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If you mixed vodka with orange juice and milk of magnesia, would you get a Philip's Screwdriver?

Why do we say something is out of whack? What is whack?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Why do women wear evening gowns to nightclubs? Shouldn't they be wearing night gowns?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

When someone asks you, "A penny for your thoughts," and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? They're just stale bread to begin with.

When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car not called a racist?

Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?

Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

If horrific means to make horrible, does terrific mean to make terrible?

Why isn't 11 pronounced onety one?

"I am" is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do" is the longest sentence?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?

Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"?

Why is it that if someone tells you that there are 1 billion stars in the universe you will believe them, but if they tell you a wall has wet paint you will have to touch it to be sure?

If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?

If people from Poland are called "Poles," why aren't people from Holland called "Holes?"

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Subject: Elementary Deduction (Humor)

Sherlock Holmes and Watson were on a camping and hiking trip. They had gone to bed and were lying there looking up at the sky.

Holmes said, "Watson, look up. What do you see?"

"Well, I see thousands of stars."

"And what does that mean to you?"

"Well, I suppose it means that of all the planets and suns and moons in the universe, we are truly the one most blessed with the reason to deduce theorems to make our way in this world of criminal enterprises and blind greed. It means that we are truly small in the eyes of God but struggle each day to be worthy of the senses and spirit we have been blessed with. And, I suppose, at the very least, in the meteorological sense, it means that it is most likely we will have another nice day tomorrow. What does it mean to you, Holmes?"

"To me, it means someone has stolen our tent."

Worth Repeating

If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.

The human heart creates enough pressure when it pumps out to the body to squirt blood 30 feet.

Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.

Humans and dolphins are the only species that have sex for pleasure. (Not according to my parents dog)

On average people fear spiders more than they do death.

The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.

You can't kill yourself by holding your breath.

Americans on the average eat 18 acres of pizza everyday.

Every time you lick a stamp, you're consuming 1/10 of a calorie.

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You are more likely to be killed by a champagne cork than by a poisonous spider.

Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people do.

In ancient Egypt, Priests plucked every hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes.

A pig's orgasm lasts for 30 minutes.

(In my next life I want to be ...)

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

The ant can lift 50 times its own weight, can pull 30 times its own weight and always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.

Polar bears are left handed. (Damn, they live 9 years shorter...)

The catfish has over 27,000 taste buds, that makes the catfish rank #1 for animal having the most taste buds.

The flea can jump 350 times its body length, It's like a human jumping the length of a football field.

A cockroach will live nine days without it's head, before it starves to death.

The male praying mantis cannot copulate while its head is attached to its body. The female initiates sex by ripping the males head off. (Honey, I'm home.. what the...)

Some lions mate over 50 times a day. (In my next life I want to be a pig... quality over quantity)

Butterflies taste with their feet. (Oh, Shit)

Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.

A cat's urine glows under a blacklight.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than it's brain.

Starfishes haven't got brains.

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George Carlin's warped thoughts!

1. If a mute swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
 2. If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
 3. Instead of talking to your plants, if you yelled at them would they still grow, only to be troubled and insecure?
 4. What's another word for synonym?
 5. Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?
 6. When sign makers go on strike, is anything written on their signs?
 7. When you open a bag of cotton balls, is the top one meant to be thrown away?
 8. Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all"?
 9. Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
 10. Why do they report power outages on TV?
 11. What should you do when you see an endangered animal that is eating an endangered plant?
 12. Is it possible to be totally partial?
 13. If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
 14. Would a fly that loses its wings be called a walk?
 15. Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?
 16. If the funeral procession is at night, do folks drive with their headlights off?
 17. If a stealth bomber crashes in a forest, will it make a sound?
 18. If a man speaks in the forest and there is no woman to hear him, is he still wrong?
 19. If a turtle loses his shell, is it naked or homeless?
 20. Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?
 21. Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?
 22. If the cops arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
 23. Why do people who know the least know it the loudest?
 24. If vegetarians eat vegetables, what do humanitarians eat?
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From the book, "Wisdom From The Walls" by Kristen Kammerer & Bridget Snyder:

The best way to a man's heart is to saw his breast plate open. * Women's restroom, Murphy's, Champaign IL

Don't trust anything that bleeds for 5 days and doesn't die. * Men's restroom, Murphy's, Champaign IL

If you voted for Clinton in the last election, you can't take a dump here -- your asshole is in Washington. * Men's room Outback Steakhouse, Tacoma WA

Beauty is only a light switch away. * Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham NC

I've decided that to raise my grades, I must lower my standards. * Houghton Library, Harvard University, Cambridge MA

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If life is a waste of time, and time is a waste of life, then let's all get wasted together and have the time of our lives. * Armand's Pizza, Washington DC

