

# The Pun Dictionary by Harold Reynolds

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## Anatomy

**Add Annoyed:** A doctor who is irritated by addition is adenoid.

**Anna to Me:** "...My Anna lies over the ocean; Oh bring back my anatomy..."

**Appendix:** An item frequently found removed from a medical text is the appendix.

**Arms:** "The enemy is coming! To arms! To arms!" "But I already have two arms!"

**Back:** A spinal surgeon's favourite movie is "Back to the Future".

**Badder:** Grammatically incorrect urology: bad, bladder, baddest.

**Balls:** It's not that the man didn't know how to juggle, he just didn't have the balls to do it.

**Braying:** Why are noisy donkeys smart? Because of their great brain.

**Buy Sepps:** "Mr. Sepps is thirsty!" "Well, biceps a drink!"

**Cardiac:** Chatter during open-heart surgery is cardiyakking.

**Carp Pal:** "Ask Al if he caught any of those fish." "Caught any carpal?"

**Cataracts [Eye Condition]:** Optometrists refer to waterfalls as cataracts.

**Centre:** Why is your nose in the middle of your face? Because it's the scenter.

**Colon:** The punctuation mark most often found in medical texts is the colon.

**Cornier:** These eyeball jokes don't get better, they just get cornea.

**Ear to Ear:** The farmer was so pleased with his new

cornfield that he walked the length of it, grinning from ear to ear.

**Elbow:** I've made a revolutionary bow shaped like an L! I'll call it the elbow.

**Feet:** Medical platitude: "Big feet run in the family."

**Foot:** Why can't a nose be twelve inches long? Because then it would be a foot!

**Guns:** Killer dentists shoot people with gums.

**Ham String:** One should use a hamstring to tie up a pig.

**Heart:** I don't have the heart to tell her she has angina.

**Here:** "Should I put the desk there?" "No, put it ear."

**Hip:** "Those jeans are real cool, man." "Yeah, dude, I'm real hip today."

**Hip-Hop:** What kind of music do chiropractors like? Hip Pop.

**Humorous:** Why don't people find bone jokes humerus?

**I:** Eye have an appointment with the optometrist.

**Insist:** "I don't want to!" "I really must in-cyst."

**Joint:** Ken and Joyce's Knee and Hip Surgeons, Inc. is a joint operation.

**Kid Knee:** What's that joint in a child's leg? A kidney.

**Knows:** "Nobody nose the troubles I've seen..."

**Land:** Before operating, an endocrinologist might say "Gland ho!"

**Leg:** At last, the runners have entered the last leg of the marathon.

**Limp:** Does a lame doctor walk with a lymph?

**Lips:** Morty The Mouth's favourite song: "Tip Toe, Through the Two Lips".

**Liver:** A person who lives can be called a liver.

**Long:** Combat medic's marching song: "It's a Lung Way to Tipperary".

**Meet Us:** "Where is Mike? He said he'd meatus 20 minutes ago!"

**Neon:** Would a leg injury clinic have a knee-on sign?

**Nick:** "Thank goodness you've come! You got here just in the neck of time!"

**Ole Factory:** Where are noses made? In the olfactory!

**Our Tree:** "This is my tree!" "No way! This is artery!"

**Pa Tell A:** "Patella story to us!" "OK kids, how about The Magic Kneecap?"

**Period [menstrual]:** PMS jokes aren't funny. Period.

**Pom-pom:** Cheerleaders with great hands are known as palm-pom girls.

**Risk:** At the wrist of sounding crazy, I like Anatomy puns.

**Roomy:** My eyes are more spacious when they are rheumy.

**Skull:** "You row with your head? Nonsense!" "Not at all. I skull."

**Sign Us:** There are spots available in the dissection course? Well, sinus up for it!

## Book Titles

These are divided into the good ones and the others, many of which are truly lame. (Sorry...)

### The Good Ones

**A Delayed:** Angry Commuters: Adelaide Train

**A Gust of Wind:** It Blew Off My Hat!: Augusta Wind

**A Lexus Car:** Luxury Automobile: Alexis Carr

**A Mandolin:** Not a Guitar!: Amanda Lin (Rowan Hammond)

**A Meal Eaten:** At Last, Thanksgiving Dinner Is Over: Emile Eden

**A Mere Pittance:** Not Very Expensive: Amir Pittance (John Gregory)

**A Patchy:** My Frequently-Mended Garment: Apache Dress

**Aching:** Dull Pain: A. King (Stephen Battey)

**Add Them Up:** I Love Mathematics: Adam Up

**Air Inside:** Why Tires aren't Flat: Erin Side

**Alice in Wonderland:** Lewis Carroll: Alison Wonderland (John Gregory)

**All My Heart:** I Love You!: Alma Hart

**All of a Sudden:** Without Warning: Oliver Sudden

**Alligator:** Crocodile Dundee: Ali Gator

**Almagest:** Funny Astronomy Texts: Alma Jest

**An Archer:** I Shoot Arrows: Anne Archer

**Ann Drew:** What Anne Did with Her Pencils: Andrew

**Sky:** What a pilot tells an overambitious date: "The thigh is the limit!"

**Sole:** Do lonely feet sing "O sole mio?"

**Some:** Thumb uf uth can't thepeak pwoperly.

**Spying:** That KGB agent has been spine on us.

**Ten Done:** In order to get problem tendon, you must do problem nine.

**Thor Axe:** What the god Thor used to cut down trees: Thorax.

**Throw It:** "Help! I'm holding a live grenade!" "Well, throat far away!"

**Tow:** What do you do if an elephant steps on your foot? Call a toe truck.

**Truth:** "That's a lie!" "No, it's the tooth!"

**U-Station:** The Ear Train comes into the eustachian.

**Vain:** A doctor whose best friend is a mirror is said to be vein.

**You're In:** When you get a bladder infection urine trouble.

**You're On:** "Neuron my property! Can't you see the "No Trespassing" sign?"

### Pictures

**Antigravity:** Artificial Weightlessness: Andy Gravity

**Antlers:** Uncle Buck: Ant Lerz (John Norlin)

**Any More:** Is That It?: Annie Moore (Stephen Battey)

**Arm and Hammer:** Keep it Clean!: Armand Hammer

**Asia Minor:** Turkish Minerals: Asa Miner (Chris Schulman)

**Automatic:** The Industrial Revolution: Otto Mattick

**Baa Baa Black Sheep:** Songs for Children: Barbara Blacksheep (John Gregory)

**Baboon:** Monkey Shines: Bob Boone

**Ball Four:** A Stroll to First Base: Balfour Walker

**Barbed Wire:** Keep Out!: Barb Dwyer (John Gregory)

**Barrel Roll:** Aircraft Maneuvers: Beryl Roll

**Bartender:** Guide To Mixology: Bart Ender (John Gregory)

**Bell in the Water:** Ringing Wet: Belinda Water (Stephen Battey)

**Bell Ringer:** The Life of Quasimodo: Belle Ringer

**Bilking:** Monarch of the Swindlers: Bill King

**Blaze Burns:** What a Big Fire Does: Blaise Burns

**Bogus:** Counterfeiting: Beau Gus Cash

**Branding Irons:** The Last Roundup: Brandon Irons (John Gregory)

**Brigitte Bardot:** French Wine for Sex Symbols: Brigitte Bordeaux

**Budweiser [Beer]:** Smart Beer Making: Bud Wiser

**Burn a Debt:** Celebrate the End of Your Mortgage!: Bernadette Party

**Buster Crabbe [actor]:** Smash His Lobster!: Buster Crabbe

**Call in Sick:** Take a Break!: Colin Sick

**Call It Quits:** Retirement: Collette Quits

**Can't Hit:** Woulda Been A Great Shortstop: Kent Hitt (John Gregory)

**Car Mine:** The Men Who Dig for Cars: Carmine Carmen

**Caramel in the Bar:** Chocolate Treat Revolution!: Cara Melinda Barr

**Cardinal Sin:** Ecclesiastical Infractions: Cardinal Sin

**Carry On:** Don't Let Me Stop You: Kerry Onn (Stephen Battey)

**Cars on Fire:** Adding Flaming Decals to Vehicles: Carson Fire

**Catering:** Serving Food and Drink at Parties: Kate Turing

**Cesspool:** Joys of Septic Tanks: Seth Poole (John Gregory)

**Chesterfield:** Sofa So Good: Chester Field

**Choking:** When to Apply the Heimlich Maneuver: Joe King

**Civil War:** Sectarian Conflicts: Sybil War

**Clarinet:** Back Row of The Orchestra: Clara Nett (John Gregory)

**Clawed Your Arm Off:** The Lion Attacked: Claudia Armoff

**Clay Pots:** House Plants: Clay Potts (John Gregory)

**Clodhopper:** Shoes For Farm And Ranch: Claude Hopper (John Gregory)

**Coal Miner:** Sixteen Tons: Cole Minor

**Commit a Crime:** Breaking the Law: Kermit A. Krime

**Crash:** Measles Collision!: Kay Rash

**Crisp Rat:** Fried Rodents: Chris Pratt

**Currier and Ives:** Vegetable Paintings: Currier Endives

**Cursed and Swore:** I Used Bad Language: Kirsten Swore

**Dalek [Dr Who]:** Charlie and the Chocolate EXTERMINATE!: Roald Dahlek

**Daring:** Indiana Jones' Adventures: Darrin Rescue (John Gregory)

**Debris:** What Was Left After the Tornado: Deb Reese

**Deter Gent:** Clean Clothes Repel Men: Dieter Gents

**Dictator:** Tyrant of the Potatoes: Dick Tater

**Don't Cry for Me, Argentina [Song]:** Don't Cry for Me: Marge and Tina

**Door is Open:** Come on In!: Doris Open

**Drain Pipe:** Plumb Good: Dwayne Pipe (John Gregory)

**Drained Right Out:** Where's the Water?: Dwayne Dwight Out

**Dug Graves:** Life Six Feet Under: Doug Graves (John Gregory)

**Dust and Cook:** Housework: Dustin Cook (John Norlin)

**Dusty Roads:** Highway Travel: Dusty Rhodes

**Emmanuel Can't:** Fred Can Philosophize!: Immanuel Kant

**France is Crowded:** French Overpopulation: Francis Crowded

**Freed a Convict:** The Great Escape: Freida Convict

**Geriatric:** Hockey for Grandparents: Jerry Hattrick (William Ceransky)

**Glad it's Night:** I Hate the Sun: Gladys Knight

**Grant Wishes:** Genie in a Bottle: Grant Wishes

**Grade Roads:** Civil Engineering Projects: Grady Rhodes

**Hair is Long:** Rapunzel, Rapunzel!: Harris Long

**Hair is on Backwards:** Toupee Embarrassment: Harrison Backwards

**Ham and Eggs:** The Good Breakfast: Hammond Deggs (John Gregory)

**Hands Do Little:** Lazy Employees: Hans Doolittle (Jim Coen)

**Hands Free:** No Germans Here: Hans Frei

**He Saw Her:** She Saw Him: Esau Her (Colin Richardson)

**Hell on Earth:** I Lived in Detroit: Helen Earth

**Her Behind:** The Posterior of a Woman: Herbie Hind

**Her Man Friday:** His Girl Thursday: Herman Friday

**Herb Gardiner:** I Grow Basil and Oregano: Herb Gardiner

**Holidays:** Stunned Over Christmas: Holly Daze

**Horse and Buggy:** Life Before Cars: Orson Buggy (John Gregory)

**How Are You:** I'm Fine: Howard Yu (Robert Nissen)

**Huge Ass:** Big Fart!: Hugh Jass

**Hump-Free:** No Camels Here!: Humphrey Zoo

**I Rode a Camel:** Desert Crossing: I. Rhoda Camel

**I Run Quickly:** How I Win Races: Aaron Quigley

**I Say A:** I'm a Chatterbox!: Isaiah Lott

**I'll Explain:** You Don't Understand?: Alex Plain

**Immoral:** Perverted Mushrooms: M. Morel

**Istanbul:** Turkish Cattle: Tristan Bull

**In December:** When is Christmas?: Cindy Sember

**Janitor:** I Cleaned Up This Town!: Janet Orr  
**Je M'Appelle:** How to Introduce Yourself in French: Gemma Pelle  
**Jekyll and Hyde:** Split Personalities: Jacqueline Hyde (John Gregory)  
**Just Do It:** The History of the Nike Slogan: Jess DeWitt  
**Just in Time:** Almost Missed the Bus: Justin Time  
**Ken Doll:** Barbie's Companion: Kendall Husband  
**Kneel Down:** Ready for Knighthood: Neil Downe (John Gregory)  
**Law and Order:** Crackdown: Lauren Order (John Gregory)  
**Lawn He Mow It:** What He Will Do to the Grass: Lonnie Mowat  
**Lawn Mower:** How to Cut Grass: Lon Moore (John Norlin)  
**Lawrence Welk:** Music of the Sea: Lawrence Welk  
**Lazy Bones:** Get Off Your Butt and Work!: Lacey Bones  
**Leaking:** The Palace Roof has a Hole: Lee King  
**Lease a Car:** Hertz, Don't It?: Lisa Carr (John Gregory)  
**Lesbian:** Gay Vegetables: Les Bean  
**Lexicon:** A Dictionary of Swindles: Lexi Kahn  
**Loose Elastic:** Fallen Underwear: Lucy Lastic (John Gregory)  
**Lorna Doon:** Scots in the Desert: Lorna Dune  
**Loud and Clear:** The Ham Radio Primer: Loudon Clear (John Gregory)  
**Magellan:** Round the World: Madge Ellen (Norman Diamond)  
**Mandatory:** This is Not Optional: Amanda Tory  
**Marry Him:** When You Find Mr. Right: Miriam Quick  
**Martial Law:** Military Rule: Marshall Law  
**Maudlin Story:** Weepy Movie: Maud Lynn Story  
**Meat Tree:** Where I Got the Steaks: Dmitri Outside  
**Melony Flavour:** Why I like Cantaloupe: Melanie Flavour  
**Merry Christmas:** Happy New Year!: Mary Christmas  
**Microbes:** Clothes for Germ Kings: Mike Robes  
**Military:** Life in the Army: Millie Terry and Reggie Mantle  
**Misses You:** A Reaction to Your Absence: Mrs. Yu  
**Mon Amour:** My French Lover: Mona Moore  
**Mow [the] Lawn:** Cut the Grass!: Moe Lawn  
**Mow this Lawn:** Cut the Grass!: Moses Lawn (Bubble Butt)  
**My Key Fits:** Why I Can Open the Lock: Mikey Fitz  
**My Low:** Why I Failed Math: Milo Grades  
**Nattily:** Ready to Party: Natalie Dressed  
**Necessary:** Why Clothing is Required in India: Vanessa Sari

**Nail Polish:** I Make Hands Pretty: Nell Polish  
**No Avail:** My Lost Causes: Noah Veil  
**Nor a Lender Be:** Neither a Borrower: Nora Lender Bee  
**OK Corral:** Musical Gunfighters: The Okay Chorale  
**One of the Pack:** Where Wolves: Juan F. Deepak  
**Out of Sight:** He Disappeared!: Otto Sight  
**Owing Cash:** Money Management: Owen Cash (Jim Coen)  
**Page Turner:** How to Read a Book: Paige Turner (John Norlin)  
**Pall Bearer:** Grave Mistakes: Paul Bearer  
**Pete Moss:** The Bog: Pete Maas (John Gregory)  
**Peter Rabbit:** In Farmer MacGregor's Garden: Peter Abbott (John Gregory)  
**Philistine:** We Have No Use for the Fine Arts: Phyllis Stein  
**Piggy Bank:** Save Your Money!: Peggy Bank  
**Pressed and Ironed:** Neat Shirts: Preston Ironed  
**Pseudonym:** Fake Names in the Fabric Industry: Sue Denim  
**Racial Intolerance:** Bigotry: Rachel Intolerance  
**Raise Money:** Fundraising: Ray Samani  
**Raptor-Shaped Flowers:** Holly Hawks  
**Raw Broth:** Uncooked Proto-Soup: Rob Roth  
**Regimental:** About Army Units: Reggie Mantle  
**Rich Kid:** I Was A Son Of A Buccaneer: Rich Kidd (John Gregory)  
**Rickshaw:** Weekend In Hong Kong: Rick Shaw (John Gregory)  
**Roary Cubs:** Baby Lions: Rory Kubbs  
**Robbin' Banks:** Armed Heists: Robin Banks  
**Rocks and Stone:** What Geologists Study: Roxanne Stone  
**Roll and Loaf:** World of Bread: Roland Loaf  
**Rose Bush:** Gardening With The Ex-President: Rose Bush (John Gregory)  
**Save Your Breath:** Stop Arguing: Xavier Breath  
**Sid Caesar:** The King of Russian Entertainment: Sid C Czar  
**Slowin' Down:** Deceleration: Sloane Down  
**Stanford:** West Coast Universities: Stan Ford (John Gregory)  
**Stew Pots:** Things to Cook Meat In: Stu Potts  
**Sure He Can:** Can He Do It?: Cherie Khan  
**Sure I'll Do It:** I Am Very Helpful: Cheryl DeWitt  
**Surgeon:** Smooth Operator: Sir John Cutter  
**Tan You Brown:** What the Sun Does to Your Skin: Tanya Brown  
**Tan Your Hide:** Preparing Leather: Tanya Hyde (John Gregory)

**Taylor Swift:** Rapid Hemming and Stitching: Taylor Swift  
**The Awfulest Pun of All:** The World's Deadliest Joke: Theophilus Punoval (John Gregory)  
**There is a Green:** It's Springtime!: Theresa Green (John Gregory)  
**Tomorrow:** The Next Day: Tom Morrow  
**Tsunami:** The Big Wave: Sue Nami (Brian Burns)  
**Tuesday Weld [actress]:** Monday Solder: Tuesday Weld  
**Wall to Wall:** Carpet Fitting: Walter Wall (Seemant)

### The Lamé Ones

These are all pretty weak and lame. Sorry, but I'm including them for the sake of completeness.

