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**TEACHER: Max, use "defeat," "defence" and "detail" in a sentence. MAX : The rabbit cut across the field, and defeat went over defence before detail.**

The top ten reasons for the USA to invade Canada are. . .

- 10 - We wanted the better side of Niagara Falls.
- 9 - We were tired of our much-better-weather.
- 8 - Hoping to figure out how functional government works.
- 7 - Looking for a good plate of Poutine.
- 6 - Couldn't believe there was anything outside the US and needed to go find out.
- 5 - Wanted to take back our movie business from Vancouver.
- 4 - We need cheaper medication than we can get here.
- 3 - Cannot stand the thought of there being a bigger mall outside the US.
- 2 - To liberate the poor fools from the ruthless oppression of their British overlords.
- 1 - OIL!

A cat's arching back is part of a complex body language system, usually associated with feeling threatened. The arch is able to get so high because the cat's spine contains nearly 60 vertebrae which fit loosely together. Humans have only 34



A mother and father were chatting with their eight-year-old son about his future. The youngster said he'd like to attend Cornell, as his parents and other members of the family had. Pleased with his response, they pressed on. "What would you like to take when you attend college?" they asked the little boy.

After giving it some thought and glancing around the kitchen, he replied, "The refrigerator, if you can get along without it."

My husband works as a service technician for a large exterminating company.

One of the rules of the company is that he has to confirm each appointment by phone the night before his service call to that household.

One evening he made such a call, and when a man answered the phone, he said, "Hi, this is Gary from A to Z Pest Control Company. Your wife phoned us."

There was a long silence, and then my husband heard the man on the other end say, "Honey, it's for you....someone wants to talk to you about your relatives."

In 4000 B.C., Egyptians discovered yeast's leavening abilities and turned out more than 40 types of bread.

Relative attempts to handle a deceased person's credit card debts.

A lady died this past January, and the bank billed her for their annual service charges on her credit card, plus the appropriate late fees and interest.

The balance for the deceased person's credit card initially had been \$0.00, but now amounted to \$60.00 and counting.

A family member placed a call to the bank and the following conversation took place:

**Family Member:** "I am calling to tell you she died in January."

**Bank:** "Her account was never closed so the late fees and charges still apply."

**Family Member:** "Maybe you should turn the issue over to your collections department."

**Bank:** "Since the account is already two months past due, we have done that already."

**Family Member:** "So, what will they do when they find out she is dead?"

**Bank:** "Either report her account to our frauds division or report her to the credit bureaus: perhaps both!"

**Family Member:** Do you think God will be angry at her?"

**Bank:** "Excuse me?"

**Family Member:** "Did you understand what I was telling you: the part about her being deceased?"

**Bank:** "Sir, I believe you will have to speak to my supervisor." (Supervisor gets on the phone to resolve the problem)

**Family Member:** "I'm calling to tell you, the credit card account holder passed away last January."

**Bank:** "The account was never closed by her and the late fees and charges still apply."

**Family Member:** "I understand then you wish to collect the money from her estate?"

**Bank(Stammer):** "Are you her lawyer?"

**Family Member:** "No, I'm her nephew." (However the lawyer information is given to the bank supervisor.)

### Events - 2014

Aug 26 - Dog Day (If we have a day for cats, we need one for dogs)

Sept 1 - Labour day

Sept 2 - school starts

Oct 13 - Thanksgivings day

Oct 16 - National Feral Cat Day

Nov 2 - Daylight savings time change

*Dog Owner: "Every time a bell rings, my dog goes and sits in the corner."*

*Vet: "That's perfectly normal; he's a boxer."*

**Bank:** "Could you fax us a certificate of death?"

**Family Member:** "Sure." (Fax number is given)

After the bank receives the fax they reply:

**Citibank:** "Our system just isn't setup for a deceased person's credit card. I don't know what more I can do to help."

**Family Member:** "Well, if you figure it out, let me know. If not, you could just keep sending her the statement. I don't think she will mind."