If Bush were captain of the Titanic, he'd say we were stopping for ice. * Smoky Joe's, Philadelphia PA

Remember, it's not, "How high are you?" it's "Hi how are you?" * Rest stop off Route 81, WV

God made pot. Man made beer. Who do you trust? * The Irish Times, Washington DC

Fighting for peace is like screwing for virginity. * The Bayou, Baton Rouge LA

No matter how good she looks, some other guy is sick and tired of putting up with her bullshit. * Men's Room, Linda's Bar and Grill, Chapel Hill NC

To do is to be -Descartes. To be is to do -Voltaire. Do be do be do -Frank Sinatra. * Men's restroom, Greasewood Flats, Scottsdale AZ

At the feast of ego, everyone leaves hungry. * Bentley's House of Coffee and Tea, Tucson AZ

It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere. * Written in the dust on the back of a bus, Wickenburg AZ

Make love, not war. What the hell, get married and do both! * Women's restroom, The Filling Station, Bozeman MT

God is dead -Nietzsche. Nietzsche is dead -God. * The Tombs Restaurant, Washington DC

If voting could really change things, it would be illegal. * Revolution Books, New York NY

Woman's Rule of Thumb: If it has tires or testicles, you're going to have trouble with it. * Women's restroom, Dick's Last Resort, Dallas TX

Man's Rule of Thumb: If it flies, floats or f***s, rent it but don't buy it! * (anonymous)

JESUS SAVES! But wouldn't it be better if he had invested? * Men's restroom, American University, Washington DC

If pro is opposite of con, then the opposite of progress must be Congress! * Men's restroom, House of Representatives, Washington DC

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Watch out for Gay Limbo Dancers. * Inside toilet stall door, Men's restroom, ???

Express Lane: 10 beers or less. * Sign over urinal, Ed Debevic's, Pheonix AZ

You're too good for him. * Sign over mirror in Women's restroom, Ed Debevic's, Beverly Hills CA

No wonder you always go home alone. * Sign over mirror in Men's restroom, Ed Debevic's, Beverly Hills CA

What are you looking up on the wall for? The joke is in your hands. * Men's restroom, Lynagh's, Lexington KY

Strange facts....

A pregnant goldfish is called a twit.

A whale's penis is called a dork.

The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.

Studies show that if a cat falls off the seventh floor of a building it has about thirty percent less chance of surviving than a cat that falls off the twentieth floor. It supposedly takes about eight floors for the cat to realize what is occurring, relax and correct itself.

Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks otherwise it will digest itself.

101 Dalmatians and Peter Pan (Wendy) are the only two Disney cartoon features with both parents that are present and don't die throughout the movie.

'Stewardesses' is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.

To escape the grip of a crocodile's jaws, push your thumbs into its eyeballs - the croc will release its grip instantly. Hmmm! I wonder if this has been tried?

Reindeer like to eat bananas.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver and purple.

The word "samba" means "to rub navels together."

Mel Blanc (the voice of Bugs Bunny) was allergic to carrots.

The very first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin during World War II killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.

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More people are killed annually by donkeys than die in air crashes.

A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

Rene Descartes came up with the theory of coordinate geometry by watching a fly walk across a tiled ceiling. [Kids all over the world regret that the 'No Pest Strip' wasn't invented earlier.]

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle; if the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle; if the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes. [If all four legs were off the ground, the statue would fall over.]

Ballroom dancing is a major at Brigham Young University.

Some biblical scholars believe that Aramaic (the language of the ancient Bible) did not contain an easy way to say "many things" and used a term which has come down to us as 40. So when the bible - in many places - refers to "40 days," it means many days.

Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them used to burn their houses down - hence the expression "to get fired."

Canada is an Indian word meaning "Big Village".

There are two credit cards for every person in the United States.

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

"I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

The term "the whole 9 yards" came from WWII fighter pilots in the South Pacific. When arming their airplanes on the ground, the .50 caliber machine gun ammo belts measured exactly 27 feet, before being loaded into the fuselage. If the pilots fired all their ammo at a target, it got "the whole 9 yards."

The original story from Tales of 1001 Arabian Nights begins, "Aladdin was a little Chinese boy."

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

The most common name in the world is Mohammed.

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Captain Jean-Luc Picard's fish was named Livingston.

The 'y' in signs reading "ye olde.." is properly pronounced with a 'th' sound, not 'y'. The "th" sound does not exist in Latin, so Romans occupying (present day) England used the rune thorn" to represent "th" sounds. With the advent of the printing press, the character from the Roman alphabet which closest resembled thorn was the lower case "y".

The international telephone dialing code for Antarctica is 672.