**A Bee Hive:** Where Monks Get Honey: Abbey Hive  
**A Bee Stung:** Ouch!: A. B. Stung  
**A Berlin:** A Tale of German Capital: Amber Lynn Cash  
**A Bozo:** My Career As A Clown: Abe Ozo (John Gregory)  
**A Bra Ham:** Large Pig Brassieres: Abraham D. Cupp  
**A Capella:** Singing Without An Orchestra: A. K. Pella (John Gregory)  
**A Cue Ball:** Let's Play Billiards: A. Q. Ball (John Gregory)  
**A Damn Shame:** The Wall Failed and Caused a Flood: Adam Shame  
**A Man to Be Reckoned With:** Dirty Harry is... : Amanda B. Reckondwith (Arthur Silknitter Jr)  
**A Meal Ticket:** Confessions Of A Gold Digger: Emile Ticket (John Gregory)  
**A Meal Ya Eat:** What is dinner?: Amelia Eatt  
**A Mousekateer:** My Life With Annette: Amos Kateer (John Gregory)  
**A Net Curtain:** Pull Yourself Together!: Annette Curtain (Joseph Rowan)  
**A Network:** Masterpieces Of Fox TV: Annette Work (John Gregory)  
**A OK:** Roger Wilco: A. O. Kaye (John Gregory)  
**Able and Willing:** I Want to Help: Abel N. Willin (Chris Rolleston)  
**Able Bodied:** Drafted!: Abel Boddeed (John Gregory)  
**Abnormality:** I'm not a Mutant: Abner Mallety (John Gregory)  
**Abacadabra:** Say The Magic Word: Abby Cadabra (John Gregory)  
**AC-DC:** Electrical Wiring Made Easy: A. C. Deesey (John Gregory)  
**AD Calendar:** In Year One: A. D. Calendar (John Gregory)  
**Ad Nauseum:** And so on and so forth: Ed Nauseum (Sal

**War and Peace:** Leo Tolstoy: Warren Peace  
**Who's Sane:** Sure, I'm Crazy!: Hussein Anyway  
**Willpower:** Just Say No: Will Power (John Gregory)  
**Win on a Seven:** How to Succeed at Craps: Winona Seven  
**Wrecks Towed:** The Auto Salvage Business: Rex Toad (John Gregory)  
**You Go First:** Parachuting: Hugo First  
**Yul Brynner:** Christmas for Baldies: Yule Brynner  
  
Towse)  
**AEIOU:** Vowel Promissory Notes: A. E. I. O'You  
**AI Expert:** Robotics Handbook: A. I. Expert (John Gregory)  
**AI Dente:** Cooking Spaghetti: AI Dente  
**AI Fresco:** Outdoor Activities: Alf Resco (Susan Richards)  
**Alarmist:** Cry Wolf: AI Armist (Susan Richards)  
**Albatross:** Sea Birds: AI Batross (Susan Richards)  
**Albuquerque:** New Mexico Tour Book: Albie Kerky (John Gregory)  
**Alimony:** Soak Your Ex-Husband: Ali Money (Susan Richards)  
**Alkaseltzer:** Oh What A Relief It Is: AI Kaseltzer (John Gregory)  
**All and Sundry:** And the Other People: Allan Sundry  
**All My Money:** I Wuz Robbed!: Alma Money (John Gregory)  
**AM-FM:** Morning Radio: A. M. Effem (John Gregory)  
**An Abortion:** Unwanted Babies: Anna Bortion (Clinton James)  
**Anaconda:** Snakes of the World: Anna Conda  
**Analgesic:** Pain Relief: Ann L. Gesick (Susan Richards)  
**Analog:** Modern Tree Watches: Anna Log  
**Anchovy:** I Like Fish: Ann Chovie  
**Android:** Robots: Anne Droid  
**Angioplasty:** The Irish Heart Surgeon: Angie O'Plasty (John Gregory)  
**Anonymous:** The Unknown Rodent: A. Nonny Mouse  
**Anorexia:** Eating Disorders: Anna Rexia (John Gregory)  
**Ant on My Knee:** Bit on the Leg: Anton Marnie (William Ceransky)  
**Antagonize:** How to Annoy: Aunt Agonize  
**Ante Bellum:** Life Before The Civil War: Aunty Bellum (John Gregory)  
**Anthem:** National Songs: Ann Them  
**Anthrax:** Animal Illnesses: Ann Thrax (Dave Jasinski)  
**Antique:** Keeping Old Furniture Looking Good: Ann Teak (John Norlin)  
**Anybody Home:** Home Alone III, The Sequel: Annie

- Buddyhome (John Gregory)
- Apiary:** Bee Stings Are in the Hand of the Bee Holder: A. P. Airy (John Gregory)
- Apologize:** Oh, God, I'm Sorry: Apollo Jize
- April Showers:** May Flowers: April Showers
- Archipelago:** Where to Find Islands: Archie Pelago
- Are There Any More:** The Empty Cookie Jar: Arthur Anymore (Kalvyn Griffiths)
- Arse Tornoff:** Nail in the Bannister: R. Stornoff
- Arthritis:** Inflammation, Please!: Arthur Itis (John Gregory)
- Artichoke:** Vegetable Arrangements: Arty Choke (Colin Douthwaite)
- Artificial:** It's a Fake!: Artie Fishul (Eduard Schneider)
- Artistic:** Misunderstood: Art Tistic (John Gregory)
- Atom Bomb:** Nuclear Explosives: Adam Baum (Jim Coen)
- Aviary:** Bird Brains: A. V. Airy (John Gregory)
- Axle Grease:** Car Repairs: Axel Grease (John Gregory)
- BA Degree:** Good for a Placemat: B. A. Degree (John Gregory)
- Barbecue:** Outdoor Cookery: Barbie Cue (John Gregory)
- Barium:** Drink This Before the X-Ray: Barry Um
- BB Gun:** Who Killed Cock Robin: B. B. Gunn (John Gregory)
- Be a Beeman:** How to Make Honey: B. A. Beaman (Colin Douthwaite)
- Be Extravagant:** How to Go Broke Fast: B. X. Travagant (John Gregory)
- Be on Time:** Not a Moment to Spare: B. N. Time (John Gregory)
- Bee Gee Singers:** The Disco Craze: B. G. Singers (John Gregory)
- Beet Root:** Red Vegetables: B. Troot (Susan Richards)
- Behave:** Kindergarten Kop II: Bea Hayve (John Gregory)
- Beneficiary:** I Love Wills: Benny Fishery
- Benevolent:** Good Works: Ben Evolent (Susan Richards)
- Berth Above:** The Pullman Sleeper: Bertha Buv (John Gregory)
- Best Wishes:** Lotsa Luck: Bess Twishes (John Gregory)
- Billboard:** Uninteresting Road Signs: Bill Bored
- Billfold [wallet]:** Where to Put Your Money: Bill Fold (Alex Currier)
- Billionaire:** Stories About Very Rich People: Billie O'Nair (Jacob Adler)
- Billionaire:** Rich People: Belle Yenere (David Savitt)
- BLT [bacon, lettuce, tomato]:** Golfer's Sandwich: B. L. Tee (John Gregory)
- BO [Body odour]:** Why Do People Avoid Me?: B. O. Problem (John Gregory)
- Bob for Apples:** Things to Do At Parties: Bob Frapples (John Gregory)
- Bobby Sox:** Teenagers Of The '50's: Bobbie Sox (John Gregory)
- Boring:** My Boring Career: A. Driller (Colin Douthwaite)
- Bow and Arrow:** Archery: Beau N. Arrow (Bubble Butt)
- Brussels Sprout:** Small Vegetables: Russell Sprout (John Gregory)
- Buddy System:** Prevent Drowning: Buddy System (John Gregory)
- Buffet Dinner:** The Smorgasbord: Buffy Dinner (John Gregory)
- Build Your Own:** House Construction: Bill Jerome Holme (Susan Richards)
- Building:** Houses, Offices, and Apartments: Bill Ding
- Bury 'Em:** We Won 20-1!: Barry Um (John Gregory)
- Buzz Cut:** Trim Those Sideburns Too?: Buzz Cutt (John Gregory)
- Camembert:** French Cheeses: Cam M. Bert
- Can He Do It:** A Stuntman to The End: Kenny Doitt (John Gregory)
- Car Will Hum:** How to Tune Up Your Auto: Carl Humm (John Gregory)
- Care a Lot:** Feelings: Cara Lott (John Gregory)
- Carnivore:** Meat Eaters: Carney Vore (John Gregory)
- Case He Needs It:** Boy Scout's Handbook: Casey Needzit (John Gregory)
- Cash is Better:** We Take Credit Cards, But...: Cassius Better
- Cerebellum:** Brane Surgery Maid Sempel: Sarah Bellum (John Gregory)
- Chafing Dish:** Obscure Cooking Aids: Che Fingdish (John Gregory)
- Chandelier:** Fancy Light Fixtures: Sean D'Olier (Brendan Lyons)
- Charismatic:** Handsome, Charming, and... : Cary Smattic (John Gregory)
- Charlie Horse:** Equine Leg Cramps: Charlie Horse
- Chasing Rainbows:** Not Bugged Down In Reality: Jason Rainbows (John Gregory)
- Chess Player:** I Beat Bobby Fischer: Jess Player (John Gregory)
- Chill Out:** Party On, Dude: Jill Out (John Gregory)
- Chimpanzee:** The Monkey Cage: Jim Panzee (John Gregory)
- Chuck Roast [cut of beef]:** What's For Dinner?: Chuck Roast

(John Gregory)

**Circumference:** Circle Perimeter: Sir Cumference (Seemant)  
**Cirrhosis of the Liver:** The Effects of Alcohol: Sir Osis of Liver  
**Clairvoyant:** I Read You Like A Book: Claire Voyant (John Gregory)  
**Clarify:** Explaining it Better: Clara Fie  
**Clawed Sofa:** Destructive Cats: Claude Sofa  
**Cliff Diver:** Shaky Knees: Cliff Diver (John Gregory)  
**Coincidence:** Chance Encounter at the Ball: Quincy Dance  
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**Sit Down:** ...And Shut Up!: Sid Downe (John Gregory)

**Skip to My Lou:** Children's Songbook: Skip Tumalu (John Gregory)

**Slow-Mo Replay:** Let's see That Again!: Schlomo Replay

**Smarty Pants:** Quips For The Young At Heart: Marty Pants (John Gregory)

**So He Did It:** It was Him!: Zoe Didit (Stephen Battey)

**Solitary:** All Alone: Saul E. Terry

**Some Enchanted Evening:** Songs from 'South Pacific': Sam and Janet Evening

**Sore and Red:** Too Rough: Soren Redd (John Gregory)

**Soufflé:** The French Chef: Sue Flay (John Gregory)

**Soviet Union:** Defunct Nations: Sophie Etunion (John Gregory)

**Spiked Drink:** The Senior Prom: Spike Drink (John Gregory)

**Stand by Your Man:** Make your Marriage Work: Stan Byerman (Arthur Silkmitter Jr)

**Stand Up:** Life As A Comic: Stan Dupp (John Gregory)

**Stand Well Back:** Making Explosives: Stan Wellback (Jim Coen)

**Stanley Cup:** NHL Hockey: Stanley Kupp (John Gregory)

**Stethoscope:** The Telltale Heart: Stefi Scope (John Gregory)

**Stevodore:** Working on the Docks: Steve Door

**Sugar Cane:** Some Like it Sweet: Sugar Kane (Chris Rolleston)

**Surely You Jest:** You're Kidding!: Shirley U. Jest

**Surge Protector:** Keeping Electronics Safe: Serge Protector

**Surprise:** April Fool!: Sue Prize

**Svengali:** It's Magic!: Sven Gali

**Symphony:** Imitating Mozart: Sam Phony (Chris Schulman)

**Syrup:** Cough Medicine: Sir Upp (Eduard Schneider)

**Tadpole:** Little Bitty Froggies: Tad Pole (John Gregory)

**Tail or Head:** Coin Tossing: Taylor Hedd (John Gregory)

**Tennis Court:** Racketeering: Dennis Court

**Teriyaki:** Talkative Japanese: Terry Yaki

**Terrible:** Bad Cow Jokes: Terry Bull (Clinton James)

**Terrycloth:** You Wash, I'll Dry: Terry Cloth (John Gregory)

**Testimony:** Trial Law: Tess Temoni (John Gregory)

**Texture:** Sandpapers of the West: Tex Ture (Chris Schulman)

**That Girl:** Who is She?: Thad Gurl (John Gregory)

**The End is Near:** The World's Last Days: D. N. Izneer

**The Old Hemming Way:** How We Used to Shorten Trouser Legs: Theo Hemingway

**Thingamabob:** Whatchamacallit!: Thingum Bob

**Throw Rug:** Scattered Small Carpets: Jethro Rugg

**Tie Your Own Shoelaces:** Do It Yourself: Tyrone Shoelaces (John Gregory)

**Tight as a Drum:** My Life on Skid Row: Titus A. Drum (John Gregory)

**Timber:** Falling Trees: Tim Burr

**Title:** Ah, Thor!: Ty Till (Norman Diamond)

**To Be Continued:** Keep them in Suspense: Toby Continued

**To Buy us a Pig:** Off to Market: Tobias A. Pigg

**Tomahawk:** Battle Axes: Tom A. Hawk (Chris Rolleston)

**Tommy Gun:** Chicago Gangs Of The '30's: Tommy Gunn (John Gregory)

**Toss in the Towel:** A Boxing Cornerman's Story: Dawson DeTowel (John Gregory)

**Travesty:** I've Tasted Bad Beverages, But This Is a... : Travis Tea

**Trix Are for Kids:** Silly Rabbit: Trixie R. Forkids (Chris

Schulman)

**Trombone and Oboe:** Wind Instruments: Tom Bone and O. Bowe (Paul Borden)

**Tummy Ache:** Banquet at McDonalds: Tommy Ayk (John Gregory)

**Tutti-Frutti:** The Chuck Berry Story: Judy Frudy (John Gregory)

**Veer Away:** Avoid that Pedestrian!: Vera Way (Stephen Battey)

**Very Funny:** You're a Bundle of Laughs: Vera Funny

**Vet's Office:** I Frighten Your Pets: Yvettes Office

**Victory:** Winning the Race: Vic Tree

**Vinegar:** Sour Drinks Make Me Growl: Vinnie Grrr

**Viola Player:** String Instruments: Viola Player

**Virtual Reality:** New Computer Games: Virgil Reality (John Gregory)

**War is Hell:** I Hate Fighting: Boris Hell

**Warn Her Quick:** Woman in Danger!: Warner Quick

**Warren Berger [US Supreme Court Justice]:** Judging Fast Food: Warren Berger (Dave Jasinski)

**Way to Go:** Positive Reinforcement: Wade Ago (John Gregory)

**We'll Shake [hands] and Make Up:** Promises for Peace: Will Shake and Mae Kupp (Stephen Battey)

**When Did He Do That:** That was Quick!: Wendy Dothat (Stephen Battey)

**Who Are You:** Greeting Sheep Strangers: Hugh R. Ewe (Chris Rolleston)

**Who Cares:** Chinese Apathy: Hu Cares

**Who Flung Dung:** Mystery in the Barnyard: Hu Flung Dung

**Who Goes There:** Midnight Patrol: Hugo Sair (Stephen Battey)

**Why it Works:** Engineering Instructor: Wyatt Works (John Gregory)

**Why Me:** It's Unfair!: Y. Me

**Wilderness:** Exploring The Dutch Frontier: Will Der Ness (John Gregory)

**Will He Make It:** Fifty Yards to the Outhouse: Willy Makit and Betty Woant

**Will My Money Last:** Social Insecurity: Wilma Moneylast (John Gregory)

**Wilt[ed] Plant:** Bad Gardeners: Wilt Plant

**Windy City:** Life in Chicago: Wendy City

**Winnebago:** Mobile Homes: Winnie Bago (Bubble Butt)

**Would He Come:** If I Invited Him....: Woody Kum (Dave Jasinski)

**Wyatt Earp:** Gunslingers with Gas: Wyatt Urp

**Xylophone:** Wooden Percussion: Cy L'Phone (Stephen Battey)

**Yahoo:** Cheer for Your Team!: E. A. Hoo

**Yodel:** How to Yodel: O. Lea Leahy (Jacob Adler)

**You Be Quick:** Turtle Racing: Eubie Quick

**You Land the Plane:** I Fly Da Plane: Yolanda Plane

**You Lose:** I Win!: U. Lose

**You Wanna Beer:** The Friendly Bartender: Juana Beer (William Ceransky)

**You Wanna Lift:** The Hitchhiker: Juan Nalift (John Gregory)

**You'll Be Sorry:** Playing with the Christmas Fire: Yule B. Sari (Gordy Thompson)

**Zucchini:** Long, Green Vegetables, Vol 2: Sue Keeny

## Christmas

**Auld Lang Syne:** As New Year's Eve draws to a close, the follically challenged gather to sing of memories of their lost hair: Bald Lang Syne.

