wrong, always try to make it look like the dog did it."

My mind is now so crowded with valuable information that I can't think.