**Bank:** "The late fees and charges will still apply to her account."

**Family Member:** "Would you like her new permanent billing address?"

**Bank:** "That will certainly help."

**Family Member:** "Odessa Memorial Cemetery, Highway 129, Plot Number 69."

**Citibank:** "That's a cemetery!"

**Family Member:** "What else would you do with dead people on your planet?"

(Priceless!!)

## Modern Medicine

Modern medicine has come up with some great new stuff to make life easier ...:

**St. Mom's Wort** -- Plant extract that treats Mom's depression by rendering preschoolers unconscious for up to six hours.

**Empty Nastrogen** -- Highly effective suppository that eliminates melancholy by enhancing the memory of how awful they were as teenagers and how you couldn't wait til they moved out.

**Flipitor** -- Increases life expectancy of commuters by controlling road rage and the urge to flip off other drivers.

**Antiboyotics** -- When administered to teenage girls, is highly effective in improving grades, freeing up phone lines and reducing money spent on make-up.

**Menicillin** -- Potent antiboyotic for older women. Increases resistance to such lines as, "You make me want to be a better person ..."

**Buyagra** -- Injectable stimulant taken prior to shopping. Increases potency and duration of spending spree.

**Extra Strength Buy-one-all** -- Caution, when combined with Buyagra, can cause an indiscriminate buying frenzy so severe the victim may even come home with a Donnie Osmond CD or a book by Dr. Laura.

**Jack Asspirin** -- Relieves the headache caused by a man who can't remember your birthday, anniversary or phone number.

**Anti-talksident** -- A spray carried in a purse or wallet to be used on anyone too eager to share their life stories with total strangers. herself.

The boss called Smith into his office. "It has not escaped my attention, Mr. Smith, that every time there's a home football game, you have to take your aunt to the doctor." Smith acted shocked. "You're right! You don't suppose she's faking, do you?"

An investment counsellor decided to go out on her own. She was shrewd and diligent, so business kept coming in, and pretty soon she realized that she needed an in-house counsel. She began to interview young lawyers.

"As I'm sure you can understand," she started off with one of the first applicants, "in a business like this, our personal integrity must be beyond question." She leaned forward. "Mr. Peterson, are you an honest lawyer?"

"Honest?" replied the job prospect. "Let me tell you something about honest. Why, I'm so honest that my father lent me \$15,000 for my education, and I paid back every penny the minute I tried my very first case."

"Impressive. And what sort of case was that?"

The lawyer squirmed in his seat and admitted, "He sued me for the money."

In 1935, the police in Atlantic City, New Jersey, arrested 42 men on the beach. They were cracking down on topless bathing suits worn by men.

Madcap comedienne Lucille Ball was kicked out of drama school in New York City when she was 15 because she was too quiet and shy.

My mother is a cleaning fanatic. One Saturday she told me and my brother to get down to the playroom and straighten it up. We had a party there the previous evening, and she was none too happy about the mess.

As she watched us work, it was clear that Mom was completely dissatisfied with our cleaning efforts and let us know it. Finally my brother, exasperated with having to do it all over, reached for a broom and asked Mom, "Can I use this, or were you planning to go somewhere?"

## Church Bulletin

Church Service with a Difference

Seen on the notice board of a church:

Try healing our services. (Try our healing services?)

You won't get better.



I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

A 2006 study found that the average American walks about 900 miles a year. Another recent study found that Americans drink an average of 22 gallons of beer a year. That means, on average, Americans get about 41 miles per gallon. Not Bad.

The Sun's total lifetime as a star capable of maintaining a life-bearing Earth is about 11 billion years. Nearly half the time has passed.

In South Africa, termites are roasted and eaten by the handful, like pretzels or popcorn.

The letter "W" is the only letter in the alphabet that doesn't have just one syllable – it has three.

\* A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

*Cenosillicaphobia is the fear of an empty beer glass. Terrifying phobia indeed.*

"To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am."



"Old Age is like everything else. To make a success of it, you've got to start young." Fred Astaire

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?