**Catch It:** "Sir, the horse broke loose from the stable!" "Don't just stand there! Cratchit!"

**Chris Mess:** Chronically an untidy person, in December Chris was always called "Christmas".

**Christmas:** A holiday-season test could be called a Quizmas.

**Claustrophobia:** Is the fear of Santa called Claustrophobia?

**Claws:** "Bad kitty! Don't sharpen your claus on Santa's leg!"

**Come All:** The Christmas carol most often heard in the deserts is O Camel Ye Faithful.

**Deck the Halls:** A friend recently finished work on a deck. I suggested that at Christmas he could put it on a flatbed truck. Then instead of "Deck the Halls" he could sing "Haul the Decks".

**Deep and Crisp and Even:** What is King Wenceslas' favourite pizza? One that is deep-pan, crisp and even.

**Elvis Presley:** Which of Santa's Helpers rocked the most? Elfis Presley.

**Fa-la-la-la:** The animal that is always overlooked at Christmas is the fa-la-la-la-llama.

**Felt His Presence:** How did Darth Vader know what Luke Skywalker got him for Christmas? He felt his presents.

**For Giving and Not Forgetting:** The Christmas of Reconciliation was memorable because Christmas is forgiving and not forgetting.

**Ho, ho, ho:** I saw Santa Claus in the gardening centre yesterday. He was checking out the ho-ho-hoes.

**Holidays:** Season's greetings from your florist: "Happy holly-days."

**Hum Bug:** After a tragic accident, the rock group "Singing Insect" became known as the "Humbug".

**Knickers:** Is Santa Claus' brand of underwear called St. Knickers?

**Light:** How can you make Santa Claus light? Stick his finger in the socket.

**Mistle Toe:** Instead of athlete's foot, Santa gets mistletoe.

**Murder:** I've always wondered, when Christmas rolls around, if we got frankincensed enough, would he commit myrrh-der?

**Naughty:** Why was E the only letter to get a Christmas present? Because all of the other letters were not E.

**No L:** ...i, j, k, m, n, o... is the Christmas alphabet because there's Noel.

**Nudnik:** A naked Santa is an annoying person because he's a nude Nick.

**On the House:** Why does Santa not have to pay for parking? Because it's on the house.

**Past:** How did Ebenezer Scrooge win the football game? The Ghost of Christmas passed!

**Present:** "Why did you give me a clock for Christmas?" "Because there's no present like the time!"

**Rain Dear:** "Do you think it will snow tonight, honey?" "No, I think it will reindeer."

**Rap:** At Christmas time, M.C. Hammer is a wrap musician.

**Rip-Off:** Christmas morning: The greatest rip-off of all time!

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer:** One night, a Viking named Rudolph the Red looked out the window and said "It is going to rain." His wife asked "How do you know?" He replied "Because Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear."

**Santy Claus:** Our health plan has nothing about mental health. There is no sanity clause.

**Slays:** Haw-haw! Christmas puns are so funny, they absolutely sleigh me!

**Starbucks [coffee shop]:** Elf: "Why are Dasher and Dancer always taking coffee breaks?" Santa: "They are my star bucks."

**Stocking:** Even before November, the merchants begin Christmas stocking the shelves for the rush.

**Subordinate Clause:** What do you call Santa's helpers? Subordinate clauses.

**There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays:** Always serve Eggs Benedict on a hubcap because there's no plate like chrome for the hollandaise.

**Tin Sell:** What decoration does a metal peddler put on a Christmas tree! Tinsel.

**Tree:** Would selling out a male Christmas tree seedling be considered tree-son?

**You'll:** If you don't behave yourself, yule get coal in your stocking.

**You'll Be Sorry:** For Christmas, I got my wife a wrap-around dress with a bee motif. She didn't like it. The sales clerk did warn me of this, when he called it a "Yule bee sari".

## Expressions

**Act Like a Nut:** If you want to catch a squirrel, just climb a tree and act like a nut.

**Ad Here:** When a girl selling matches got caught in a downpour, she sought shelter under an awning. It was a match maiden heaven.

**Afraid of That:** "Do you have any books on phobias?" "Sorry, no we don't." "I was afraid of that."

**Alienated:** "Are you OK with a Vulcan helping you?" "Of course, why wouldn't I be?" "I was afraid that you'd feel alien aided."

**All Your Eggs in One Basket:** "I want 2 rubber seals, 3 plastic seals and one metal seal." "Don't put all your begs in one gasket!"

**All's Well:** The favourite Shakespeare quote in the Middle East: "Oil's well that end's well."

**Any Means Necessary:** "How should we stop the Mad Punster?" "By any means necessary!" "But any doesn't mean



necessary!”

**Aren't Much to Look at:** The Invisible Man married the Invisible Woman. Their kids aren't much to look at, either.

**Back Issues:** I fell asleep last night while reading old magazines. This morning I woke up with back issues.

**Backup Plan:** If the Great Escape requires that the car go into reverse, and the gear breaks, do you need a backup plan?

**Bang for Your Buck:** A combination of hair salon and fireworks store could be called “More Bangs for Your Buck”.

**Bang for Your Buck:** The motto of a discount hair stylist could be “More Bangs for Your Buck”.

**Bang for Your Buck:** The motto of a discount deer rifle gun shop could also be “More Bangs for Your Buck”.

**Bark is Worse than Your Bite:** I had to choose being a programmer over being a shipbuilder, because my barque is worse than my byte.

**Batteries Not Included:** My nickname in school was “Batteries” because I wasn't included in anything.

**Behind Bars:** Why are people who serve drinks imprisoned by their jobs? Because they're behind bars.

**Best Man:** At the start of a competition at a wedding, should you say “May the best man win?”

**Boom and Bust:** A fireworks and a brassiere-making company hoped to increase business by merging, but the result was boom and bust.

**Bored Stiff:** When the mortician died while doing carpentry, he became a board stiff.

**Boring:** To wish an oil driller well, should you say “Have a boring day”?

**Brains vs Brawn:** The Braun company makes electric razors. If they made a promotional video for a hair clipper for donkeys, would it be called “Brayin vs Braun”?

**Breaking News:** “Bull in a China Shop!” is an example of breaking news.

**Bring to the Table:** Employer: “What makes you think you'd be a good waiter?” Me: “I bring a lot to the table.”

**Broke it Off:** She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.

**Bumper Crop:** When a farmer does really well, she grows auto parts because she has a bumper crop.

**Bust a Move:** When traffic cops pull over a U-Haul, they are dancing because they're busting a move.

**Butter:** The monk who saw the face of Jesus in a tub of margarine said “I can't believe it's not Buddha.”

**Call It a Day:** God: “Whew, I just created 24-hour periods of alternating light and dark on Earth.” Angel: “What will you do now?” God: “Call it a day.”

**Calling the Shots:** Are people who decide on giving vaccines calling the shots?

**Can't Beat It:** What is the best Christmas present ever? A broken drum – you can't beat it!

**Can't Stand:** I can't stand being in a wheelchair.

**Cashing Bad Checks:** Did you hear about the man who helped escaped criminals in Prague hide from the police? He was arrested for caching bad Czechs.

**Casualties:** Did you hear about the explosion at a clothing store? There were casual tees everywhere.

**Changed:** I wasn't going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.

**Changes Everything:** The first time that I saw a Universal Remote Control, I said, “Wow, this changes everything.”

**Check Is in the Mail:** When a knight in Prague dons his armour, does it mean that the Czech is in the mail?

**Checked Out [books from library]:** When librarians go into singles bars, do they get checked out?

**Cinco de Mayo [Mexican national holiday]:** A ship carrying a cargo of mayonnaise sank off the Gulf Coast of Mexico on May 5th one year. Now the date is remembered as the Cinco de Mayo.

**Clean Getaway:** Thieves stole a truck that had a cargo of soap. They made a clean getaway.

**Combing [hair]:** News Flash! 100 hares escape from the zoo! Police are combing the area.

**Combing the Area:** There was a burglary at the wig shop. Police are combing the area.

**Coming Down With:** Why did the elevator call in sick? It thought it was coming down with something.

**Corner:** What did one wall say to the other? “I'll meet you at the corner.”

**Cost of Living:** How can funeral homes raise their prices and blame it on the cost of living?

**Count On:** Your fingers are reliable. You can always count on them!

**Count On Me:** I got a tattoo of an abacus on my arm so that people could count on me.

**Counts:** In a democracy, it's your vote that counts. In feudalism, it's your count that votes.

**Cover:** My friends and I have named our band 'Duvet'. It's a cover band.

**Crack of Dawn:** Which dinosaur gets up the earliest? The Crackodon.

**Days Are Numbered:** Every calendar's days are numbered.

**Dead Against:** I installed a high-voltage electric fence around my property. My neighbour is dead against it.

**Dead Giveaway[1]:** A funeral home promotion could also be called a dead giveaway.

**Dead Giveaway[2]:** What's the definition of a will? It's a dead giveaway.

**Deal With:** When a person playing cards gets frustrated, does s/he say "I can't deal with this any more!"

**Deeply Touched:** The doctor told me that my prostate was OK. I was deeply touched.

**Details are Sketchy:** A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

**Deux Ex Machina:** I banished all of the fighting Transformers when I played a card from my pocket. It was a *deuce ex machina*.

**Dicing with Death:** The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.

**Did a Number on It:** The math professor went crazy with the blackboard. He did a number on it.

**Die Laughing:** When you put an S in front of laughter, you get slaughter. No wonder people die laughing.

**Do Anything for a Buck:** My friend found a deer stuck in a fence. It took him 3 hours, but he was able to rescue it. He'll do anything for a buck.

**Do with My Eyes Closed:** Sleeping comes so naturally to me, I can do it with my eyes closed.

**Don't Move:** An armed man ran into a realtor's office and yelled "Don't move!"

**Don't Sweat the Petty Things:** Don't sweat the petty things, and don't pet the sweaty things.

**Door is Always Open:** My spouse wanted to talk to me about our high heating bills. I said "My door is always open."

**Down to Earth:** I met some aliens from outer space. They were pretty down to earth.

**Draw:** Despite the cartoonist's claim of being retired, she was able to draw a crowd wherever she went.

**Driving Me Nuts:** A pirate walked into a bar with a car's steering wheel between his legs. The bartender says, "Sir, why is there a steering wheel between your legs?" The pirate replied "I know. It's driving me nuts!"

**Drop a Line [communicate]:** The best way to communicate with fish is to drop them a line.

**Dropped the Ball:** If the New Years Eve guys in New York foul up during the show, we could say that they dropped the ball.

**Early Bird [Gets the Worm]:** Why did the archaeopteryx catch the worm? Because it was an early bird.

**Eggs in One Basket:** A long letter in Santa's in-basket / Made him feel like he would blow a gasket. / "You shouldn't feel blue, / If I say that you / Should not put all your begs in one ask-it."

**Either/Or:** Before surgery, the anesthesiologist offered to knock me out with gas or a boat paddle. It was an ether/or situation.

**Either/Or Situation:** A small, grubby boat is a dingy dinghy. You can choose where to sit to propel it, as it's an either oar situation.

**Element of Surprise:** Chemists, and lately physicists, have discovered many elements, but have yet to find the Element of Surprise.

**Emotional Baggage:** Telling your luggage that there will be no vacation this year can be tough. Emotional baggage is the worst.

**End of the World:** Supervillains shouldn't be upset when their doomsday devices don't work. It's not the end of the world.

**Et Tu, Brute?:** If Brutus had dressed up as a ballerina, Julius Caesar might have said "Et tutu, Brute?"

**Everyone's Clear:** Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.

**Eye for an Eye:** When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

**Failing Health:** I got a D- on my medical exam. Apparently, I'm in failing health.

**Fall Short:** I'll never be a champion dwarf thrower. All my efforts fall short.

**Far Out:** Why didn't the lifeguard save the hippie? Because he was too far out man!

**Fast-Paced:** Very runny glue is fast paste.

**Feeling Down:** There's a rip in my feather pillow. I'm feeling down.

**Field:** If your children are looking for a career, have them consider farming. There's good money in that field.

**Fill In:** When dentists go on vacation, do they need someone filling in for them?

**Fine Job:** The city's parking enforcement officers handed out lots of tickets and were commended for doing a fine job.

**Fire at Will:** When William joined the army, he came to dislike the phrase "Fire at will".

**Flying Colours:** While taking the pilot's exam, she flew through a rainbow and passed with flying colours.

**Fold Under Pressure:** I do well at origami competitions because I fold under pressure.

**Foot the Bill:** What's the difference between a philanthropist and an orthopedist? A philanthropist foots the bill, while an orthopedist bills the foot.

**Force of Habit:** Nuns tend to gather in groups of two pairs due to fours of habit.

**Fruit:** Do apple pickers get to enjoy the fruits of their labours?

**Gathering Dust:** I got rid of my broom and dustpan. They were just gathering dust.

**Get Into It:** I lost interest in my tiny car. I just couldn't get into it.

**Get Well Soon:** My friend couldn't pay his water bill, so I sent him a "Get Well Soon" card.

**Give a Hand:** We applaud puppets by giving them a hand.

**Give You Up:** Rick Astley will let you borrow any movie from his Pixar collection except one. He's never gonna give you Up.

**Gluttons for Punishment:** When a group of foodies got together to advocate for longer prison terms for crimes, they became known as the Gluttons for Punishment.

**Go Back for Seconds:** When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.

**Go on Ahead:** Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One said to the other, "You stay here. I'll go on ahead."

**Go Out on a High Note:** The retiring opera singer wanted to go out on a high note.

**God Helps Those Who Help Themselves:** A sign at a church function's buffet read "God helps those who help themselves."

**Good for What Ails You:** French for garlic is l'ail. So it's true that garlic is good for what l'ails you.

**Good to the Last Drop:** Maxwell House is the skydivers' coffee because it's good to the last drop.

**Got Over It:** I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.

**Grin and Bear It:** How do strippers deal with adversity? They grin and bare it.

**Hand in It:** I did not design the new glove, but I definitely had a hand in it.

**Hand It To:** You've really got to hand it to short people - because they probably can't reach it anyway.

**Hands Down:** The best time on the clock is 6:30, hands down.

**Hard to Beat:** A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

**Hard to Find:** I wanted to start a professional hide-and-seek team, but couldn't. Good players are hard to find.

**Hard to Put Down:** Did you read the book about anti-gravity? It was hard to put down.

**Hard-Hitting:** Are documentaries about boxing supposed to be hard-hitting? (And will they be reviewed in the magazine Punch?)

**Have Our Cake and Eat It Too:** "We archeologists can't be named or be married to anyone named Edith." "Why?" "Because we can't have archaic and Edith too."

**Hear the End of It:** I lost my girlfriend's audiobook, and now I'll never hear the end of it.

**Held Up:** Why was the belt arrested? It held up a pair of pants.

**Help [Beatles Album]:** "I'm addicted to buying Beatles albums." "It sounds like you need help." "No thanks, I already have that one."

