

In 2011 Pope Benedict the XV1 made an emotional trip to his homeland Germany. The papal flight touched down at Berlin's Brandenburg Airport. After lugging all of Pope Benedict's bags into the limo, Herman the driver, notices that the Pope is still standing on the pavement. Pardon me, Your Holiness,' says Herman, 'Would you please take your seat so we can get to the Olympic Stadium in time?' 'Well, to tell you the truth,' says the Pope, 'they never let me drive at the Vatican when I was a cardinal, and I'd really like to drive for old time's sake now I am back in Germany.'

'I'm sorry, Your Holiness, but I cannot let you do that. I'd lose my job! 'But who's going to tell' says the Pope with a smile.

Reluctantly, the driver gets into the rear seat as the Pope climbs in behind the wheel. The driver quickly regrets his decision because after exiting the airport, the Pontiff floors it, accelerating the limo to over 200 kph. 'Please slow down, Your Holiness' pleads the worried driver, but the Pope keeps the pedal to the metal until they hear police sirens. Duly the Pope pulls over and winds-down the window. The Autobahnpolizei approaches the pope-mobile, takes one look inside, goes back to his motorcycle, and gets on the radio. 'I need to talk to Chief Rhode,' he says to the dispatcher. Chief Otto Rhode gets on the radio and the cop tells him that he's stopped a limo doing 200 kph. 'So bust him,' says the Chief. 'I don't think we want to do that, he's really important,' said the cop. The Chief exclaimed, 'All the more reason!' 'No, I mean really important,' said the cop with a bit of persistence. The Chief then asked, 'Who do you have there, mayor Klaus Wowereit?' Autobahnpolizei: 'Bigger.' Chief: 'A member of parliament?' Autobahnpolizei: 'Bigger.' Chief: 'The Chancellor of Germany?' Autobahnpolizei: 'Bigger.' 'Well,' said the Chief, 'who is it?' Autobahnpolizei: 'I think it's God!' The Chief is even more puzzled and curious, 'What makes you think it's God?' Autobahnpolizei: 'His chauffeur is the Pope!'

"The real purpose of books is to trap the mind into doing its own thinking."
Christopher Morley

Two Priests decided to go to Hawaii on vacation. They were determined to make this a real vacation by not wearing anything that would identify them as clergy. As soon as the plane landed, they headed for a store and bought some outrageous shorts, shirts, sandals, sunglasses, etc. The next morning they went to the beach dressed in their "tourist" garb. They were sitting on beach chairs, enjoying a drink, the sunshine and the scenery when a "drop dead gorgeous" topless blonde in a thong bikini came walking straight towards them. They could not help but stare. As the blonde passed them she smiled and said "Good Morning, Father. Good Morning, Father," nodding and addressing each of them individually, then she passed on by. They were both stunned. How in the world did she know they were priests? So the next day, they went back to the store and bought even more outrageous outfits. These were so loud you could hear them before you even saw them! Once again, in their new attire, settled on the beach in their chairs to enjoy the sunshine, the same gorgeous topless blonde, wearing a very revealing string bottom, took her sweet time walking toward them. And again, they couldn't help but stare. Again she nodded at each of them, saying "Good morning, Father. Good morning, Father," as she passed by. One of the priests couldn't stand it any longer and called after her. "Just a minute young lady!" "Yes, Father?" she said as she stopped and turned back. "We are priests and are proud of it, but I have to know: how in the world did you know we are priests, dressed as we are?" The woman smiled, bent over a bit, and pulled off her sunglasses. "Father," she said in a purr, "don't you recognize me? It's me -- Sister Katherine!"

Pelly Coffee Pot



<http://www.pelly.ca/about/the-pelly-coffee-pot.html>

Cardboard is made of paper and each ton of paper produced



- consumes:
- * 17 trees
- * 79 gallons of oil
- * 7,000 gallons of water
- * 42,000 kilowatts of energy
- * Produces 60 gallons of air pollution
- * 3 cubic yards of landfill space - unless of course it is recycled!

The Sun makes up about 99.8% of the weight of our entire solar system.

The Sun is about 4.5 billion years old and is expected to shine for another 5 billion years.

Seventy five percent of all the stars in the Universe are smaller and less massive than the Sun.

The sun is about 92.96 million miles away and is the closest star to Earth.

In just one hour, the earth receives more energy from the sun than the whole world uses in an an entire year.

In 1904, North Dakota was a prohibition state but Montana wasn't. In Sidney, MO, a bar was built on the state line so one could buy a drink in Montana and drink it in North Dakota.

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 Women love cats.



Men say they love cats, but when women aren't looking, men kick cats.

Events - 2013

July 9 - Village meeting re Main Street tax levy - 7 pm at the Hall

July 11 - Roughriders @ Toronto
 July 16 - Vote on tax levy.

Aug - relax and enjoy the garden

Sept 2 - Labour Day
 Sept 3 - school starts
 Sept 16 - Lions Club meeting
 Sept 22 - Fall equinox at 12:43:27 pm
 Nov 3 - Daylight saving time

A few years ago, I decided to visit my sister who was living in France. I assumed that most French would speak English. I found that many people spoke only their own language and this included the ticket inspector on the train. He punched my ticket, then chatted cordially for a bit, making several expansive gestures. I simply nodded from time to time to show him that I was interested.

When he had gone, an American tourist, also on the train, leaned forward and asked if I spoke French. "No," I admitted. "Then that explains," she said, "why you didn't bat an eyelid when he told you that you were on the wrong train."



