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After five months of marriage to a busy intern, a woman came down with the flu and decided to call her husband at the hospital, hoping to finally get her share of the sympathy and medicine which he generously dispenses to his patients.

When she had finished telling him about her terrible symptoms and complete misery, he exclaimed, "Oh, dear!"

Then, after a brief pause, he added, "Does that mean you won't be bringing me my dinner tonight?"

A woman slipped and fell near the entrance to the museum where she worked, and received a minor head injury.

After the doctor examined and bandaged her, her husband, who was the director of the museum, said reflectively as he drove her home, "You know, we're pretty lucky at that."

"We are?" she asked, surprised.

"Yes," he replied.

"If somebody else had fallen there, he probably would have sued us."

Every year a man used to watch his wife spend days sewing name-tapes into their son's camp clothes.

But no more.

They just changed their son's name to "Machine Washable."

In the presence of a client he wished to impress, a high-powered executive flipped on his intercom and barked to his secretary, "Miss Thomas, get my broker!"

The visitor was duly impressed until the secretary's voice floated back into the room, loud and clear: "Yes, sir. Stock or pawn? A sign outside a DMV office proclaims:

"He who goes forth with a fifth on the Fourth may not come forth on the fifth."

Panhandler: "Actually, I'm an author.

I wrote a book, 'One Hundred Ways to Earn Money.' "

Businessman: "Then why are you begging?"

Panhandler: "It's one of the ways."

"What is your profession?" asked the cannibal chief.

"I'm the editor of the city paper," replied the captive.

"Good," said the cannibal chief.

"Tomorrow you will be editor-in-chief."

Q: What do fish say when they hit a concrete wall?

A: Dam!



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A man called his bookie and asked how many basketball games there were that night.

"Ten" was the answer-and the man bet on all ten and lost every one.

The following day he called, learned that there were twelve games, and bet on all twelve.

Again, he lost the whole lot.

A few days later, the unlucky gambler was on the phone again asking,

"How many basketball games tonight?"

"None," answered the bookie.

"But I have seven hockey games coming up."

"No way!" cried the man.

"What do I know about hockey?"

For several years, a minister and a professor had regularly played golf together.

They were evenly matched, and there was a keen rivalry.

Then one spring the professor's game suddenly improved so much that the minister found himself losing regularly.

The preacher's efforts to improve his own game were unsuccessful-until he had an inspiration.

At the bookstore he picked out three how-to-play golf texts and sent them to the professor for a birthday present.

It wasn't long before the two men were evenly matched.

A bird called the rook was in danger of extinction in England, so the government established a sanctuary to help the endangered species increase its numbers.

The director of the sanctuary soon found that he was often asked, "Have you bred any good rooks lately?"

Q: What do you need in order to make a small fortune on Wall Street? A: A large fortune.

One of the oddities of Wall Street is that the dealer, not the customer, is the broker.

A rich man is one who isn't afraid to ask the clerk to show him something cheaper.

If you take \$2 out of an ATM that has a \$2.50 fee, do you owe the machine money?

Shortly after Mussolini came to power, a wealthy American art collector in Italy purchased a magnificent Titian that he wanted to take back to the States.

But, of course, the Mussolini government wouldn't let him take it out of the country.

"You know how you can get it out?" counseled a friend.

"What you do is get some native artist to paint a portrait of Mussolini right over the Titian, and then the government will think it's just a painting of Il Duce and will gladly let you take to America.

Thinking it a wonderful idea, the American had a painter do just that, and had no trouble in getting the painting home.

Then he commissioned an artist to scrape off the Mussolini portrait, and the Titian emerged, radiant and glowing.

"Halloo!" said the artist, as he worked with his knife.

"There seems to be something under this Titian."

He stripped off the Titian, and there was a portrait of-Mussolini!

After piloting a passenger flight to Honolulu, the pilot spent the evening at the movies.

When he came out of the theater, two little old ladies recognized him as the captain on their flight.

He overheard one say, "Wouldn't you think they'd get enough of the movies in the airplane?"

A grandmother is watching her grandchild <u>playing on the beach</u> when a huge wave comes and takes him out to sea.

She pleads, "Please, God, save my only grandson. I beg of you, bring him back."

With that, a big wave washes the boy back onto the beach, good as new. The grandmother looks up to heaven and says, "He had a hat!"

A policeman stopped a man in San Francisco because the man's car had a faulty taillight.

The policeman asked the man for his address, and he told the policeman that he was stationed on a Navy refrigerator ship.

"No kidding!" the policeman said with a smile.

"I was on a reefer myself. Spent four years as a bos'n's mate."

He was starting to put his ticket book away when he asked, "What do you do on the reefer?"

"I'm the gunnery officer," the man replied.

"An officer!" he snarled-and wrote out a ticket without another word.

The reason some politicians like to stand on their record is to keep voters from examining it.

The insomnia patient was such a fervent vegetarian that he counted carrots jumping over a fence.

A man is allergic to cotton.

He has pills he can take, but he can't get them out of the bottle.

You'll always stay young if you live honestly, eat slowly, sleep sufficiently, work industriously, worship faithfully and lie about your age.

Q: What do you call a sticky black bird?

A: Velcrow



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