**Hindsight is 20-20:** We should rename the year after 2019 "Hindsight" because Hindsight is 2020.

**Huge Step Forward:** My doctor said that I need more exercise and suggested that I start with lunges. That's a huge step forward.

**Hugs the Shore:** When does a boat show affection? When it hugs the shore.

**I Can't Say I Do:** "I think that you have a deep-seated fear of marriage. Do you know the symptoms?" "I can't say I do." "Well, that's one of them."

**I'll Be Back [from The Terminator]:** I went to the toy store and asked the assistant "Where are the Schwarzenegger dolls?" "Aisle B, back."

**If You've Seen One You've Seen Them All:** A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Ahmal." The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."

**In Hot Water:** I should call myself Teabag because every time I open my mouth, I find myself in hot water.

**In One Ear and Out the Other:** I no longer bother to tell people my New Year's resolutions. They just go in one year and out the other.

**In One Ear and Out the Other:** Studies have shown that cows produce more milk when the farmers talk to them. It's a case of in one ear and out the udder.

**In the End:** Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

**It Dawned on Me:** I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

**It Grew on Me:** I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

**It Hit Me:** I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.

**Job Well Done:** Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

**Joint [marijuana]:** My grandma told me that her joints are getting weaker, so I told her to roll them tighter.

**Jumped At:** I was offered free lessons at the Skydiving Academy. I jumped at the chance.

**Just Ice:** "Revenge is a dish best served cold." If it were served warm, it would be just water.

**Keep off the Grass:** A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre says "Keep off the Grass".

**Keep My Own Hours:** I like being a clockmaker. I can keep my own hours.

**Kneel Before Me:** I am Buzz Aldrin. Second man to step on the moon. Neil before me.

**Keep Track:** "You are a terrible train driver! How many trains have you derailed this year?" "I don't know, it's hard to keep track!"

**Last Legs:** When your shoes are falling apart, does it mean they're on their last legs?

**Last Thing I Need:** A man tried to sell me a coffin today. I said "That's the last thing I need!"

**Last, But Not Least:** Someone bought the only car left at the dealership. It was last, but not leased.

**Lay Low:** Are chickens who are hiding just laying low?

**Leap of Faith:** A priest, a rabbi and an imam went skydiving. They called it a leap of faith.

**Leggo My Eggo:** I made a waffle out of plastic blocks just so that I could say "Leggo my Eggo!"

**Lesser of Two Evils:** Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind in the cotton fields and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally, became known as the lesser of two weevils.

**Let Us Pray:** Two skunks wandered into a church service and said "Let us spray."

**Light-Headed:** I put a flashing light on my bike helmet to help me be seen at night. Instead, it made me dizzy because I was light-headed.

**Lips Were Sealed:** He didn't tell his mother that he had eaten some glue. His lips were sealed.

**Little in Common:** Dwarfs and midgets have very little in common.

**Long Time, No See:** In Plantagenet England there was a rule that said that if bishops grew their herbs to excessive sizes, they would be stripped of their diocese. Hence the origin of the phrase "long thyme no see."

**Looking into It:** A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

**Loss for Words:** I misplaced my dictionary. Now I'm at a loss for words.

**Lost It [go nuts]:** I had a pun about insanity but then I lost it.

**Loved a Tall:** Tis better to have loved a short person than never to have loved a tall.

**Loved Her Still:** She was only a whiskey-maker, but he loved her still.

**Low Blow:** When his ears were criticized, the MMA fighter responded with a sucker punch. It was a lobe low.

**Made a Bolt:** I adopted a dog from a blacksmith. As soon as I got home, he made a bolt for the door.

**Make a Mends:** Tailors won't apologize, but will make amends.

**Make a Scene:** Move and TV set designers don't have tantrums, but they will make a scene.

**Make Myself Clear:** If I could choose to have a super power, it would be invisibility. I just want to make myself clear.

**Make of It:** I got a rejection letter from Origami University. I don't know what to make of it.

**Make Points:** Elves are always defending the shape of their ears. They make some good points.

**Make the Bed:** Every morning after waking up, the first thing I do is make my bed. Tomorrow I'm returning this piece of junk to IKEA.

**Make Up:** Atoms never tell the truth. They make up everything.

**Make Up:** If atoms make up everything, can they put lipstick on a pig?

**Make You Sick:** If people make you sick, maybe you should cook them longer.

**Makes My Day:** The rotation of the earth really makes my day.

**Makes Sense:** I just invented a thought-controlled air freshener. It's not illogical, it makes scents when you think about it.

**Makes Two of Us:** "I don't understand cloning." "That makes two of us."

**Man About Town:** If Charles Mann were to write a biography of Harold Town, he could call it "Mann About Town".

**Many Hands Make Light Work:** The Hand family consists of 10 electricians. Their motto is "Many Hands make light work."

**Many Happy Returns:** I got a birthday card shaped like a boomerang. It said "Many Happy Returns".

**Many Happy Returns:** What to wish a person whose birthday is on Boxing Day: "Many happy returns."

**Mark My Words:** One day, I'm going to start collecting highlighters. Mark my words!

**Match Made in Heaven:** When a girl selling matches got caught in a downpour, she sought shelter under an awning. It was a match maiden heaven.

**May the Force Be with You:** International Star Wars Day: May the Fourth be with you!

**Means a Lot:** "Mr. Reynolds, would you care to say a few words?" "Plethora." "Thanks, that means a lot."

**Means a Lot:** "Mr. Reynolds, would you care to say a few words?" "To allocate for a special purpose." "Thanks, that means allot."

**Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste:** A mind is a terrible thing to waste, and a waist is a terrible thing to mind.

**Missing:** What, you haven't tried blindfolded archery? You don't know what you're missing!

**Nailed It:** After making the perfect hammer blow, you should say "I nailed it!"

**Near-Death Experience:** I plugged my ears with my fingers and had a near-deaf experience.

**Need the Dough:** Bakers have to work because they knead the dough.

**Need to Know:** Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.

**Never a Dull Moment:** Bernard Cornwell has written a large number of historical fiction novels featuring Richard Sharpe. They are full of action and excitement, and little wonder, since there's never a dull moment when Sharpe is around!

**New Heights:** The plane flight brought my acrophobia to new heights.

**No Kidding:** Joe: "I am a proponent of birth control for goats!" Moe: "No kidding?"

**No Man is an Island:** Where do optometrists and ophthalmologists come from? Noman. Noman is an eye-land.

**No One Can Hear You Scream:** Astronaut 1: "I can't find any cream for my coffee!" Astronaut 2: "In space, no one can here use cream."

**No One Has Heard Them:** I know a lot of jokes in sign language. And I guarantee you that nobody has ever heard them.

**No One Is Laughing Now:** They mocked me when I said I wanted to be a comedian. I got into the business anyway, and no one is laughing now.

**No Pun Intended:** There was the person who sent ten different puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.

**No Strings Attached:** A broken guitar can be given as a gift with no strings attached.

**Nobody's Fool:** An unemployed jester is nobody's fool.

**Not for Profit:** Did you hear about the kid who started a business tying shoelaces on the playground? It was a knot-for-profit.

**Nothing:** To the person who invented zero: Thanks for nothing.

**Nothing Is Impossible:** People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day.

**Nothing to Go On:** All the toilets in New York 's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.

**Now You See Them:** I build The Museum of Modern Punning out of cardboard boxes on my front lawn, but the recycling folks took it away. Now museum, now you don't.

**Off [brand of insect repellent]:** There was going to be a fancy naming ceremony for a new bug repellent, but it was called off at the last minute.

**Off-Peak:** When people go to the back country to ski off mountain tops, do they look for discounts for off-peak days?

**Off the Street:** I owe a lot to the sidewalks. They've been keeping me off the streets for years.

**Oh Dear:** Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

**On Me:** What did one plate say to the other? "Tonight, dinner's on me."

**On the House:** Why won't roofers work for free? After all, the shingles are on the house!

**On the House:** If I tell you two roof jokes, you need only pay me for the second one, as the first one is on the house.

**On the Other Hand:** I broke a finger at work today. On the other hand, things are still OK.

**One Damn Thing After Another:** Some days are like a parade in Hell: one damned thing after another.

**One Night Stand:** A wild fling with a person of your preferred gender, a bedside table or a rack for a suit of armour: either way, you have a one-knight stand.

**One Size Fits All:** The Grim Reaper's tool is great, no matter how big he is, because one scythe fits all.

**One with Everything:** Buddha walks up to a hotdog vendor and says "Make me one with everything."

**Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires:** Once there was a town whose florist shop was a front for the Mafia. One day a pair of monks opened their own flower shop, offering better prices and service. They were good and pious men and resisted all attempts to bribe and intimidate them. Finally, the Mafiosi had to call in the specialist. Hugh Jass was expensive, but his powerful, noxious flatulence killed the flowers, ignited and burned down the shop, and drove the good monks away. This goes to show that only Hugh can put out florist friars.

**Order a Round:** A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around.

**Out of Order:** A new card deck gets broken when it's shuffled because then it's out of order.

**Out of Your Head:** A brain walks into a bar and takes a seat. "I'd like some wings and a pint of beer, please," he says. "Sorry, but I can't serve you," the bartender replies. "You're out of your head."

**Over the Edge:** Covid-19 has been especially stressful for the Flat Earth Society. They fear that all the social distancing measures will push people over the edge.

**Page:** I just Googled "Missing medieval servant" and the result was "Page not found".

**Passing Fancy:** Elaborate stickhandling and puck transfer is a phase hockey players go through. It's just a passing fancy.

**Paying the Price:** People who aren't good at haggling wind up paying the price.

**Peer Reviewed:** Scientific research is more trustworthy when it comes from France because it's Pierre reviewed.

**Pick It Up:** What training do you need to be a garbage collector? None. You pick it up as you go along.

**Pilot Project:** Could the work of the Wright brothers be considered a pilot project?

**Plot Thickens:** As I suspected, someone has been adding soil to my garden. The plot thickens.

**Poetic Justice:** Judge O'Malley liked to deliver his verdicts as sonnets, so he became known as the Poetic Justice.

**Poetry in Motion:** A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

**Pointless:** Attempting to write with a broken pencil is pointless.

**Positive:** Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says "I've lost my electron." The other says "Are you sure." The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive."

**Press Your Luck:** Don't iron your rabbit's foot - you don't want to press your luck!

**Pride Cometh Before the Fall:** We ought to rename summer "pride" because pride cometh before the fall.

**Process of Elimination:** The best way to evaluate laxatives is by a process of elimination.

**Pros and Cons:** I was dithering about experimenting to see which weighed more, a truck of books or 12 prison inmates. After weighing the pros and cons, I decided to go ahead with it.

**Pull it Off:** I came up with a complex striptease routine, but I don't know if I can pull it off.

**Pull Off:** I don't know why people have a problem with wigs. It's a look anyone can pull off.

**Put on Hold:** My career as a switchboard operator was put on hold.

**Puts Food on the Table:** Some people say being a waiter is a bad job, but it puts food on the table.

**Putting on Airs:** Why are people involved with royal successions always so snooty? Because they're all about putting on heirs.

**Racking My Brains:** Dr. Frankenstein: "Igor! Can't you think of a better way to shelve the contents of these heads?" Igor: "I'm racking my brains, doctor!"

**Rage:** Temper tantrums are not just a fad, they're all the rage.

**Raised:** In Britain they call it a "lift". In North America, it's called an "elevator". I guess that they're raised differently.

**Raises an Eyebrow [expression]:** Talking about cosmetic surgery used to be taboo, but now when we talk about Botox, nobody raises an eyebrow.

**Rap Sheet [criminal record]:** Is a criminal rapper's bedding made of rap sheets?

**Recesses:** I recall playtime in elementary school from the recesses of my mind.

**Recipe for Disaster:** This cookbook is only to be used after earthquakes, tornadoes, or hurricanes. It's called Recipes for Disaster.

**Remarkable:** Whiteboards are so remarkable!

**Responsibility:** How does Spiderman come up with such witty comebacks? With great power comes great response ability.

**Release the Kraken:** The Kraken: I'd like to renew my apartment lease, please. Landlord: Re-lease the Kraken!

**Rest is History:** I took a long nap yesterday. The rest is history.

**Rest My Case:** I hate carrying my luggage around the airport. I rest my case.

**Revenge:** I decided to start a craft beer brewery and name the product "Revenge" because Revenge is best served cold.

**Riding on Them:** Why are jockeys so focused on the well-being of their horses? Their careers are riding on them.

**Rise to the Occasion:** As a baker's apprentice, I try to rise to the occasion.

**Roast:** I went into Starbucks the other day and asked for their mildest roast. The barista said "You have very average ears."

**Rocky Road:** I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road.

**Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss:** I say that a mosque can be built in an area prone to rockslides because a rolling stone gathers no mosque.

**Room with a View:** I taped binoculars to my broom so I could have a broom with a view.

**Round Up:** A farmer in the field with his cows counted 196 of them, but when he rounded them up he had 200.

**Rubbing It In:** My friend keeps bragging that he got into massage school. I don't know why he has to keep rubbing it in.

**Rude Awakening:** I got my son an alarm clock that swears at him instead of beeping. He's in for a rude awakening.

**Run for:** Do people have to run for president of a jogging club?

**Running Joke:** "I didn't have time to jog today." "You say that every day." "Yes, it's a running joke."

**Running Out of Time:** When a jogger passes through a clock tower, does it mean s/he is running out of time?

**S.O.B. [son of a bitch]:** Why does Esso have a tiger for a mascot instead of a bee (like Cheerios)? Because nobody wants to deal with an Esso Bee.

**Safety in Numbers:** Forest rangers shoot grizzly bears with sedative darts before approaching them because there's safety in numb bears.

**Sales Through the Roof:** I know a guy who started building boats in his attic. His sails went through the roof.

**See Ahead:** Barbers and hair stylists are forward thinking because they're always seeing ahead.

**See In:** For Christmas, I got my girlfriend a gift card for an optician. It will help her see in the New Year.

**See Straight:** How about the guy who got so drunk at the Gay Pride parade that he couldn't see straight?

**Seen:** I accidentally drank some invisible ink. Now I'm in the emergency room waiting to be seen.

**Seen and Not Heard:** A lady whose last name is Heard, Once told me "This is not absurd: I am very keen To marry Ken Zeen, So I can be Zeen and not Heard!"

**Seen Them All:** Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.

**Sell-Out Crowd:** Is an audience of traitors, turncoats and quislings a sell-out crowd?

**Sense (Make Any):** It doesn't make any cents, but volunteering is rewarding.

**Shaky Ground:** I forgot to study for my exam on earthquakes and soon found myself on shaky ground.

**Shock and Awe:** Defibrillators are an example of "shock and awe". You shock the patient, and say "Aww, yay!" if it works, or "Aww, crap!" if it doesn't.

**Shock and Awe:** A Pikachu is an adorable Pokémon that also packs a potent zap attack. It's the Pokémon equivalent of "Shock and Awww".

**Short Cuts:** When a hairdresser is in a hurry, does she take shortcuts?

**Short For:** What's E.T. short for? Because he's only got little legs.

**Shot Heard Around the World:** When NASA sent several cows into space, it was called the herd shot around the world.

**Shout Out:** Shout out to the people who don't know the opposite of the word "in", and to tennis players whose ball lands outside the lines.

**Show for It:** I just spent \$300 to rent a limo and discovered that the fee doesn't include a driver. I can't believe that I spent all that money and have nothing to chauffeur it.

**Signature Move:** Writing my name in cursive is my signature move.

**Sight for Sore Eyes:** The new optometric clinic is beautiful. It's a site for sore eyes.

**Singing the Blues:** "Royal, Navy, Sky, Cornflower..." "What are you doing?" "I'm singing the blues!"

**Sink In:** There was a knock at the door this morning. I opened it and there was a wash basin on the doorstep. I thought, "I'd better let this sink in."

**Sky is the Limit:** I wanted to be an astronaut when I grew up, but my parents told me that the sky is the limit.

**Sleep Like a Log:** If I sleep like a log, will I wake up in a fireplace?

**Sleepers [pyjamas]:** If I were to make a film called "Pyjamas!", would it become a sleeper hit?

**Smoking a Joint:** "Ow! My knee hurts so much, it feels like it's on fire!" "Whoa, man, are you smoking a joint?"

**So Depressing:** I had a job crushing pop cans. It was soda pressing.

**So Unlike Me:** I just drew a bad self-portrait. That is so unlike me.

**So What Else is New:** A bored big game hunter's complaint: "So what else is gnu?"



**Social Climbers:** A group of mountaineers formed a club and decided to call themselves the Social Climbers.

**Sold Out:** I went to the toy store to get a Benedict Arnold Action Figure, but it had sold out.

**Sore:** People coming out of boxing matches with Muhammad Ali were usually sore losers.

**Soul Destroying:** I used to work in a shoe recycling factory. It was sole-destroying.

**Sound Carries:** Why did I name my pack mule “Sound”? Because Sound carries.

**Speak for Themselves:** Scientists have created artificial vocal cords. The results speak for themselves.

**Spell Disaster:** I just swallowed some Scrabble tiles. My next crap could spell disaster.

**Square in:** Why are portholes round? Because when water comes through, you don’t want to be hit square in the face.

**Stage Hand:** Before Thing got his role in the Addams Family, he was a stagehand. [Note: “Thing” was a disembodied hand.]