Notice on the bulletin board at the wrestling arena: "There will be a rehearsal for tonight's bout."

**** Funny Employee Evaluations ****

1. A prime candidate for natural de-selection.
2. His men would follow him anywhere, but only out of morbid curiosity.
3. Some drink from the fountain of knowledge; he only gargles
4. Works well when under constant supervision and cornered in a trap.
5. When he opens his mouth, it seems that this is only to change whichever foot was previously in there.
6. He would be out of his depth in a parking lot puddle.
7. This young lady has delusions of adequacy.
8. She sets low personal standards, then consistently fails to achieve them.
9. This employee should go far --- and the sooner he starts, the better.
10. This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.

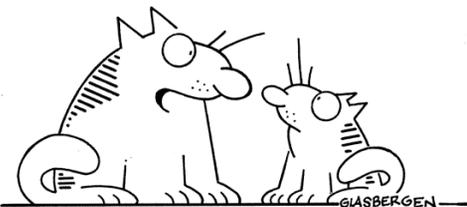
A man's car stalled on a country road one morning. When the man got out to fix it, a cow came along and stopped beside him. "Your trouble is probably in the carburetor," said the cow.

Startled, the man jumped back and ran down the road until he met a farmer. The amazed man told the farmer his story.

"Was it a large red cow with a brown spot over the right eye?" asked the farmer. "Yes, yes," the man replied.

"Oh! I wouldn't listen to Bessie," said the farmer. "She doesn't know a thing about cars."

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"If at first you don't succeed, take a nap.
When life gives you lemons, take a nap.
When the going gets tough, take a nap."

If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before.

My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.

Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.

Look at the chart and say the **COLOUR** not the word

YELLOW BLUE ORANGE
BLACK RED GREEN
PURPLE YELLOW RED
ORANGE GREEN BLACK
BLUE RED PURPLE
GREEN BLUE ORANGE

Left - Right Conflict

Your right brain tries to say the colour but your left brain insists on reading the word.

No man has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

A balanced diet is a beer in each hand.

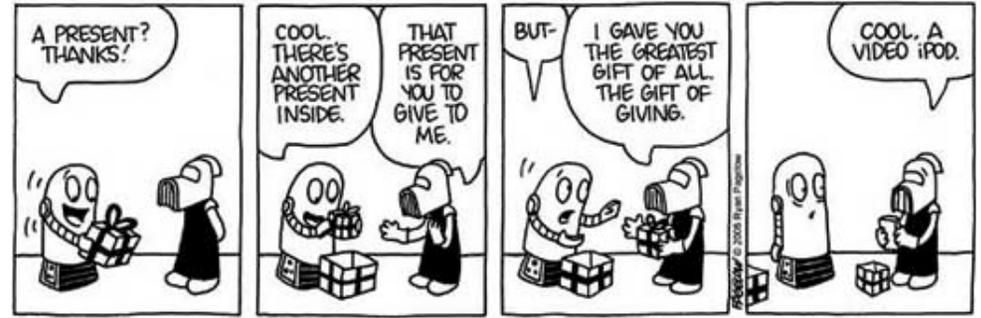
Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

My Dog
It just hit me:

- My dog sleeps about 20 hours a day.
- He has his food prepared for him.
- He can eat whenever he wants, 24/7/365.
- His meals are provided at no cost to him.
- He visits the doctor once a year for his check-up, and again during the year if any medical needs arise.
- For all this he pays nothing, and nothing is required of him.
- He lives in a nice neighborhood in a house that is much larger than he needs, but he is not required to do any upkeep. If he makes a mess, someone else cleans it up for him.
- He has his choice of luxurious places to sleep.
- He is living like a King, and has absolutely no expenses whatsoever.
- All of his costs are picked up by others who go out and earn a living every day.

I was just thinking about all this, and suddenly it hit me:

My dog is a politician!



Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dental appointments and romances, best friends, favourite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.

A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

Rules For Clear Writing

Verbs has to agree with their subjects.

Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.

And don't start a sentence with a conjunction. It is wrong to ever split an infinitive.

Avoid cliches like the plague. (They're old hat.)

Also, always avoid annoying alliteration. Be more or less specific.

Parentetical remarks (however relevant) are (usually) unnecessary.

Also too, never, ever use repetitive redundancies.

No sentence fragments.

Contractions aren't necessary and shouldn't be used.

Foreign words and phrases are not apropos. Do not be redundant; do not use more words than necessary; it's highly superfluous.

One should never generalize.

Comparisons are as bad as cliches.

Don't use no double negatives.

Eschew ampersands & abbreviations, etc.

One-word sentences? Eliminate.

Analogies in writing are like feathers on a snake.

The passive voice is to be ignored.

Eliminate commas, that are, not necessary.

Parentetical words however should be enclosed in commas. And last...

Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.

I have my own system for labeling homemade freezer meals.

Forget calling them "Veal Parmigiana" or "Turkey Loaf" or "Beef Pot Pie."

If you look in my freezer you'll see "Whatever," "Anything," "I Don't Know," and, my favorite, "Food."

That way when I ask my husband what he wants for dinner, I'm certain to have what he wants."

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People who say, "I'm beside myself," are often mistaken; with the notable exception of time travelers and Siamese twins.

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I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That's my idea of a perfect day.

Marriage is the chief cause of divorce. (Groucho should know, he was married three times)

Now there's a man with an open mind - you can feel the breeze from here.



Cats know more than they let on.



From the moment I picked your book up until I put it down I was convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it.