The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher.

The little bags of netting for gas lanterns (called 'mantles') are radioactive--so much so that they will set off an alarm at a nuclear reactor.

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Each unit on the Richter Scale is equivalent to a power factor of about 32. So a 6 is 32 times more powerful than a 5! Though it goes to 10, 9 is estimated to be the point of total tectonic destruction (2 is the smallest that can be felt unaided.)

Cinderella's slippers were originally made out of fur. The story was changed in the 1600s by a translator.

It was the left shoe that Aschenputtel (Cinderella) lost at the stairway, when the prince tried to follow her. [It was originally the right, but the translator screwed up again]

Until 1965, vehicles drove on the left-hand side of roads in Sweden. The conversion to right-hand was done on a weekday at 5pm. All traffic stopped as people switched sides. This time and day were chosen to prevent accidents where drivers would have gotten up in the morning and been too sleepy to realize *this* was the day of the changeover.

Donald Duck's middle name is Fauntleroy.

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Dr. Seuss pronounced "Seuss" such that it rhymed with "rejoice."

In the film "Casablanca", Humphrey Bogart never said "Play it again, Sam."

Sherlock Holmes never said "Elementary, my dear Watson."

Captain Kirk never said "Beam me up, Scotty," but he did say, "Beam me up, Mr. Scott".

Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.

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The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street were named after Bert the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra's "It's A Wonderful Life."

The flag of the Philippines is the only national flag that is flown differently during times of peace or war. A portion of the flag is blue, while the other is red. The blue portion is flown on top in time of peace and the red portion is flown on top in war time.

It was discovered during a space mission that a frog can throw up. The frog throws up its stomach first, so the stomach is dangling out of its mouth. Then the frog uses its forearms to dig out all of the stomach's contents and then swallows the stomach back down again.

Armored knights raised their visors to identify themselves when they rode past their king. This custom has become the modern military salute.

The "huddle" in football was formed due a deaf football player who used sign language to communicate and his team didn't want the opposition to see the signals he used and so "huddled" around him.

If you are locked in a completely sealed room, you will die of carbon dioxide poisoning first before you will die of oxygen deprivation.

Carnivorous animals will not eat another animal that has been hit by a lightning strike.

The term, "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye" is from Ancient Rome. The only rule during wrestling matches was, "No eye gouging." Everything else was allowed, but the only way to be disqualified is to poke someone's eye out.

Mr. Rogers is an ordained minister.

Sir Isaac Newton was an ordained priest in the Church of England.

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Certain frogs can be frozen solid, then thawed, and continue living.

The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

The Baby Ruth candy bar was actually named after Grover Cleveland's baby daughter, Ruth.

Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.

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Steve Young, the San Francisco 49ers quarterback, is the great-great-grandson of Mormon leader Brigham Young.

Money isn't made out of paper, it's made out of linen.

Who woulda thought?

1. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
2. The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
3. I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.
4. I love defenseless animals, especially in a good gravy.
5. If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
6. Support bacteria--it's the only culture some people have.
7. The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.
8. When everything is coming you're way, you're in the wrong lane.
9. Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
10. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
11. Many people quit looking for work when they find a job.
12. Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.
13. Who is General Failure, and why is he reading my hard disk?
14. "Energizer Bunny arrested: charged with battery."
15. I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.
16. Shin: a device for finding furniture in the dark.
17. How do you tell when you run out of invisible ink?
18. Laughing stock: cattle with a sense of humor.
19. Wear short sleeves! Support your right to bare arms.

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20. For sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.

21. OK, so what is the speed of dark?

22. Corduroy pillows: they're making headlines!

23. Black holes are where God divided by zero.

24. All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.

25. I tried sniffing Coke once, but the ice cubes got stuck in my nose.

26. I once tried to microwave instant coffee, and went back in time.

If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him - is he still wrong?

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How do they get the deer to cross at the road signs?

Why do they sterilize needles for lethal injections?

Why did kamikazee pilots wear helmets?

Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drink and drive?

Why isn't phonetic spelled that way?

Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii and Alaska?

Do you need a silencer if you're going to shoot a mime?

Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations?

How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work in the mornings?

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If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?

If nothing ever sticks to teflon, how do they make teflon stick to the pan?

If you tied buttered toast to the back of a cat and dropped it from a height, what would happen?

Why do they put braille dots on the keypad of the drive up ATM's?

Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways?

Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, its called cargo?

Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?

If you're in a vehicle going the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?

The following is an actual question given on a University of Washington chemistry mid-term. The answer was so "profound" that the professor shared it with colleagues, which is why we now have the pleasure of enjoying it as well.

Bonus Question: Is Hell exothermic (gives off heat) or endothermic (absorbs heat)?

Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle's Law, (gas cools off when it expands and heats up when it is compressed) or some variant. One student, however, wrote the following:

First, we need to know how the mass of Hell is changing in time. Second, we need to know the rate that souls are moving into Hell and the rate they are leaving. I think that we can safely assume that once a soul gets to Hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving.

As for how many souls are entering Hell, lets look at the different religions that exist in the world today. Some of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, you will go to Hell. Since there are more than one of these religions and since people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project that all souls go to Hell. With birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of souls in Hell to increase exponentially.

Now, we look at the rate of change of the volume in Hell because Boyle's Law states that in order for the temperature and pressure in Hell to stay the same, the volume of Hell has to expand as souls are added.

This gives two possibilities:

1. If Hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter Hell, then the temperature and pressure in Hell will increase until all Hell breaks loose.
2. Of course, if Hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in Hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until Hell freezes over.

So which is it?

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If we accept the postulate given to me by Ms. Teresa B.... during My Freshman year, "...that it will be a cold day in Hell before I sleep with you.", and take into account the fact that I still have not succeeded in having sexual relations with her, then, #2 cannot be true.

Thus I am sure that Hell is exothermic and will not freeze.

The student received the only "A" given.

Here is the world's easiest test. You should be able to get 100% on this one.

1. How long did the hundred year war last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From what animal do we get catgut?
4. In what month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is Camel's hair brush made from?
6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
7. What was King George VI's first name?
8. What color is a Purple Finch?
9. Where are Chinese Gooseberries from?
10. How long did the Thirty Years War last?

Ready for the answers?

1. 116 years, from 1337 to 1453.
 2. Ecuador.
 3. From sheep and horses.
 4. November. The Russian calendar was 13 days behind ours.
 5. Squirrel fur.
 6. The Latin name was Insularia Canaria-Island of the Dogs.
 7. Albert. In 1936 he respected the wish of Queen Victoria that no future king should ever be called Albert.
 8. Distinctively crimson.
 9. New Zealand.
 - 10.30 years of course. 1618 to 1648
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The US Standard railroad gauge (distance between rails) is 4 ft, 8.5 inches. That's an exceedingly odd number. Why was that gauge used?

Because that's the way they built them in England, and English expatriates built the first US railroads. Why did the English people build them like that?

Because the first rail lines in Europe were designed and built by the same people who built these old pre-railroad tramways, and that is the gauge they used.

Why did "they" use that gauge then? Because the people who designed and built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons, which used that same wheel spacing.

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Okay, why did the wagons use that odd wheel spacing? Well, when they tried to use any other spacing, the wagons were prone to breaking down on some of the old, long distance roads, because that's the spacing of the old wheel ruts.

So who built these old rutted roads? The first long distance roads in Europe were built by Imperial Rome for the benefit of their legions. The roads have been used ever since.

And the ruts? The initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagons, were first made by Roman war chariots. Since the chariots were made to certain specifications for or by Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing.

Thus we have the answer to the original questions. The United States Standard Rail Gauge of 4 feet, 8.5 inches derives from the original specification (Military, as it were) for an Imperial Roman army war chariot.

But one "nagging" question still remains. Why did the design of the Roman army chariots incorporate that specific track width?

Answer: Because the chariots were designed to be just wide enough to accommodate the back ends of two warhorses.

So the next time you are handed some odd ball specification and you assume that some horse's ass was responsible for coming up with it, you may be exactly right.

Now the twist to the story.....

There's an interesting extension to the story about railroad gauges and horses' behinds. When we see a Space Shuttle sitting on its launch pad, there are two big booster rockets attached to the sides of the main fuel tank. These are solid rocket boosters, or SRBs. The SRBs are made by Thiokol at their factory in Utah. The engineers who designed the SRBs might have preferred to make them a bit fatter, but the SRBs had to be shipped by train from the factory to the launch site. The railroad line from the factory had to run through a tunnel in the mountains. The SRBs had to fit through that tunnel. The tunnel is slightly wider than the railroad track, and the railroad track is about as wide as two horses' behinds. So, the major design feature of what is arguably the world's most advanced transportation system was determined over two thousand years ago by the width of a Horse's Ass!

After a two year study, the National Science Foundation announced the following results on America's recreational preferences:

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1. The sport of choice for unemployed or incarcerated people is: Basketball.
2. The sport of choice for maintenance level employees is: Bowling.
3. The sport of choice for blue-collar line workers is: Football.
4. The sport of choice for supervisors is: Baseball.
5. The sport of choice for middle management is: Tennis.
6. The sport of choice for corporate officers is: *Golf*.

Conclusion:

The higher you rise in the corporate structure, the smaller your balls become.