**Start Anything:** Two jumper cables walked into a bar. The bartender said “I’ll serve you, but don’t start anything!”

**Step by Step:** The user manual for the ladder was actually a step-by-step guide. It’s perfect for social climbers.

**Stick to My Guns:** I think that my wife is putting glue on my firearms. She denies it, but I’m sticking to my guns.

**Sticks in My Mind:** I always remember my teacher telling me that I had twigs for brains. It sticks in my mind.

**Stitches:** When the surgeon told a joke, I was left in stitches.

**Straight Answer:** You know a person is crooked when they won’t give a straight answer.

**Stoop So Low:** I just read in the newspaper that someone pickpocketed a dwarf. How could anyone stoop so low?

**Suit Yourself:** What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? “Suture self.”

**Surgical Strike:** If doctors were walking on a picket line, would it be called a surgical strike?

**Suspension of Disbelief:** I’ve seen “Low Rider” cars and pickup trucks that are jacked up to the sky. Both require a suspension of disbelief.

**Tables Have Turned:** A century ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Now everyone owns a car and only the rich own horses. My, how the stables have turned.

**Take Out:** I have never seen a restaurant offer a “Chuck Norris burger” for takeout. Maybe that’s because you don’t take out a Chuck Norris burger, it takes out you. Its Secret Sauce also has quite a kick.

**Take Steps:** How do you overcome fear of elevators? You take steps to avoid them.

**Take Things Literally:** Kleptomaniacs take things literally.

**Tall Order:** “The basketball player wants two new suits by tomorrow.” “Wow, that’s a tall order.”

**That’s a Wrap:** When the last scene of the movie about N.W.A. was finished, did the director say “That’s a rap!”?

**That’s My Story:** I accidentally glued myself to my autobiography. Unbelievable, but that’s my story and I’m sticking to it.

**There, There:** What do you say to comfort a friend who’s struggling with grammar? There, their, they’re.

**Their Words:** People say that I’m a plagiarist. Their words, not mine!

**There’s No Place Like Home:** What would Dorothy say if she played baseball in Oz? “There’s no plate like home!”

**Throw in the Towel:** He couldn’t work out how to fix the washing machine so he threw in the towel.

**Thy Will Be Done:** Some people think that John Donne had a hand in William Shakespeare’s Sonnets. These people say their cause is holy, because “Thy Will be Donne”.

**Time Has Come:** The next maker of a smart watch should include a comb in its box. It will be successful because it’s an idea whose time has comb.

**Time Will Tell:** Why can’t you tell secrets around a clock? Because time will tell!

**Time-Consuming:** I ate a clock the other day. It was time-consuming, especially when I went back for seconds.

**To Be or Not to Be:** When pondering the name for a child, do parents say “Toby, or not Toby? That is the question.”

**To Pay:** I bought a wig for a dollar. It was a small price toupée.

**Tongue-Tied:** For April Fool’s Day, I was given neckwear with a picture of a tongue on it. I couldn’t speak because I was tongue-tied.

**Too Much on My Plate:** I wanted to start a new diet, but I have way too much on my plate right now.

**Took:** I entered the Kleptomania Championship. I took gold, silver, and bronze.

**Tossing and Turning:** Last night I dreamed that I had to make a thousand pancakes. I was tossing and turning all night long.

**Total Recall:** My memory for smells is perfect - I have total reek-all.

**Tourist Trap:** If you are on a vacation, avoid any attraction called "Handcuffs". It's a two-wrist trap.

**Track Meet:** A singles bar for running enthusiasts could be called the Track Meet.

**Track Meet:** A delicatessen for running enthusiasts could be called the Track Meat.

**Traveling Light:** When the photon checked in at the hotel, the bellhop asked if he could take his bags. The photon said "No thanks, I'm traveling light."

**Trouble Brewing:** When asked to report on unrest among the brewery workers caused by malfunctioning equipment, the manager said "There's trouble brewing."

**Turn It Down:** When I saw the ad "Radio for sale, for \$1, volume stuck on full", I thought "I can't turn down that offer!"

**Turn On You:** Beware of traitorous light switches - they will turn on you.

**The World Is Ours:** The motto of the International Timekeeper's Union is "The world is hours".

**Up to a Point:** Egyptian pyramid builders were good, but only up to a point.

**Walked into a Bar:** A man walked into a bar and was disqualified from the limbo contest.

**Wartime Footing:** We were told to put on army boots to get ourselves on a wartime footing.

**Wearing Me Down:** Said one goose to another: "Supporting the humans' winter coat industry is tiresome. It's wearing me down."

**Well Read:** Too much reading and not enough sunscreen while sunbathing makes you, well, red.

**We've Got You Covered:** The motto of the Gravedigger's Union Life Insurance Co. should be "We've got you covered."

**What Are You Waiting For?:** Come on, let's go swimming! Water you wading for?

**What's Inside that Counts:** When my friend ate a calculator, I defended him by saying "He may be strange, but it's what inside him that counts."

**Whirlwind of Change:** An EF3 tornado destroyed the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa yesterday, scattering coins over half of the city. The storm has been dubbed "the whirlwind of change".

**Wishing Well:** Any hole drilled by oil prospectors is a wishing well.

**Working on It:** I've got a great joke on construction coming, but I'm still working on it.

**Worst Case:** Don't you just hate it when you're picking up your bags at the airport and everyone's luggage is better than yours? Worst-case scenario.

**Yabba-Dabba-Doo:** If Fred Flintstone played video games, would he say "Yabba-dabba-Doom"?

**Yes I Can:** Having an emoji with "Yes!" on it would be motivational because it would be the Yes icon.

**You Can't Have Your Cake and Eat It Too:** Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, but when they lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it, too.

## Food

### Baked

**Awful:** That's the worst pancake ever made! It's absolutely waffle!

**Biscuits:** A really good soup makes me want to bake bisque-its.

**Boomerang:** "When I threw that pie away, it came right back and hit me!" "That's because it's a boomerangue."

**Boomerang:** I was watching an Australian cooking show and the audience applauded when the chef made a meringue. I was surprised, as Australians usually boo meringue.

**Desert:** "My cake ran away!" "Funny, why would it want to dessert you?"

**Layer Cake:** When the heroes and villains are having dinner in their hideouts, do they have lair cake for dessert?

**Loaf:** Silly Billy was told he was well-bred because he was always loafing around.

**Longer:** I asked the bakery if they had shortbread. They told me they don't make it any longer.

**Low Fat:** Putting my hair in a bun is a prerequisite for losing weight with a loaf hat diet.

**Not:** Why do they call it a pretzel? Because it's knot bread. Yes, this joke is a bit twisted.

**Pi:** A mathematician's favourite food: Pie.

**Piece Of:** All I want is a pizza the action.

**Rap:** I wrote a song about a tortilla. Well actually, it's more of a wrap.

**Role Model:** I recently posed for an art class making sculptures from bread. I was a roll model.

**Stolen:** The type of bread that's obtained from shoplifting is stolen.

**Turnover:** If a pastry factory is efficient, yet has trouble with employee retention, does that mean it has a high turnover rate?

## Beverages

**Bieber, Justin [musician]:** Justin Bieber should set up a craft brewery and call its product Bie-beer.

**Bordeaux:** It's no longer called "boxed wine". It's Cardboardeaux.

**Chaser:** I will create another new mixed drink and call it "Bloodhound" because it will be a chaser.

**Cool:** How did the hipster burn his tongue? He drank his coffee before it was cool.

**He Brews:** How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

**Physician:** What kind of doctor is Dr. Pepper? A Fizz-ician.

**Pop Quiz:** We're going on a class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.

**Risky:** Wum-wunning was always a whiskey business.

**Shake:** What to drink after experiencing an earthquake: Shakes.

**Shooter:** I will create a new mixed drink and call it "Marksman" because it will be a shooter.

**Spoiled:** Pampered cows produce spoiled milk.

**Stock:** Do you know where you can get chicken broth in bulk? The stock market.

**To Kill A:** Famous novel by Harper Lee: Tequila Mockingbird.

## Cheeses

**Bries [Plural of Brie cheese]:** Winds can be cheeses, if they're a breeze.

**Cheddar:** When a pet loses a lot of hair, it becomes a cheese: cheddar.

**Dare He:** Ralph criticized my milk and cheese? How dairy do that!

**Debris:** What happened when the cheese factory exploded? De brie flew everywhere.

**Edam:** What kind of cheese is made backwards? Edam!

**Fait Accompli:** A cheese that is already made is a feta compli.

**Gorgonzola:** Emile Zola's mythical monster Halloween costume was really cheesy because he became a Gorgonzola.

**Gorgonzola:** The cheese that will turn you to stone is Gorgon-zola.

**Gorgonzola:** The most Vice-Presidential cheese is Al Goregonzola.

**Grater:** I cut my finger while shredding cheese, but I think that I have greater problems.

**Gruyère:** With what to cheesemakers hear? Their Gruy-ears.

**Have Our Tea:** "Whose tea should I have with this cheese?" "Havarti."

**He Damn:** "Joe's late with the cheese shipment. Edam well better get here soon!"

**Incurred:** Why is making cheese expensive? Because of all of the expenses in-curd.

**Limb Burger:** What is a cannibal's favourite cheese? Limburger.

**Monster:** What is made of cheese and found in Scotland? The Loch Ness Muenster.

**Mozzarella:** Do those of the Hebrew persuasion put Matzo-rella cheese on their crackers?

**Shoot the Breeze:** Chat with friends or murder cheese; either way we shoot the bries.

## Eggs

**Omlette:** Eggs prepared for meditation are ohm-lettes.

**Yoga:** Egg farmers practice yolka for exercise and relaxation.

## Fruits

**A Pull:** Give a push, get apple.

**All Of:** Santa's 10th reindeer was called Olive the Other Reindeer.

**Apply:** "Silly Billy, why did you put some fruit on your face?" "I was told to apple-eye myself!"

**Apricot:** The dried fruit thief was eventually apri-caught.

**Aren't:** Orange you going to get your homework done?

**Aroma:** When does a tomato have a smell? When it's a Roma!

**Banana:** It's a fruit! It's a flatbread! It's a banaana!

**Barry:** The famous fruit farmer turned musician: Berry Manilow.

**Cantaloupe:** Why do melons get married? Because they can't elope.

**Come What:** Our love will last forever, kumquat may.

**Dressing:** Why did the tomato turn red? Because it saw the salad dressing.

**Granny Smith [apple]:** My Grandma always used to say, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." I don't know if that's true, or just one of Granny's myths.

**Great:** I think eating raisins is a grape idea.

**Line:** A straight lime is the shortest distance between two points.

**Man Go:** If he won't laugh at your fruit jokes, it's time to let that mango.

**Pair:** The Apple twins are really quite a pear.

**Papa You:** Mom: "Ted, ask Daddy if he's ill." Ted: "Papaya sick?"

**Peach:** The fruit magnate was a crook, so he was im-peach-ed.

**Pieces:** I dropped the ceramic apricot and it broke into a thousand peaches!

**Plumb:** Why are empty fruit stands crooked? Because they are out of plum.

**Pomegranate:** A rock-hard fruit is a pomegranite.

**Prune:** The preferred fruit of the topiary artist is the prune.

**Raising:** I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

**Reason:** If life is like a bowl of cherries, what is the raisin for living?

**Slipper:** Footwear made from banana peels could be called slippers.

**Sure He:** Can he spit pits 20 feet? Cherry can!

**To My Toes:** When farmers are feeling really up, do they say "I feel good from my head tomatoes"?

**Truth or Consequences:** A game show for fruit fans is "Truth or Consequences".

**What are Melons:** Watermelons doing here? I told you I wanted oranges!

## Grains

**Barely:** When the silo blew up, the farmer barley escaped with his life.

**Outlaw:** Would a cereal killer be called an oatlaw?

**Maze:** His supply of corny jokes never ceases to a-maize me.

**Surreal:** His painting "Bran Flakes Box" could be described as cereal-ist.

## Meat

**Beef:** "I want to complain about this meat!" "Okay, what's your beef?"

**Caught:** Fred tried to shoplift a fish, but was cod red-handed.

**Chum [salmon]:** Do members of The Brotherhood of Salmon refer to themselves as Chums?

**Escargot:** A French customs officer confiscated my crate of snails. Now I have less cargo.

**Flounder:** Joe tried to win the fishing derby, but floundered instead.

**Had It:** "I've haddock with eating fish! I never want another one!"

**Hay:** Famous platitude: Make hake while the sun shines.

**Hearing:** A hard of hearing fisherman needs a herring aid to help him hear.

**Hell of It:** "Why did you poach fish?" "Just for the halibut."

**Hot Dog:** The newest entry into the world of fast-food cuisine is the haute dog.

**Kung Fu:** The Pork Chop, Mutton Masher and Corn Pop are a few moves from the martial art "Kung Food".

**Lam:** "Sam the Sheep broke out of the Pen last week." "Yep, he's on the lamb now."

**Meat Patty:** How does a hamburger introduce his wife? "Hello, meet Patty."

**Muscles:** I went to a seafood disco last week and pulled a mussel.

**Rare, Medium, Well Done:** Steak puns are a rare medium well done.

**Saw Such:** What were you doing in the kitchen? I never sausage a mess!

**Some Enchanted Evening:** A school of monkfish wanted to join the Gregorian Order. Their first song was "Salmon Chanted Evening".

**Some Enchanted Evening [song]:** Do Gregorian fishermen in the South Pacific sing Salmon Chanted Evening?

**Stake:** You'll never see a vampire eat this: Steak.

**Tune A:** Yes, you can tuna fish by adjusting the scales.

**Will:** Veal you get on with it?

**Worst:** His jokes about sausages are the wurst I've ever heard!

## Nuts

**Achoo [sneeze]:** What does a nut say when it sneezes? "Cashew!"

**Acorn:** Is a nut that toots when you hurt an ache-horn?

**We're All Nuts:** Motto of Psychiatric Institute: "Walnuts around here."

## Pasta

**Man He Caught A:** Manicotti real bad cold! I hope I don't get it!

**Pass The:** To politely ask for food at the table, say "Please pasta noodles to me."

**Pinocchio:** Gepetto first tried to make a boy out of dough, calling him Pi-gnocchi-o.

**Ra Men:** Followers of the god Ra were called "Noodles" because they were Ra Men.

**You Silly:** You and your pasta jokes! Fusilli!

## Prepared

**Chili:** What food is served hot, yet is always cold? Chili.

**Chili Con Carne:** A fraudulent winter carnival is edible because it's a chilly con carney.

**Creepy Crawlies:** Thin pancakes formed in the shape of bugs are crepe crawlies.

**Deserter:** What do you call a person who can't stick to a diet? A desserter.

**Goulash:** If you encounter a ghou, kill and burn it. Then you can have ghou ash for dinner.

**Homicide:** Charlie the Chickpea was found crushed to death. It was ruled a hummus-cide

**Mediocre:** I made a gumbo with just beef and okra. It wasn't all that good, it was just meaty okra.

**Starters:** The English language contains many phrases borrowed from French, like hors d'oeuvres. And that's just for starters.

**Super:** A really strong person who makes broths and chowders can be called Souperman.

**Sunday School:** Where do you go to learn how to make ice cream desserts? Sundae school.

**Sure Bet:** Wagering that a frozen treat that isn't ice cream is called sorbet sounds like a sherbet to me.

**Tapas:** People who consume tapas are indulging in a little S&M. After all, isn't spanking a form of tap-ass?

**Taps:** Can you buy tapas from a plumbing supplies shop?

**Tops:** Nothing tops a plain pizza.

## Seasonings

**Ambidextrous:** I can eat sugar with both hands because I'm ambidextrose!

**Annie:** The next show for Little Spicerack Productions will be Little Orphan Anise.

**Basil:** The house of worship dedicated to Saint Herb is probably a basil-ica.

**Come Free:** Welcome to the herb exhibition! Admission is \$5, but kids can comfrey!

**Deal:** I only paid \$2 for this handful of herbs. It was a great dill!

**Garnish:** I opened my paycheck envelope and found only parsley. It looks like my celery has been garnished.

**Poop On:** My friend spent a lot of time washing his car, only to put a blob of mustard on the hood. "If I put my Gray Poupon the car, maybe the birds won't," was his rationalization.

