



I just read that last year 4,153,237 people got married. I don't want to start any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?

Groundhog Day 2014: Punxsutawney Phil Sees His Shadow, Predicts 6 More Weeks of Winter

Warton Willie sees shadow, forecasts six more weeks of winter

Nova Scotia's Shubenacadie Sam, however, didn't spot his shadow, predicting that spring will come early.

We purchased an old home in Northern New York State from two elderly sisters. Winter was fast approaching and I was concerned about the house's lack of insulation. "If they could live here all those years, so can we!" my husband confidently declared.

One November night the temperature plunged to below zero, and we woke up to find interior walls covered with frost. My husband called the sisters to ask how they had kept the house warm. After a rather brief conversation, he hung up.

"For the past 30 years," he muttered, "they've gone to Florida for the winter."

Answers

1. Meerkat.
2. Black-tailed prairie dog.
3. Burrowing owl.
4. A "drove."
5. Groundhog Day.

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.
 Diplomacy is the ability to tell someone to "get lost" in such a way that they look forward to the trip.
 Diplomacy is the art of saying "nice doggy" until you find a large enough rock.

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A guy walked into his friend's office. He found his friend sitting at his desk, looking very depressed.

"Hey, what's up with you?", he asked.

"Oh, its my wife," replied the man sadly. "She's hired a new secretary for me."

"Well, nothing wrong in that," he said, "Is she blonde or brunette?"

"Neither. He's bald."

The Answer Man Looks at Animals That Burrow

1. This burrowing critter lives in large groups called "mobs." Name the mammal.
 2. This furry creature also lives in large groups, referred to as "towns." Name it.
 3. This bird of prey is known to move into abandoned dens and burrows of badgers, ground squirrels, gophers or foxes. Name it.
 4. What collective noun is used to refer to a group of hares?
 5. Name the only holiday named for an animal.
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Events - 2014

- Feb 3 - Welcome Tara Blosha as the new Principal of FLS
- Feb 3 - SCHOOL CURLING BONSPIEL - Grade 6-12
- Feb 13 - Garbage day
- Feb 14 - Valentines Day
- Feb 17-21 School Winter Break
- Feb 27 - Garbage day
- Mar 9 - Daylight savings time
- Apr 18 - Good Friday
- Apr 20 - Easter Sunday
- Apr 22 - Earth Day
- May 11 - Mother's Day

Procrastination is the thief of TIME.

The last person to be guillotined in France, Hamida Djandoubi, was executed in 1977.

Who was last to the English alphabet party?
 The English-language alphabet originally had only 24 letters. One missing letter was "J," which was the last letter to be added to the alphabet. The other latecomer to the alphabet was "U."

I was recovering from surgery when a charity representative phoned asking me to take part in a door-to-door fund-raising effort. "Sorry," I replied, "but I've been incapacitated."

Undaunted, the caller kept trying to convince me to change my mind and volunteer.

I interrupted and said, "I'm incapacitated. Do you know what that means?"

She hesitated. "It means your head was cut off?"

Our local newspaper ran several stories about a study that tied male obesity to a virus.

One evening my brother came home exhausted from a long day at work.

"Did you read the paper?" he asked.

"I'm not going in to work tomorrow. I'm calling in fat."

Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.

You only need two tools in life – WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.

If you can't fix it with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.

A man was in his front yard mowing grass, when his neighbour storms out of the house straight to the mailbox, opens it, slams it shut and storms back in.

A little later the neighbour storms out and does the exact same thing again, before storming back in even more red-faced.

As the man was getting ready to edge the lawn, out the neighbour comes again, marches to the mail box, opens it before slamming it closed harder than ever.

Puzzled by the neighbour's actions the man asked, "Is something wrong?" "There certainly is!" the neighbour replied. "My stupid computer keeps saying, YOU'VE GOT MAIL."

The businessman dragged himself home and barely made it to his chair before he dropped, exhausted.

His sympathetic wife was right there with a tall cool drink and a comforting word. "My, you look tired," she said. "You must have had a hard day today. What happened to make you so exhausted?"

"It was terrible," her husband said, "The computer broke down and all of us had to do our own thinking."

Some people are like slinkies – not really good for anything but they bring a smile to your face when pushed down the stairs.

I won a million dollars in the lottery. I decided to donate a quarter of it to charity. Now all I have is \$999,999.75.

Herbs should be added near the end of the cooking process so you don't lose the herbs' volatile oils, which are dissipated by heat.

RANDOM TIDBITS

The first eight athletes in each Winter Olympic event receive a diploma from the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The first three finishers receive both a medal and a diploma.

The Winter Olympics were first held in 1924 in Chamonix, France. The modern Summer Olympics began in Athens in 1896.

The Olympic motto is "Citius, Altius, Fortius," which in English means "Faster, Higher Stronger". Pierre de Coubertin, considered the father of the modern Olympic games, proposed it in 1894 after hearing the words said by Dominican priest Henri Didon years earlier.

The last year that the Winter Games and Summer Games were held in the same year was 1992. The Summer Games were in Barcelona, Spain and the Winter Games were in Albertville, France.

The walls of the halfpipe for the Halfpipe Snowboarding event are 22 feet high. The halfpipe will also be used for Ski Halfpipe for the first time this Olympics.

The 2018 Winter Olympics will be held in PyeongChang, South Korea. It will be the first time the Winter Games are held in South Korea. The country hosted the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul in 1988.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.

"Discipline, n. The thing we lack when we need it the most."

The most watched television event in the United States is the Super Bowl. Though football games usually last around 3 hours, the ball is typically in play for only 11 minutes. Around 56 percent of the game on TV is devoted to replays.

A radical feminist is getting on a bus when, just in front of her, a man gets up from his seat.

She thinks to herself, "Here's another man trying to keep up the customs of a patriarchal society by offering a poor, defenseless woman his seat," and she pushes him back onto the seat.

A few minutes later, the man tries to get up again. She is insulted again and refuses to let him up.

Finally, the man says,

"Look, lady, you've got to let me get up. I'm two miles past my stop already."

A penny saved is a government oversight.

Am I getting smart with you? How would you know?

If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.



The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.



I don't suffer from stress - I'm a carrier.

