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Events - 2014

Sept 1 - Labour day
 Sept 2 - school starts
 Oct 13 - Thanksgivings day
 Oct 16 - National Feral Cat Day
 Nov 2 - Daylight savings time change

When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second.
 When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour.
 That's relativity.
 Albert Einstein

After an exhausting weekend, I woke up Monday morning and sleepily packed lunch for my eight-year-old child. When I got home from work late that day, she handed me a note from her teacher, requesting that I see her.

"What's this all about?" I asked sternly.
 Opening her lunch box, my daughter showed me the drink I had packed for her that morning. It was a can of beer.

The hum of a hummingbird comes from the super-fast beat of the wings. The smallest ones beat their wings the fastest - up to 80 times per second. Even the slower beat of bigger hummingbirds (20 times per second) is so fast you can only see a blur.



Punography

- I tried to catch some Fog. I mist.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.
- How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns . It was a play on words.
- They told me I had type A blood, but it was a Type-O.
- Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- Class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.
- Energizer bunny arrested. Charged with battery.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.
- I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with a extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. Police have nothing to go on.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

Three old couples were having tea one fine day. There were all chatting and whatnot when one of the men, trying to get a chuckle, said to his wife, "Pass the honey, honey!" Getting the chuckle he expected, he carried on. A moment later, the second man said, "Pass the sugar, sugar!" This got a bit of a bigger laugh, so the third man, although not quite as clever or quick-witted as the other two, decided to join in the fun. He waited for the perfect opportunity, cleared his throat and then confidently said, "Pass the tea, bag!"

A Fairy Godmother told a married couple: "For being such an exemplary married couple for 35 years, I will give you each a wish".

"I want to travel around the world with my dearest husband" said the wife.

The Fairy moved her magic stick and abracadabra! two tickets appeared in her hands.

Now it was the husband's turn. He thought for a moment and said: "Well this moment is very romantic, but an opportunity like this only occurs once in a lifetime.

So.....I'm sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me".

The wife was deeply disappointed, but a wish was a wish. The Fairy made a circle with her magic stick and.....abracadabra!... Suddenly the husband was 90 years old.
 Reminder: Fairies are Female!

The main ingredient for chocolate are technically cacao beans, but they are known throughout the cocoa industry as cocoa beans because of a misspelling.

A fleeing Taliban, desperate for water, was plodding through the Afghanistan desert when he saw something far off in the distance. Hoping to find water, he walked toward the object, only to find a little old Jewish man sitting at a card table with neckties laid out on it.

The terrorist asked, "My thirst is killing me. Do you have water?"

The Jewish man replied, "I have no water. Would you like to buy a tie? They are only \$150. This one goes very nicely with your robes."

The Taliban shouted, "Idiot! I do not need an overpriced tie. I need water!"

"OK," said the old Jew, "it does not matter that you do not want to buy a tie. I will show you that you have not offended me. If you walk over that hill to the east for about two miles, you will find a lovely restaurant. Go! Walk that way! The restaurant has all the water you need."

The thirsty staggered away toward the hill and eventually disappeared.

Four hours later the Taliban came crawling back to where the Jewish man was sitting at his table.

The Jew said, "I told you, about two miles over that hill. Could you not find it?"

"I found it all right," rasped the terrorist. "The bastard wouldn't let me in without a tie."

"Yes," said the tie salesman. "My brother is very strict on that."

The teacher wrote on the blackboard, "I ain't had no fun all summer."

"Now Paul," she said. "What shall I do to correct this?"

"Get a boy friend." Paul replied.

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. Again, they went right through. 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.

At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was red and they went on through. So, she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!" Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh my! Am I driving?"

"Worrying is like a rocking chair, sure it gives you something to do, but in the end you never get anywhere."



Cocoa trees can live up to 200 years but they only produce usable cocoa beans for about 25 years.

White chocolate technically isn't chocolate. It contains no cocoa solids or cocoa liquor.

Two blokes entered a strange pub and asked the barkeep to settle an argument for them. "Are there two or four pints in a quart?" they asked. "Two pints in a quart," he confirmed. They then moved to a table and, when the waitress asked for their order, told her, "Two pints, please, miss and the bartender's payin'." She looked skeptical. "That cheap bastard? That'd be a first!" One guy yelled to the bartender, "You *did* say 'two pints,' didn't you?" And the bartender replied, "That's right: two pints!"

The Moon

It used to be much closer! A billion years ago, the moon was in a tighter orbit, taking just 20 days to go around us and make a month. A day on Earth back then was only 18 hours long. The moon is still moving away - about 1.6 inches (4 centimetres) a year. Meanwhile, Earth's rotation is slowing down, lengthening our days. In the distant future, a day will be 960 hours long!



Grammar: What are the trickiest rules in English grammar? English is a weird language with many obtuse grammatical rules, which are fairly easy to screw up.

What are some of the most tricky ones pertaining to commonly used words?

Order of adjectives.

That is, if someone were to say "the red, big ball," you know that it sounds wrong ("the big, red ball" sounds much more correct), but it's hard to explain why. When trying to teach non-English speakers what order to place adjectives, it seems very arbitrary. It turns out that there are rules that govern this. Basically, adjectives should be categorized and then arranged in the following order: **Quantity, Opinion, Size, Age, Shape, Colour, Origin, Material, Purpose.**

So, in the example above, "red" is a colour adjective and "big" is a size adjective, so "big" must be placed before "red" in the example above. When trying to think about how to apply this rule, you have to remember a seemingly arbitrary order and then classify your adjectives before you speak, which is a slow process. This one generally has to be learned through repetition by hearing examples over and over until it becomes instinctive.

300 years ago, most Egyptians died by the time they were 30.

A pound of potato chips costs two hundred times more than a pound of potatoes.

A Trucker

A trucker came into a truck stop cafe and placed his order. He said, "I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards."

The brand new blonde waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, went to the kitchen and said to the cook, "This guy out there just ordered three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards. What does he think this place is ... an auto parts store?"

"No," the cook said. "Three flats tires means three pancakes, a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up, and running boards are 2 slices crisp bacon." "Oh, OK!" said the blonde. She thought about it for a moment and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer.

The trucker asked, "What are the beans for, Blondie?"

She replied, "I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up."

Cats and sailors have had a long relationship: For centuries, felines have been kept on ships for rodent control and as good luck charms.

The only 15-letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is **uncopyrightable.**



Shakespeare spelled his OWN name several different ways.



"You can READ a book, after which you have READ the book"