**Salt and Pepper:** After the chef became a master of Turkish cuisine, he became known as Sultan Pepper.

**Seasoned:** The soldier who survived pepper spray and mustard gas is now a seasoned veteran.

## Vegetables

**Addressing:** My salad is dry. This is a problem that needs a dressing.

**Al Fell For:** "Were you able to trick Alf?" "Yes, alfalfa it hook, line and sinker."

**Arty Choke:** If artichoke, apply Heimlich maneuver.

**Arugula:** A posh fund-raising soiree to support orphaned kangaroos needed a logo. I suggested a vegetable: A Roo Gala.

**Beat:** My salad just can't be beet.

**Beet:** I was the drummer for a band called Borscht. I never missed a beat!

**Been:** An ex-vegetarian can be described as a has-bean.

**Bean:** "Waiter, what is this?" "It's bean soup, sir." "I don't care what it's been, what is it now?"

**Cab Age:** The chronological progression of a taxi is measured by a leafy vegetable: cabbage.

**Call a Flower:** Phone company executive: "Let's rename our 'Dial a Daisy' program cauliflower."

**Call Rabbi:** To do your Bar Mitzvah, kohlrabi Goldstein.

**Capers:** The way that vegetable capers around, you'd think her crazy.

**Car Rot:** Rust is edible. After all, it is a form of carrot, but we don't carrot all.

**Chardonnay:** I used a leafy vegetable to make wine. I call it Chard-onnay.

**Charred:** My barbecue is a Philosopher's Stone of food. Meat gets turned into a vegetable: chard.

**Cloves:** I went to a strip club called Garlic. It's where people take their cloves off.

**Commentator:** Regular potatoes are great for calling sports games because they're common-taters.

**Cucumber:** What vegetable helps you to play snooker? A pool cucumber.

**Disturbing the Peace:** I was arrested at the supermarket and charged with harassing the vegetables. I got it knocked down to disturbing the peas.

**Good:** "Mama, I ate all my pumpkin and squash!" "Gourd for you, sweetie!"

**Hale:** Are vegetarians healthy? Kale and hearty.

**Have an Arrow:** Why didn't the pepper shoot his bow? Because he didn't habanero.

**I Am:** Popeye quote: "I yam what I am."

**Let Us:** Why won't you lettuce in to tell you Knock-knock jokes?

**Peace:** "All we are saying is give peas a chance."

**Pie-Romaine-ia:** A person in Bucharest who is overly fond of burning pies made from lettuce has pyromania.

**Ranch Dressing:** Is cowboy clothing called ranch dressing?

**Reddish:** Cop: "What colour was the car that hit you? Bluish?" Pedestrian: "No, radish."

**Roman:** The new historical cookbook is called the Decline and Fall of the Romaine Empire.

**Salary:** Do vegetarians earn a higher celery than others?

**Sasquatch:** That tall, hairy fellow with the large feet who likes to hang around vegetable gardens and farms is called Sasquash.

**Spare Gus:** Asparagus and take me instead! Gus is my best friend!

**Squash:** What a pumpkin becomes when it hits the ground: Squash.

**Turn Up:** How do you find a vegetarian? Ask around, one will turnip.

**Union:** Ssh! It's time for the President's State of the onion speech!

**Vegetable:** Where do vegetarians eat their dinner? At the vege-table.

## Geography

### Africa

**A Shanty:** Ashanti is a crude shack usually found in a slum.

**Ad Lib:** Do people who can speak extemporaneously come from ad-Libya?

**As One:** When the Egyptians spoke in unison, they spoke Aswan.

**Banjo:** From a Geography song: "...I've come from Alabama with my Banjul on my knee."

**Barbary:** Are hair salons part of the Barbary States?

**Been Gassy:** "Why did you eat all that Beano?" "I've Benghazi."

**Been In:** I have Benin Africa for quite a while.

**Call Harry:** Harry's wife is sick? I'll Kalahari right away to tell him.

**Camp Allah:** A summer camp for Moslems could be called Kampala.

**Can Go:** Our visas are here! This means we Congo to Africa!

**Can Ya:** Bum in Africa: "Hey buddy, Kenya spare some change?"

**Cartoon:** Where to go in Africa to see "Tom and Jerry": Khartoum.

**Chiropractor:** I tried to walk like an Egyptian, but now I need to see a Cairo-practor.

**Gab On:** The Geography students were asked to shut up, but they continued to Gabon.

**Gonna:** I studied really hard for this test and I know I'm Ghana get a good mark.

**Guinea:** I do not want to be a Guinea pig for your experiments.

**He Gypped:** "He short-changed me!" "Yes, Egypt you all right."

**High Road:** The sore mummy needed a Cairo-practor.

**Hooray:** "Let's hear it for Zimbabwe! Hip, hip, Harare!"

**I Hear:** "Language in Geography class is filthy!" "Yes, Zaire too much cussing around here too."

**I'll Be Seein' Ya Later:** A farewell from a traveller: "Abyssinia later."

**I'll Cheer Ya:** When you run the race I'll stand at the side and Algeria on to victory.

**Jib Bootie:** A person who makes footwear from sailcloth could be from Djibouti.

**Libby A:** "Libby wants a book." "Okay, give Libya Geography text."

**Maulee:** A person who mauls is a mauler. A person who is mauled is a Mali.

**More Obtain:** To obtain more of something, go to Mauretania.

**More Rocco:** "My husband Rocco is getting fat!" "I guess there's Morocco to love."

**Neither:** He got Niger a good mark nor a bad mark in Geography.

**Nile:** The Egyptians weren't destroyed, they were a-Nile-ated.

**Noob:** The part of Africa that supplies novice gamers is Nubia.

**Ra Bat:** Does the Egyptian god Ra play baseball with a Rabat?

**Sea Shells:** She sells Seychelles by the sea shore.

**Sommelier:** What do you call a wine professional from the horn of Africa? A Somalier.

**Sudden:** All of a Sudan the dust storm struck.

**Sue Is:** "I don't like Sue." "Yeah, Suez not a nice girl at all."

**Tan Jeer:** "Haw! Is that a suntan or did you fall in the mud?" This nasty comment could be called a Tangier.

**The Car:** I want to drive Dakar to work today.

**Tim Buck Too:** Fred and Tim are two horses. If Fred bucks, will Timbuktoo?

**Toe Go:** "My big toe fell off and now it's lost! Where did my Togo?"

**Triple E:** The cattle ranch with a brand like EEE is the Tripoli Ranch.

**Tune This:** I don't know how to Tunis piano. I'll get a pro to do it.

**Turban:** Sikh men are required by their religion to wear a Durban on their heads.

**Victoria Falls:** What happens when Victoria trips? Victoria Falls.

**Volt:** You'll get a charge out of rafting the Volta River.

**You Can't:** You dented my car! Uganda get away with this!

## Antarctica

**Voss Talk:** "Miss Voss has a really high, squeaky voice." "Yes, it can sometimes be really painful to hear Miss Vostok."

## Asia

**Abu Dhabi:** In the Harry Potterverse, would a house elf from the Middle East be called Abu Dobby?

**Alma Ate A:** "What did Alma eat?" "Alma Ata whole pizza all by herself!"

**Amour:** The French geographer's Asian river of romance is the Amur.

**Ask Us:** We've studied hard for this test. If you Oxus a question, we'll get the answer right away.

**Buy Cal:** "What shall we get Cal for Christmas?" "Let's Baikal an atlas."

**Curse:** The witch's evil Kursk made it impossible to pass Geography.

**Go Bee:** In the bee races, geographers shout "Gobi, go!"

**Him A Lay A:** Himalaya down to sleep, he pray the Lord his soul to keep.

**Man to Lay:** "He wants to know where to lay the floor tiles." "Tell the Mandalay them in the hall."

**Me and My Shadow:** Do Geographers in Southeast Asia sing "Myanmar Shadow"?

**Of:** Ob course I hab a cold. Why else would I tog this way?

## Asia- China

**Can Sue:** Lawyer: "I can litigate." Geographer: "I Kansu!"

**China:** Geographers prefer to eat on fine China.

**Cow-loon:** If you're in Hong Kong and cross a bull with a waterfowl, would you get a Kowloon?

**Hi, Nan:** How to greet Nan in China. "Hainan!"

**McCow:** McDonald's gets its McBurgers from Macau.

**Peeking:** This is a Geography test! No Peking at another's paper!

**Sinking:** Rats are always the first to leave a Sinkiang ship.



**Tie Bet:** Any wager made that a game will be a draw is a Tibet.

### Asia- East

**For Most Of My Life:** I have been studying Geography Formosa my life.

**Tie One:** Efficient Boy and Girl Scouts in Taipei will not tie two knots, just Taiwan.

**Type A:** I met a guy from Taiwan recently. He was really high-strung, definitely a Taipei personality.

### Asia- Japan

**Hawn Shoe:** Goldie Hawn buys her footwear in Honshu.

**Nip and Tuck:** A name for a Japanese plastic surgery clinic could be Nippon Tuck.

**Oh Say Can:** How the Japanese begin the American national anthem: "Osaka you see..."

**Ya Pan:** "So, oldtimer, how did Japan for gold during the Great Far East gold rush?"

### Asia- Korea

**Career:** I start a new job in Seoul next week. I thought it was a good Korea move.

**Inch On:** All they could do was Inchon, step by step, until the ice was crossed.

**Soul:** I love this city, heart and Seoul.

**Yellow:** The sun in North Korea is not orange, it's Yalu.

### Asia- Philippines

**Battin':** "Janet hit .675 in baseball today!" "That's a high Bataan average."

**Losing:** The team has been defeated 18 times in a row. They're on a real Luzon streak.

**Manila:** Is mail in the Philippines often delivered in Manila envelopes?

**Minden Now:** "Can't we go to Minden later?" "No! I want to go to Mindenao!"

### Asia- South

**Boot Tan:** When a boot (or a ghost) turns brown in the sun, it has a Bhutan.

**Burn A:** To Burma house down on purpose is considered a crime.

**Cobblestones:** Are the streets of the capital of Afghanistan paved with Kabul-stones? Are they able to watch Kabul TV?

**Mall Dive:** "Where on earth would people put a diving board in a shopping mall?" "In the Maldive Islands, of course."

**Nipple:** One can find a Nepal on a woman's breast.

**See Lawn:** When the geographer looked at the grass in his yard, he exclaimed "I Ceylon!"

### Asia- Southeast

**An M:** When writing the alphabet, one must put Annam after the letter "l".

**Annoy:** The Vietnam War used to Hanoi the Americans.

**Cracked Toe:** A broken foot appendage: Krakatoa.

**Floors:** Geography classrooms have ceilings, walls and Flores.

**Have A:** Java 'nother cup of coffee, matey.

**Hi, Fong:** How to greet Fong in Vietnam: "Haiphong!"

**Hue:** Corruption in the Vietnam government raised a great Hue and cry.

**I Am:** "Are you going to Thailand?" "Yes, Siam."

**Indo Needs Ya:** "Your friend 'Indo' is trouble! Indonesia right away!"

**Lay Us:** "Now we Laos down to sleep; we pray the Lord our souls to keep."

**Me Kong:** What the "gorilla your dreams" might say: "Mekong, you Fay Wray."

**Pen:** What does a Cambodian write with? A Phnom Penh.

**Sarah Awake:** Is Sarawak? She has to catch the school bus in 20 minutes.

**Sigh Gone:** The city of departed sighs is Saigon.

**Tea More:** "You haven't invited me to tea for a month!" "I really should invite you to Timor often."

**Tie Land:** The best country to buy men's neckwear is Thailand.

## Asia- Turkey

**Anchor A:** It is generally not a good idea to Ankara boat until the engine is turned off.

**Anna Told Ya:** "What did Anna tell me?" "Anatolia to meet her at two o'clock."

**Boss Pour Us:** During "Role Reversal Day", the boss can be ordered around. For example: "Bosporous all a cup of coffee."

**Is Mir:** "What Izmir doing?" "Mir is going to kill the guy who writes these puns."

**Turkey:** Do people in Istanbul eat Turkey sandwiches?

## Australasia

**Ada Laid:** "Where did Ada put the book?" "Adelaide the book on the table."

**Alice Springs:** Alice may seem dormant now, but when she has a cause, Alice Springs into action.

**Appear:** I hate surprise Geography tests. They just Apia out of nowhere.

**Can Bear A:** "Is she strong?" "Yes, she Canberra heavier load than I can."

**Darling:** The Australian river of love is the Darling.

**Done Eating:** After finishing a meal, a geographer says "I'm Dunedin."

**Gone:** When a typhoon hits, the residents of this island read the book Guam With the Wind.

**Ho, Bart:** How does Santa Claus greet Bart Simpson? "Ho, ho, Hobart, you've been a naughty boy this year!"

**Loyalty:** Friends from the Loyalty Islands will always stand by you.

**Mel Born:** You and your brother Mel were born in different hospitals. In which was Melbourne?

**Purse:** A Geography student turned into a petty crook-- a Perth snatcher.

**Rabble:** A disorderly mob of people in the South Pacific is a Rabaul.

**Sandwich:** A very edible island chain is called the Sandwich Islands.

**Smores [snack]:** Where in Papua New Guinea does one go for campfire snacks? Port Smoresby, of course.

**Some More:** Oliver Twist in Geography class: "Please, sir, I want Samoa."

**Tahi Tea:** This is not Earl Grey tea, it's Tahiti.

**Tass Mania:** The Geography Pun Test craze that hit the Soviet TASS reporters was called Tasmania.

**Tongue:** Doctors in the South Seas use lots of Tonga depressors.

**Truck:** Transporting things on the island of Truk comes naturally.

## Canada

**Acting:** One can expect to find an active drama society in Acton.

**Albert A:** "What should we give Albert?" "If we give Alberta pun test, he'll kill us."

**Alert:** One must be Alert to drive a car safely at high speed.

**Algonquin (Provincial Park):** While camping at an Ontario provincial park, we ran out of beer. I turned to my friend Quinn and said "Algonquin!"

**All My Children:** The Lac St. Jean (Quebec) region's favourite soap opera is "Alma Children".

**Am Herst:** You are himst, I Amherst.

**An Apple Is:** "Mommy, what's an apple?" "Annapolis a large, red fruit."

**Attic Coke Can:** An empty can of Coca-Cola in an attic is an Atikokan.

**Beaver Ton:** What do you call 2000 pounds of beavers? A Beaverton.

**Burn A Bee:** "I like to burn wasp nests!" "You must be from Burnaby."

**Bury:** Let us make peace, Barrie the hatchet and get on with life.

**Calendar:** People always know what date it is in the town of Callendar.

**Call Gary:** Ellen: "How can I ask Gary out for a date?" Helen: "Just pick up the phone and Calgary."

**Calling Wood:** The best place to buy a phone made of maple is Collingwood.

**Can So:** "You cannot!" "I Canso!"

**Candiac:** You may never find a candy muskox or candy moose in Montréal's South Shore, but you will always find a Candiac.

