



A Frenchman, an Englishman and a New Yorker were captured by cannibals. The chief comes to them and says, "The bad news is that now we've caught you and we're going to kill you. We will put you in a pot, cook you, eat you and then we're going to use your skins to build a canoe. The good news is that you can choose how to die."

The Frenchman says, "I take ze sword." The chief gives him a sword, the Frenchman says, "Vive la France!" and runs himself through.

The Englishman says, "a pistol for me please." The chief gives him a pistol, the Englishman points it at his head and says, "God save the queen!" and blows his brains out.

The New Yorker says, "Gimme a fork!" The chief is puzzled, but he shrugs and gives him a fork. The New Yorker takes the fork and starts jabbing himself all over--the stomach, the sides, the chest, everywhere. There is blood gushing out all over, it's horrible. The chief is appalled and asks, "My God, what are you doing?"

And the New Yorker responds, "So much for your canoe you stupid cannibal!"

You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.

The origins of the word mortgage come from the French words mort (death), and gage (a pledge). The word mortgage came into Middle English by way of Middle and Old French. For a greater portion of the Middle English period French was the language of the ruling elite, many of which spoke little if any English. Taking out a mortgage did not mean that the mortgagee (borrower) expected to be killed if he did not pay back the mortgage; it merely meant that he would lose the mortgaged property if he fell behind on his payments. It had to do with the doubtfulness of whether or not the mortgagor will pay the debt.

An elderly widow and widower were dating for about five years. The man finally decided to ask her to marry. She immediately said "yes".

The next morning when he awoke, he couldn't remember what her answer was! "Was she happy? I think so, wait, no, she looked at me funny..."

After about an hour of trying to remember to no avail, he got on the telephone and gave her a call. Embarrassed, he admitted that he didn't remember her answer to the marriage proposal.

"Oh", she said, "I'm so glad you called. I remembered saying 'yes' to someone, but I couldn't remember who it was."

Pelly Coffee Pot

Canadian Demographics

- ★In 1981, 2.4 million Canadians were aged 65 and older. Today the number has nearly doubled to 4.7 million. That's one in seven Canadians. 56% are women.
- ★In the 1970s for every person 55-64, there were 2.3 persons aged 15 - 24. In 2006 the ratio was down to 1.1.
- ★Life expectancy in Canada in the 1940s was just over 60 years. Life expectancy in Canada today is over 80 years.
- ★Canadians 45-plus ("Zoomers") account for 14.5 million out of 34 million Canadians. (Source: Statistics Canada, July 2010)
- ★6.4 million Canadians are either retired or semi-retired. (Source: PMB, Spring 2011)
- ★7 in 10 Canadians plan to keep working during retirement. (Source: The Globe and Mail/Harris/Decima Poll)
- ★279,000 Canadians have recently, or expect to become, caregivers to an elderly relative in the next 12 months. (Source: PMB, Spring 2011)
- ★Today, there are more people over 50 than under 30.
- ★By 2016, there will be more people over 65 than under 14. First time in history.

RANDOM TIDBITS

- Wood frogs freeze solid in winter and thaw back to life in spring.
- An adult crocodile can go two years without eating.
- In its lifetime an alligator will go through as many as 3,000 teeth.
- If a chameleon loses a fight, it turns gray. If it wins, it turns green.
- The jaws of a decapitated snapping turtle can keep snapping for about a day.
- Some snakes can go an entire year without eating.

Events - 2013

Nov 26-27 Parent-Teacher interviews
 Dec 5 - garbage day
 Dec 18 -School Christmas concert 7:00 PM
 Dec 19 - garbage day
 Dec 20 - last day of school
 Dec 25 is a wednesday
2014

Jan 2 - garbage day
 Jan 6 - school begins

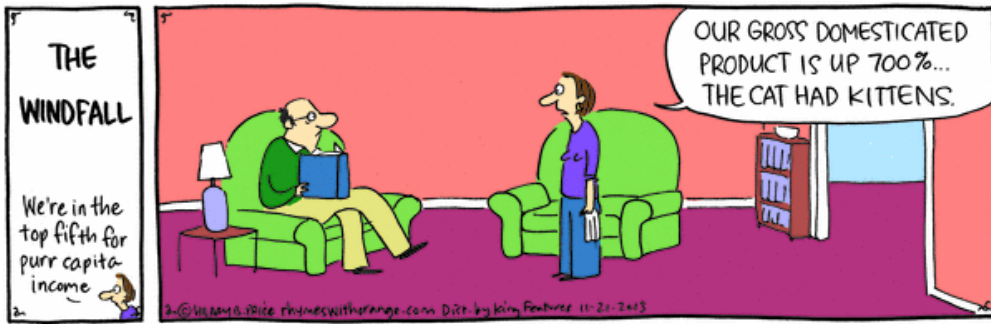
Rome did not create a great empire by having meetings-- they did it by killing all those who oppose them.

