



I telephoned the veterinarian's office to ask when I should take my three month old kitten in to be vaccinated for rabies. After a few initial questions, the woman who answered the telephone asked, "What is the kitten's name?"

"Demon", I replied.  
 "Demon? That's an odd name," she said.  
 "Maybe, but it's appropriate anyway."  
 I heard clicking of a computer keyboard, then she said, "Our records show that you have cats named Gato [which is Spanish for 'male cat'], Scamp, Stinky, and now you named one Demon. Is that right?"  
 "Yes, it is."

"You really don't like cats, do you?"

The four most important things that an apprentice plumber needs to learn:



1. Hot is on the left, cold is on the right.
2. Crap flows downhill.
3. Payday is on Friday.
4. Don't chew your fingernails.

I was nearing the final stages of my college preparation to become an elementary school teacher. During my Junior Year we were required to visit several classrooms of varying grades to get a feel for what we were getting ourselves into.

Males in elementary education are a rarity and I soon learned that the children thought it was really neat to see a male at school that was not the principal. I will never forget my first visit to a kindergarten class room. These little tots were dying to ask me questions and tell me things about themselves.

One little boy raised his hand and I went over to him. He VERY seriously said, "My granddaddy is going to kill himself."  
 Caught COMPLETELY off guard, I struggled for what to say to him. I finally managed, "I'm sure he's not gonna kill himself."  
 He replied, "Oh yes he is...Momma said if he doesn't quit lifting things that are too heavy, he's gonna kill himself."

The ancient Egyptians were enamoured with onions, believing them to be signs of eternity. Not only were onions left in the tombs of Pharaohs (presumably to enjoy in the afterlife), but also paintings depicting the vegetables could be found on the inner walls of pyramids.

# Pelly Coffee Pot



A family went to a hospital, where one of their relatives would be having a brain transplant. One of the relatives asked, "What will the cost of a new brain be?" The doctor replied, "A female brain costs \$25,000 and a male brain costs \$50,000." The men smirked, but one of the females asked, "Why is that, doctor?" "Well," the doctor replied, "the female brain is less because it has been used."



According to the Alaskan Department of Fish and game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid December. Female reindeer retain their antlers 'till after they give birth in the spring.

Therefore, according to every historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, every single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen had to be a girl.

We should've known! Only women would be able to drag a fat man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night, and NOT GET LOST.

## Events - 2013

- 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

## Events - 2014

- Jan 2 - garbage day
  - Jan 6 - school begins
  - Feb 17 - 21 School Winter Break
  - Mar 31 - Easter Sunday
- Almost panic time - 23 days to Christmas*

Mr. Norton was in the hospital recovering from an operation when the nurse on duty received a call from a man who asked how Mr. Norton was doing.

"Oh, quite well. We expect he'll be released in the morning."

"Very good, thank you."

"May I ask who is calling so that I can tell Mr. Norton?" inquired the nurse.

"This IS Mr. Norton. The doctors don't tell me anything!"



Mercury, which becomes solid at -40 degrees F, is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

## The football-playing turkey

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout.

Everyone stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines, the coach shouted, "You're terrific!!! Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus."

"Forget the bonus," the turkey said, "All I want to know is, does the season go past Thanksgiving Day?"

The doctor gave his patient the bad news. "I'm afraid you only have a year to live." "Oh my god! What can I do?" "If I were you, I'd buy myself an old pickup truck, marry the meanest woman I could find, and rent an old trailer home in the Oklahoma panhandle." "What? Will that help me live longer?" His doctor replied, "No, but it will sure make it seem like forever!"

Vacationing in Kentucky, a friend and I spent the night at a small motel outside of Louisville. In the morning, I asked the woman at the desk for directions to Churchill Downs. Not able to tell us, she called her husband from the back room.

"Churchill Downs?" he asked. "That's the race-track, isn't it?" We nodded. He hesitated and then said, "I'm pretty sure it's somewhere south of the university. I'm sorry, but I don't think I can be much help."

At that point his wife left the room. The husband looked over his shoulder to make sure she had disappeared. Then he winked at us, leaned over the counter and whispered, "Take Third Street through town, go past the university and turn right on Central Avenue. After that, just look for the twin spires. You can't miss 'em!"



The Pacific Giant Octopus, the largest octopus in the world, grows from the size of pea to a 150 pound behemoth potentially 30 feet across in only two years, its entire life-span.

## Newlywed Breakfast

"If you'll make the toast and pour the juice, sweetheart," said Tracy the newlywed bride, "breakfast will be ready."

"Good, what are we having for breakfast," said Scott the new husband.

"Toast and juice," Tracy replied.

*A teacher asked her students to write the words to their favourite Christmas Carols. Here are some of the humorous lines she received:*

- Deck the Halls with Buddy Holly
- We three kings of porridge and tar
- Sleep in heavenly peas
- On the first day of Christmas my tulip gave to me
- Later on we'll perspire, as we dream by the fire.
- He's makin' a list, chicken and rice.
- Noel. Noel, Barney's the king of Israel.
- With the jelly toast proclaim
- Olive, the other reindeer. (all of the other reindeer)
- Frosty the Snowman is a ferret elf, I say
- In the meadow we can build a snowman, Then pretend that he is sparse and brown
- You'll go down in listerine
- Oh, what fun it is to ride with one horse, soap and hay
- O come, froggy faithful

Studies have found napping raises your stamina 11 percent, increases ability to stay asleep all night by 12 percent, and lowers the time required to fall asleep by 14 percent.

A New Year's Resolution is a 'To Do' List for the first week of January.

Silly cell phone. That wasn't a "missed" call, that was a "looked and saw who it was and pressed ignore" call!

Held every year on the island of Alcatraz since 1975, "Unthanksgiving Day" commemorates the survival of Native Americans following the arrival and settlement of Europeans in the Americas.

A young woman was worried about her stress-related habit of biting her fingernails down to the quick, so her friend advised her to take up yoga. She did, and soon her fingernails were growing normally.

Her friend asked her if yoga had totally cured her nervousness. "No," she replied, "but now I can reach my toe-nails so I bite them instead."

"We build too many walls and not enough bridges."

"One should eat to live, not live to eat."

"If a day goes by that don't change some of your old notions for new ones, that is just about like trying to milk a dead cow."

"It is the most unhappy people who most fear change."



White rice, wild, jasmine, arborio and basmati rice all keep forever so there's no need to throw them out.