**Dawson Said He'd:** If Dawson City'd do it then he will; his word is as good as gold.

**Don:** The Don river is the place to be at sunrise.

**Dry Den:** All other things being equal, a bear prefers a Dryden to a wet den.

**Dunkin':** The act of dipping a doughnut into one's coffee is defined by geographers as Duncan.

**Elmer:** A nemesis of Bugs Bunny was Aylmer Fudd, the hunter.

**Ern Prior:** "Did you visit Ern before you left?" "Yes, I saw Arnprior to my departure."

**Err:** To Ayr is human, to forgive (especially punsters) divine.

**Exiter:** A person using an exit is an Exeter.

**Gander:** What's good for the goose is good for the Gander.

**Golden:** The town of Golden, British Columbia must be pretty quiet, since "Silence is Golden".

**Hamilton:** The place to go to hear pigs recite Paradise Lost is Ham-Milton.

**Hell Fax:** A fax from Beelzebub could be called a Halifax.

**Hem Low:** I'll never understand women's fashions. Some years they have the Hemlo, other years the hem is high.

**Hers:** The male snake hissed, the female snake Hearst.

**Hope:** A familiar cliché of interior British Columbia: "Where there's life, there's Hope."

**Horn Pain:** A headache caused by awful trumpet playing is called a Hornpayne.

**Kam Loops:** Canned ham cut in rings: Kamloops.

**Kitchen-er:** A professional cook could be called a Kitchener.

**La Bra Door:** In order to get into Victoria's Secret, one must walk through Labrador.

**Lost Her:** I found the love of my life, I Gloucester and I found her again.

**Lou Can:** "But can Lou survive all those Pun Tests?" "If anybody can do it, Lucan."

**Marathon:** People in Marathon (Ontario) love to run to work.

**Mark 'em:** I've been marking students too lightly. I have to Markham harder.

**Milton:** One can always find a copy of "Paradise Lost" in Milton, Ontario.

**Minus:** A good place to do subtraction is Minas Basin.

**Monk Ton:** The new monastery should be built in Moncton.

**Nana, I Mow:** Grandma: "Who was the good kid who cut the grass?" Grandkid: "Nanaimo!"

**Nippy Gone:** When Mr. Nippy finally left, we said "Nipigon!"

**Or Will Ya:** Will ya do dis Orillia do dat?

**Owen Sound:** "I have a tape of Owen and myself singing. I sound great." "Yes, but how does Owen Sound?"

**Pam Broke:** "Did Pam break the window?" "Yes, Pembroke it with a baseball."

**Pick Too:** Freddy got to pick apples! I want to Pictou!

**Razor:** One can have many a close shave while white-water rafting in the Fraser River.

**Red Dear:** "Do you want the sofa in blue, sweetheart?" "No, I want it in Red, Deer."

**Sass Tune:** A song to sing while being sassy: Saskatoon.

**Shar-pei [dog breed]:** Which Canadian province has totally gone to the dogs? Shar-PEI.

**Single:** There is a little town in southwestern Ontario that isn't called Married, because it is Fingal.

**Sis Catch One:** "Did Saskatchewan rabbit?" "No, Sis caught two of them."

**Swift Current:** When a river is in flood, it has a Swift Current.

**Thor Old:** "The god Thor is more than 1000 years old." "Boy, is Thor old!"

**Water:** From a geographer parent: "Baby want a dwink of Wawa?"

**Well Land:** The opposite of Sickland is Welland.

**White Horse:** It wasn't a black stallion, it was a Whitehorse.

**Win A Pig:** First prize is a hog! How'd you like to Winnipeg?

**Winds Are:** In a hurricane, the Windsor very strong.

**Winnipeg:** The best place to hear a horse talking is Whinny-peg.

**Would Stock:** "What could convince you to stock the Amazing Wonder Widget?" "I Woodstock it if I knew it would sell."

**Yellow Knife:** "Is that a red knife?" "No, it's a Yellowknife."

**You Can:** Fred: "Can I do it?" Ned: "Of course Yukon."

**You Reek:** Fred: "As a geographer, what would you say if I were sprayed by a skunk?" Nell: "Eureka!"

**Your Mouth:** "If you can't say anything nice, keep Yarmouth shut!"

## Europe

**Ball Tick:** "That ball is a clock!" "Yes, I hear the Baltic too."

**Cert Sea:** If the makers of Certs wanted to name a body of water, they'd call it the Surtsey.

**Cypress:** The Cyprus tree can be found in the swamps of Florida.

**Help:** "Do you need assistance?" "Yes, I need Alp to climb this mountain."

**Monte Carlo:** The place to go to gamble with fruit is del Monte Carlo.

**Our Mania:** We are the Caucasus Maniac Society. Armenia for today is puns.

**Pole [North]:** If a person really likes the song "Top of the World", does it mean s/he has Polish ancestry?

**Prognosis:** "The Czech capital's economy will grow this year" is a good Prague-nosis.

**Pyra Knees:** A group of mountaineers has three sets of knees, their left knees, their right knees and their Pyranees.

**Russel's:** "That map of Belgium belongs to Russel?" "Yes, it's Brussels map."

**You're Up:** Geography meets baseball: "Hey, you! Europe next at bat!"

## Europe- Balkans

**Agrees:** I don't want an argument. I'll be much happier if he a-Greece with me.

**Bell Grade:** Where are chimes rated? Belgrade.

**Book Arrest:** Reading an illegal book can lead to the so-called "Bucharest" by the Thought Police.

**Boss Need A:** "Does the Bosnia Tylenol?" "Yes, the boss has a big headache after that meeting."

**Crete:** The "Greek Cement Swindle" soon became known as the "con-Crete".

**Crow Ate Ya:** If a crow were to eat me, would you say to me "A Croatia"?

**Diss Crete:** "Crete is boring" + "Crete is ugly" = 2, at least in discrete mathematics.

**Rodes:** The island of Rhodes is known for its scenic highways.

**Romaine-ia:** The country that grows the most lettuce per capita is Romania.

**Row Mania:** When people go nuts about rowing, it's called Romania.

**Salon:** Nicky asked: "Where do Greeks get their hair done?" My response: "At Thessaloniki."

**Serve Yourself:** Sign at the salad bar: "Serbia self."

**Split:** My Geography prof has gone crazy. He has a Split personality.

**Tyrannosaurus:** What kind of dinosaur can you find in Albania? A Tiranasauros Rex.

## Europe- Eastern

**Bouncing Cheques:** Should a trampoline team from Prague call themselves the Bouncing Czechs?

**Bud A Pest:** "Budapest? Not at all! He's the nicest guy I know!"

**Bug:** The Bug River is known for its variety of insects.

**Check:** Robert keeps going on and on about his vacation to Prague. I wish that he would keep his enthusiasm in Czech."

**Checkmate:** I married a chess grandmaster from Prague and got a Czech mate.

**He Stone Ya:** "Did Estonia?" "Yes, bad boy Johnny threw rocks at me again."

**Hungry:** I haven't eaten for a day! I'm really Hungary!

**Live Only A:** My downtown apartment is great! I Livonia few minutes from work!

**Lots:** People in Poland have Lodz of problems to deal with now.

**More of Ya:** "I hate gaining weight!" "Don't worry. It just means there's Moravia to love."

**Oder:** A geographer who writes odes is an Oder.

**Purple:** I wonder if the favourite colour of Polish cat lovers is pur-Pole?

**Rig An:** What is the best way to Riga election?

**Slow Vakia:** The opposite of Fastvakia is Slovakia.

**Uke Rain:** A downpour of ukeleles could only occur in Ukraine.

**When A:** Vienna you going to finish this Geography test?

**Worse:** The Polish Pun Situation went from badda to Warsaw.

## Europe- France

**All Sass:** "I cannot sass you for even one second?" "No! Alsace is forbidden!"

**Breast:** It is difficult to keep a-Brest of all the new developments in Geography.

**Cal Lay:** "Tell Cal to install the carpet here." "Calais the rug in the study."

**Cans:** Do you prefer drinking from Cannes or from bottles?

**Course He Can:** Can a general become world-famous? Of Corsican.

**Hardens:** As concrete dries, it Ardennes.

**Merci Beaucoup:** Do you thank people in the south of France with "Marseilles beaucoup"?

**Niece:** A French girl can be a Nice, but never a nephew.

**Paris:** In poker, a Paris two of a kind.

**Pick Hardy:** Hardy wanted to be selected for the trip to northern France, so he shouted "Picardy!"

**Ruin:** Was the city of Rouen left in a shambles after World War II?

**Sedan:** A geographer's favourite type of car is a Sedan.

**Some:** "Somme Like it Hot" is a classic movie starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Marilyn Monroe.

**To Lose:** Go on, take the Geography of France course. What have you got Toulouse?

**Too Long:** "Your Citroen will be ready next week." "No, that is Toulon to wait!"

**Wise Guy:** A French smartass is a Oise guy.

## Europe- Germany

**Aching:** "Do you hurt real bad?" "Yeah, I'm Aachen all over."

**Danzig:** A Cole Porter favourite of geographers is "Danzig in the Dark".

**Keel:** The Kiel keeps a sailing ship from tipping over.

**Posing:** It seems that all politicians are doing these days is Posen for pictures.

**Pots Dam:** Where would you be if you blocked a river with three huge turkey roasters? Potsdam.

**Rhyme:** Geographers make lousy poets: they have neither Rhine nor reason.

**S and M:** Kinky German geographers go for Essen M.

**Sarcasm:** It would be cruelly ironic if the Saar River had cut a really deep gorge in its path. Said gorge would be the Saar chasm.

**Spree:** After winning the lottery, the German geography prof went on a spending Spree.

**Swabia:** German Q-Tips are made in Swabia.

**You, Nick:** When selecting Charles and Nick, the prof said, "You, Charles and Munich."

## Europe- Iberia

**Caddies:** The best place for golfers in Spain to find an assistant is Cádiz.

**Civil:** The Spanish Seville War was a nasty affair.

**Hair-a Gone:** What the Geographer said when he woke up bald. "Aragon!"

**I Bury Ya:** Do this homework now, lest Iberia under tons later.

**Lead On:** If Macbeth had been in Spain, his final challenge would have been: "Leon Macduff! ..."

**Liz Bun:** Liz opened a Portuguese bread shop, calling it the "Lisbon".

**Never:** James Bond movie set in Spain: "Never say Navarre again".

**Pain:** "Where does Fred hurt?" "Fred's Spain is in his lower back."

## Europe- Ireland

**Cork:** The Irish city of Cork is really "into" making wine bottles.

**Dairy:** This Irish city has the best milk, cheese and butter: Derry.

**Doubling:** The Irish economy should always be in good shape, since its capital is always Dublin.

**Higher Land:** Ireland is the geographical opposite of Lowerland.

**Kill Kenny:** "Somebody shot at Ken? Who would want to Kilkenny?"

## Europe- Italy

**Happening:** "Hey, dude, what's Apennine?"

**I'll Pull You:** If you get stuck in the Italian Mud, Apulia out.

**My Land:** Woody Guthrie in Italy would sing "This land is your land, this land is Milan..."

**Piece Of:** All I want is a Pisa the action.

**Roam:** Is the capital of Italy a good place to Rome around?

**Ruby Con:** The "great red gem swindle" became known as the Rubicon.

**Sardine:** Where to find the best sardines. Sardinia.

**Sis Silly:** My sister wants to balance an atlas on her nose while juggling three globes? Boy, is Sicily!

**Tie Burr:** "We caught Mr. Burr here stealing our Geography texts." "Well, Tiber up until the police get here."

**Turn:** One goes to Turin to change direction.

**When Is:** Fred is ten minutes late! Venice he going to show up?

## Europe- Netherlands

**Amsterdam:** A good city to buy gerbils, mice and guinea pigs is Hamsterdam.

**You Trekged:** "I walked 10 km to meet you!" "Wow, Utrecht a long way!"

## Europe- Russia

**As Of:** "Because you students have been getting bad grades, Azov now you will be getting more homework!"

**Cry Me A:** Sarcastic reaction to a sob story: "Crimea river!"

**Merman:** The Russian port city with lots of male sea folk is Murmansk.

**Moss Cow:** A bovine sculpture made from entirely from moss is a Moscow.

**Rush In:** Don't be hasty! Fools Russian where angels fear to tread!

**Rush Ya:** I don't want to Russia, but your essay is due tomorrow.

### Europe- Scandinavia

**As Low:** Stealing candy from a baby? I never thought he'd sink Oslo as that.

**Faroe Islands:** Egypt and Denmark have something in common. In Egypt, the Pharaoh ruled for as far as his eye could see - the Pharaoh Eye-Lands. Denmark controls the Faroe Islands.

**Finish:** Did you manage to Finnish your geography homework?

**He'll Sink Ye:** Don't challenge a geographer to a boat battle. Helsinki for sure.

**No Way:** There's Norway I can do 100 geography questions for tomorrow.

**Scan Da Navy In:** Why do Swedish navy ships have big bar codes on the side? When they get into port, the Admiral can Scandinavian.

**Scanned an avian:** The Norwegian robot analyzed a bird, i.e. It Scandinavian.

**Sweeten:** Sugar is added to Sweden your coffee.

**Then Mark:** First mark all these Geography tests, Denmark the labs.

### Europe- Switzerland

**Basil:** Does the city of Basel have a lot of men named Herb?

**Burn:** If I make one more pun about Switzerland, they'll Bern me alive.

**Plus:** What's great about living in Switzerland? Well, the flag is a big plus.

### Europe- United Kingdom

**Bath:** In Bath, everything comes out in the wash.

**Bill Fast:** "Bill wants the report now!" "OK, I'll get it to Belfast."

**Bucking Ham:** The best place for a pig rodeo is Buckingham.

**Can't:** I Kent do any more of these geography tests.

**Card Again:** "Hold it! The Ace of Spades has already been played! Let's see that Cardigan!"

**Card If:** I'll only take a Cardiff I know it will give me better than three of a kind.

**Corn Wall:** When one makes a barrier from sacks of corn, one makes a Cornwall.

**Dee:** The Dee River in Scotland is letter-perfect.

**Done Dee:** "Ask Dee if she's finished." "Are you Dundee?"

**Five:** Scottish Geographer counting: "... two, three, four, Fife,..."

**Glam Organ:** Where in Wales will you find a church organ all decked out in sequins, ruffles and feathers? In the Vale of Glamorgan.

**Glass Cow:** A transparent silica bovine: Glasgow.

**Have A Long:** We may have come a long way, but we still Avalon way to go.

**Hay Stings:** "Does it hurt to poke hay in your eye?" "Yes, Hastings a lot."

**I'll Stir:** We can paint the room together. You stir the white paint and Ulster the red paint.

**Jersey:** On the island of Jersey, one may see cows wearing shirts.

**Knotting Ham:** Are macramé pigs made in Nottingham?

**Leads:** My Geography prof Leeds a double life.

**Leads:** A British city has gone missing. Police are currently looking for Leeds.

**Lid:** To close the jar, tighten the Lydd.

**Liver Pool:** England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

**Lund:** When finished a lecture, Professor Lund says "London."

**Mercy:** Please, have Mersey! No more Geography puns!

**My Darling Clementine:** Filmmakers in Newcastle, UK, decided to make a Western-style movie about the discovery of shellfish in the local river. It will be called "My Darling Clam-in-Tyne".

**Ork Knees:** The most important leg joints of orcs are Orkneys.

**Our Guile:** We will have to use all our cunning and all Argyll to get around the Scottish tax laws.

**Over:** "I dropped my Geography textbook!" "Well, bend Dover and pick it up!"

**Reading:** One way to find out the news is by Reading the newspaper.

**Silly:** Puns like the Scilly Isles best of all.

**Sky:** A tart in the Hebrides is a pie in the Skye.

**Some Were Set:** Describing the placement of objects: Somerset here and the rest were put over there.

**Surreal:** A weird painting of the English countryside might be described as Surrey-al.

**Wails:** The boy cried so much he was called the Prince of Wales.

**Worster:** An example of bad geography grammar: worse, Worcester, worstest.

**Your:** York kids are d-doing well in speech c-class.

## Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada)