Last week we lost power. My PC, phones, TV and game consoles shut down, so I had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people.

If "con" is the opposite of "pro," then what is the opposite of progress?



If evolution is real, why do mothers only have two hands?



Two elderly women were out driving in a large car—both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself "I must be losing it, I could have sworn we just went through a red light."

After a few more minutes they came to another intersection and the light was red again and again they went right though. This time the woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention to the road and the next intersection to see what was going on.

At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they went right through and she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row! You could have killed us!"

Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh, am I driving?"

"Honey," says a husband to his wife, "I invited a friend home for supper." "What? Are you crazy? The house is a mess. I haven't been shopping, all the dishes are dirty, and I don't feel like cooking a fancy meal!" "I know all that." "Then why did you invite a friend for supper?" "Because the poor fool's thinking about getting married."

In the dim and distant past
When life's tempo wasn't so fast,
Grandma used to rock and knit,
Crochet, tat and baby sit.

When the kids were in a jam,
They could always call on Gram.
But today she's in the gym
Exercising to keep slim.

She's checking the web or surfing the net,
Sending some e-mail or placing a bet.
Nothing seems to stop or block her,
Now that Grandma's off her rocker.

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An 8-year-old boy in Arizona imagined himself protecting humanity. He wrote about it in his journal, and he drew pictures of the warriors he was contemplating being for Halloween: a ninja, a soldier, or a character from Star Wars. The headmaster of Scottsdale Country Day School threatened to expel him. The headmaster told the boy's parents the drawings were "highly disturbing," and some of the words the boy wrote were unacceptably violent. But the parents didn't let the headmaster expel him: they withdrew him instead. "I think we really send our children the wrong message when we show that, as adults, we're so afraid of our shadow that an innocent picture — that any 8-year-old might've drawn — is cause for this kind of concern," said the father, only identified as "Jeff". But his son's case wasn't the first time the school sent that message: its handbook says drawings with weapons can warrant expulsion.

An old man visits his doctor and after thorough examination the doctor tells him: "I have good news and bad news, what would you like to hear first?"

Patient: "Well, give me the bad news first."

Doctor: "You have cancer, I estimate that you have about two years left."

Patient: "OH NO! That's awful! In two years my life will be over! What kind of good news could you probably tell me, after this???"

Doctor: "You also have Alzheimer's. In about three months you are going to forget everything I told you."

The quantity of consonants in the English language (in the USA) is constant. If omitted in one place, they turn up in another. When a Bostonian "pahks" his "cah," the lost "r's" migrate southwest, causing a Texan to "warsh" his car and invest in "erl wells."

Sleep facts
During sleep, the brain "consolidates" memories and skills, meaning that the brain strengthens, reorganizes, and restructures memories during sleep.

REM atonia, or sleep paralysis, occurs in the typical sleeper every night to prevent people from acting out their dreams. Only a few muscles have the ability to move during REM sleep, such as the eye muscles, the auditory muscles, and the diaphragm for respiration.

Sign in an optometrist's office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

"Everyone has feelings, except for snakes and principals." - Donna Maria G, age 9

"Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level. It's cheaper."

RANDOM TIDBITS

In the Middle Ages, having ants in the house was a sign of good luck.

Only pharaohs were allowed to eat mushrooms in ancient Egypt.

The Chinese used to scatter firecrackers around the house - as fire alarms.

In medieval England jurors weren't fed until they reached a decision.

In England in 1558, beards were taxed according to their length.

When a cat died in ancient Egypt, its owners shaved off their eyebrows as a sign of mourning.

"If life gives you nothing but lemons, make up a better shopping list for it." - Steven B, age 8

If vegetarians eat vegetables, what do humanitarians eat?

Why do we wash bath towels?
Aren't we clean when we use them?

I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

My doctor told me to drink more water. So I do: frozen and surrounded by alcohol!