**Arm Dale:** "Is it wise to give Dale a gun?" "If we don't Armdale, how can he fight in the war?"

**Bears:** Fairytale popular in the Halifax area: Goldilocks and the Three Bayers.

**Can Not:** I can eat the Mackay Bridge!" "No, you Connaught! How would people get to Dartmouth?"

**Haul This:** "You want me to haul that stuff away?" "Yes, I want you to Hollis to the dump."

**Kempr:** After coming in from the windy outdoors, her hair was messy, out of place and un-Kempr.

**Prince:** Snow White at the photo shop: "Some day my Prince will come."

**Quinn Pool:** Where does Mr. Quinn do his swimming? In the Quinpool.

**Rainy:** Cold, damp, Rainnie weather can get very depressing.

**Row Bee:** When Mr. Bee was competing at the rowing regatta, his fans cheered him on by saying "Robie, row!"

**Spring Garden:** Haligonians grow their springs in a Spring Garden.

**Tight As:** "Is he sober?" "No, he's Titus a drum."

**Tons:** Why is an elephant like a Halifax university? Because both weigh TUNS.

**Wise:** It is not a Wyse idea to try crossing a bridge without paying the toll!

## India

**Bang Galore:** At an Indian fireworks show, there are Bangalore.

**Cal Cut A:** "Cal is a great lumberjack!" "Oh? Can Calcutta redwood tree down in 10 minutes?"

**Deli:** This city might be a good place to find cheese and cold cuts: Delhi.

**Go A:** How to tell a pesky geographer to get lost: "Goa way."

**In The A:** India, er, event of a power failure, the geography exam will be, um, postponed.

**Luck Now:** I need to throw ten sixes to win. Boy, do I need Lucknow.

**Mom, Buy:** Do Indian children say "Mumbai me a toy!" at the store?

**Pun Jab:** If someone hits me after I tell a Geography joke, I would call it a Punjab.

**Shania Twain:** Should an Indian country/pop singer call herself Chennai-a Twain?

**Sik Him:** How to set a dog upon someone in India: say "Sikkim!"

**Thar:** Upon spotting the (mythological) Indian Desert Whale, you are supposed to say "Thar she blows!"

## Middle East

**A Den:** Where does Geography Bear sleep? In Aden.

**A Man:** Geography prof: "I need Amman and a woman to do a report on Jordan."



**Adding:** He's so dumb that if he tried Aden two and two together, he'd get 22.

**Babble On:** "The Geography prof is a real windbag." "Yes, he really likes to Babylon."

**Bag Dad:** "Ask your father what he brought home from the store." "What's in the Baghdad?"

**Bah, Rain:** What the campers say when the weather gets wet. "Bahrain!"

**Bay Root:** That which keeps the bay plant from blowing away: Beirut.

**Do Buy:** "Should I get a new atlas?" "Oh yes, Dubai one. Yours is 20 years old!"

**I Ran:** Iran the Boston Marathon in ten hours. I guess I lost.

**Is Real:** "Is it fake?" "No, it Israel."

**Kotter:** A popular TV sitcom featuring the "sweathogs" was "Welcome Back Qatar."

**Make a:** Are people in Saudi Arabia neat, or do they Mecca mess?

**Me Dinner:** A geographer learned to cook because "I wanted to learn to make Medina."

**Oh Man:** You broke the window? Oman are you ever in big trouble!

**Saudi Arabia:** Would a lawn care company succeed in Soddy Arabia?

**Syria:** Israeli government's policy: one Syria, two/too serious.

**They Ran:** "Officer, they smashed the windows, grabbed the jewels and then Tehran off!"

**Tiger Is:** News today is from the zoo's big cat house where a Tigris still at large.

**Tired:** Exhausted people in Lebanon are Tyred out.

**Tyrannosaurus:** What kind of dinosaur can you find in Iran? A Tehrannosaurus Rex.

**Ye Men:** Oh come all Yemen to Bethlehem so ye may rejoice.

### Miscellaneous

**Accident:** I didn't mean to break the atlas! It was an Occident!

**Accident:** When the ox charged and rammmed the wall, it left a big Occident.

**Ark Tick:** "How can you tell that this ark is a clock?" "I can hear the Arctic."

**At Last:** There you are! Atlas I have found you!

**Bering:** He looked at the map to get a Bering on his direction.

**Eaten:** "Would you like a slice of my pizza?" "No thanks, I've already Eden."

**Orient:** I hate taking the subway. It always takes a while to Orient myself after I get off.

**Where It's At:** Geology rocks, but Geography is where it's at.

### North America

**Cube Of:** I'd like a Cuba sugar for my coffee, please.

**Do You Wanna:** Mexican bums say "Tijuana give me some money?"

**Eerie:** This is a very spooky lake: Erie.

**Green Land:** Watching Mr. Green fly isn't as scary as watching Greenland.

**Hate Tea:** "Do you like coffee?" "Yes, but I Haiti."

**Have a Nacho:** Nachos were Mr. Cho's favourite snack. When he moved to Cuba, he became known as Havana Cho.

**Hey, Man:** "Hey, dude! What's happening?" "Cayman, I'm doing Geography Pun Tests!"

**Ya Make A:** "Did Jamaica cake for dessert?" "No, I made a pie."

**Yucca Tan:** If a yucca plant turns brown in the sun, the result could be called a Yucatan.

### Physical Geography

**Abysmal:** To oceanographers, things are never bad, they're Abyss-mal.

**Ask Her:** If you esker no questions, she'll tell you no lies.

**Bay:** Do oceanographers prefer Bay windows?

**Bite:** The oceanographer's bark is worse than his bite.

**Brook:** The jealous physical geography prof would brook no rivals.

**Buy You:** Geographer bar talk: "Hello handsome. Let me buy you a drink."

**Can Al:** "Mom, can you come over for dinner tonight?" "Of course. Al is always welcome to eat here."

**Cape:** Superman must have been a geographer, since he wore a cape.

**Chanel:** The preferred perfume of oceanographers is Chanel No. 5.

**Continent:** Geographer babies need diapers because they're in-continent.

**Creak:** The geographer's floor squeaks and creaks.

**Dessert:** The evil Geography department head was overthrown and exiled to the Sahara. It was considered his just Desert.

**Eye Land:** The best place to find an optometrist is an Island.

**Fault:** Don't blame me for the earthquake! It's not my fault!

**Flattery:** A plateau is a high form of flattery.

**Golf:** The favourite sport of Geography pros is golf.

**Hilarious:** Mountains are funny because they are hill areas.

**La Goon:** Pseudo-French for "the thug" is Lagoon.

**Mary-Anna:** When Anne and Mary dug a ditch, it was dubbed the Mariana Trench.

**More Rain:** When physical geographers complain about drought, they say "We need Moraine."

**Plain:** The flat grasslands are not fancy, they're plain.

**Sentimental Journey:** The favourite song of a geographer who studies rivers is "Sedimental Journey".

**Sound:** Audiophile geographers don't have stereos, they have "sound systems".

**Step:** Geographers like to dance the Two-Steppe.

**Stream:** Uttering a stream of curses, the raving Professor of Rivers was hauled off.

**Tolls:** "For Whom the Bell Atolls", a novel by Ernest Hemingway.

**Weld:** In Geography Shop class we learned how to weld metal together.

## South America

**Amazing:** Favourite hymn of Brazil: "Amazon Grace".

**Andy's:** The classic TV show for mountaineers was Amos and Andes.

**Believe ya:** How to accuse a geographer of lying: "I don't Bolivia."

**Bra's Ill:** You have a sick brassiere? Yes, my Brazil.

**Chilly:** Argentina is a bit cold this time of year. It's borderline Chile.

**Equa-door:** Is the gateway to South America through the Ecuador?

**Far Away:** Get lost! Go Paraguay from me!

**Guy And A:** A Guyana girl may become husband and wife.

**Leave Me:** "Go away! Get lost! Scram! Lima alone!"

**Pampers:** South American prairie diapers are Pampas.

**Parana:** Denizens of the Parana river can have a big bite.

**Peruse:** "One Peru two peruse" is the motto of a South American book club.

**Venezuela:** Are orcas, humpbacks and blues found near Venez-whale-a?

**You're A Way Off:** "The answer is 45, not 2! Uruguay off!"

## Toronto, Ontario (Canada)

**All In:** Allen the Family was a TV sitcom featuring Archie Bunker.

**All Ness:** Elliot Ness' job seemed simple. Alness had to do was put Al Capone in jail.

**Bluer:** As the sun rises, the sky gets Bloor; as it sets, the sky gets blacker.

**Cabbagetown:** The place to shop for green leafy vegetables is Cabbagetown.

**Call Edge:** "Mr. Edge telephoned while you were out." "OK, I'll College right now."

**Car Law:** The Highway Traffic Act in Toronto is known as the Carlaw.

**Dan Fourth:** The son of Dan III and grandson of Dan II was called Danforth.

**Don Lands:** I have a cat named Don. Donlands on his feet when he falls.

**Don Mills:** Tom mills barley, but Don Mills wheat.

**Done Das:** "Ask Mr. Das if he's finished yet." "Are you Dundas?"

**Duff Fur In:** "Where should I put the fur of these duffs?" "Put the Dufferin the box so that nobody will steal it."

**Fay Would:** What about Fay? Do you think Faywood fall for a gorilla like him?

**Front:** Why travel the back streets, when we have Front Street?

**Gardener:** A Gardiner is a person who maintains flowerbeds and vegetable gardens.

**Harbour:** One would expect to find docked ships on Harbord Street.

**I'll Be On:** "Where are you going?" "Albion the roof putting on new shingles."

**Keel:** A sailboat has a Keele to keep it from tipping over.

**Kipling:** Best-selling old postcard: "Do you like Kipling? I don't know, you naughty boy. I've never Kippled!"

**Kneel Son:** "Are you going to knight me now, Dad?" "Nielsen, so that I may dub thee Sir Roderick."

**L Is:** Ellis the twelfth letter of the alphabet.

**Len's Down:** "Hey Fred, where's Len?" "Lansdowne by the creek, fishing."

**Lorentz:** "No, no! Lorentz studied human behavior. Lawrence wrote poetry!"

**Mc Call:** A McTelephone at McDonald's is used to make a McCaul.

**Mrs Auga:** Mr. Auga is married to Mississauga.

**Oak Wood:** The tree which gives acorns to squirrels gives Oakwood to us.

**Overly:** This test is not fair! The questions are Overlea difficult!

**Oz Good:** What was Dorothy's opinion of the place where she met the Tin Woodman and Cowardly Lion? "Osgoode."

**Parliament:** By all rights, the legislature buildings should be on Parliament Street.

**Runny Mead:** "Do you like your mead jellied?" "No, I like Runnymede."

**Scar Borrow:** The scar lending service for makeup artists is in Scarborough.

**Scarlet:** There is no Red Road in Toronto, but there is a Scarlett Road.

**Scholar:** A lot of people with Ph.D. degrees live on Scollard St.

**Sentinel:** Lookouts and security guards live on Sentinel Road.

**Shooter:** Gunslingers from the Wild West buy their ammo on Shuter St.

**Steals:** Shakespeare in Toronto: "He who Steeles my work steals trash."

**Sunny Side:** "The Sunnyside of the Street" has long been a favourite song.

**Temperance:** The best place to be in a downpour is Temperance St., because it is always dry.

**Universe Tea:** The favourite tea of astronomers who study the cosmos is University.

**Von:** Herbert Vaughan Karajan was a famous conductor of classical music.

**Warden:** "When can I get out of jail?" "Ask the Warden."

**Wells-ly:** The opposite of Sickly Street is Wellesley Street.

**Wood Buyin':** A good street for purchasing lumber is Woodbine Ave.

**Wrecks Dale:** "I named my car Dale and it got run over by a steamroller." "I guess that Rexdale, doesn't it?"

**Yonge:** "I'm just not as Yonge as I used to be."

**Your Mills:** My mills are turning a nice profit. How are York Mills doing?

**You're Crazy:** "When I become Emperor of Toronto, I'll ban sitting!" "York crazy! Nobody will stand for it!"

## United States

**A Harbour:** A port city will always be found where there is Ann Arbor.

**Achoo [sneeze]:** In which American state do people sneeze a lot? Mass-achu-sets.

**Anchorage:** An Anchorage is a place ships can stop out in the ocean.

**And Over:** A task is repetitive if you have to do it over Andover.

**As We Go:** We think that the best way to pay for a vacation in New York's Finger Lakes region is to pay Oswego.

**Bakers Field:** After the Great Open-Air Baking Competition, the meadow became known as the Bakersfield.

**Ban Gore:** "I refuse to allow slasher movies in my town!" "You mean you'll Bangor?"

**Billings:** Billings is known as the "Invoice Capital of the U.S.A."

**Biz Mark:** The grade of a Montanan school of business administration is a Bismarck.

**Bolder:** I wonder if people who study rocks in Colorado are Boulder and others more timid?

**Bowled Over:** When Jack met Jill, he Boulder over with his charm and wit.

**Boys:** Me and the Boise went out for a beer.

**Burb Bank:** The 'Burbs Savings and Loan Company is located in Burbank.

**Can I:** The question is, Kenai do any more geography tests without going berserk?

**Cape Fear:** This is a scary part of the world to be in: Cape Fear

**Carmel:** Those in California with a sweet tooth often go to Carmel.

**Casper:** "If dogs bark and sheep bleat, what do cats do?" "Casper."

**Cat Skills:** Purring, catching mice and meowing are all considered Catskills.

**Charge Ya:** That place is expensive! They'll Georgia arm and a leg!

**Color:** To which American state do crayons go for a vacation? Color-ado.

**Con Cord:** The Great Rope Swindle soon became known as the Concord.

**Dell Aware:** "Mr. Dell does not know of that either." "Is Delaware of anything anymore?"

**Dodge City:** It's very hard to hit people in Dodge City.

**Fair Banks:** The instant teller machines at the Geography Fair quickly became known as the Fairbanks.

**Far Go:** Is Fargo the place from which long journeys start?

**Flint:** Flint, Michigan is the "Sparks from Rocks Capital of the World".

**Florida:** An American state that produces both fluoride and flooring is Florida.

**Hat Her Ass:** Stella put a cap on her butt and said it came from Cape Hatteras.

**Hell In A:** Archaic expression: "Going to Helena hand-cart."

**Hello:** A typical Hawaiian greeting: "Hilo there."

**Holy Oak:** The Church of the Sacred Acorn can be found in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

**Houston:** The American city of colours is Hueston.

**How Are Ye?:** "I'm fine thanks, Hawaii?"

**Hugh's Ton:** The 2000-pound weight belonging to Hugh was called Houston.

**I Can Saw:** "Arkansas a tree down in ten minutes!" boasted the lumberjack.

**I Owe A:** "Iowa loan shark \$10 000 and he's out to get me!"

**I'd A Hoe:** If Idaho I'd go over this garden right now.

**I'll Ask Her:** Alaska no questions and she'll tell me no lies.

**Ill In Noise:** "You got sick at the loud rock concert?" "Yes, I got Illinois."

**Illusion:** I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it was just an optical Aleutian.

**I'm A Real Old:** "I'm 84 years old! Amarillo man with a lot to say, so sit down and listen!"

**Just a Peek!:** "Aw, c'mon! Chesapeake?" "No! Not until Christmas!"

**Ken Says:** "What is Ken's opinion?" "Kansas it's fine by him."

**Knocks Ville:** There are no doorbells in Knoxville.

**Know Him:** As Bob's wife of 20 years, I think I know very well.

**Len Sing:** "Len is a terrific musician." "Yes, but can Lansing?"

**Little Rock:** A piece of gravel in Arkansas is a Little Rock.

**Main:** The water Maine broke and flooded the street.

**Makin':** "Where's Dad?" "He's in the kitchen Macon dinner."

**Manta Ray:** This fish is a manta ray, not a Monterey!

**Marry Land:** The best place to get married is Maryland.

**Mini Apple Is:** Everyone knows where the Big Apple is, but who knows where the Minneapolis?

**Mini Soda:** The opposite of a huge soda is a Minnesota.

**Minute:** "Come on, we have to go!" "Just a Minute! I have to put away my atlas!"

**Misery:** A Geography cliché: Missouri loves company.

**Mitch Again:** "Oh, no! It's Michigan!" "Why does Mitch keep bothering you?"

**Mobile:** Is Alabama the place to be if you're young and upwardly Mobile?

**Moe Have:** "Does Moe have a headache?" "Moe should, after getting beamed by that baseball."

**Mrs Zippy:** Mr. Zippy is married to Mississippi.

**Nan Tuck It:** "Nan doesn't know how to put the sheet on the bed." "Nantucket under the covers like in the hospitals."

**New Ark:** If Noah were reincarnated, he could go to New Jersey to build a Newark.

**Oh's Ark:** Ying Oh's Floating Menagerie was dubbed the "Ozark" by a clever punster.

**Ore Gone:** A good reason for a mine to close: Oregon.

**Palm Springs:** Are mattresses in the California desert made with Palm Springs?

**Pass The Dinner:** "Why is dinner at the far end of the table? Pasadena down here to me!"

**Pencil Vain:** Pencils that are pretty and they know it come from Pennsylvania.

**Pits Burg:** Because of the big holes in the roads, the city was called Pittsburgh.

**Rainier:** The weather in parts of Washington state goes from rainy to Rainier in winter.

**Ralley:** A favourite song of geography students: "Raleigh 'Round the Flag, Boys."

**Rapid City:** Do people in Rapid City live in the fast lane?

**Raw Chester:** Uncooked chester is Rochester.

**Reno[vation]:** Reno is the City of Home Improvements.

**Road:** Which American State has the most streets? Rhode Island.

**Santa Cruise:** If Santa Claus took a trip on the Love Boat, it would be called the Santa Cruz.

**Sarah Soda:** Sarah's fondness for cream soda got her the nickname Sarasota.

**Sarah Toga:** When Sarah wrapped herself in a bed sheet, it was promptly dubbed the Saratoga.

**Spoken:** I haven't Spokane to Mr. Washington for years.

**Spring Field:** Farmers grow springs in the Springfield.

**Sue City:** Where else to go to litigate but Sioux City?

**Syra Cues:** Pool sharks have pool cues, actors have dialogue cues, and geographers have Syracuse.

**Tamper:** It is a crime to Tampa with someone else's computer files.

**Tennis See:** "I play Tennessee, not dangerous sports like badminton."  
**Tex Has:** "Why is Tex so grouchy?" "Texas a big headache."  
**The Coat A:** "Do you want me to wash your jacket?" "Yes, give Dakota good cleaning, please."  
**The Hoe:** To weed ta Geography garden, use Tahoe.  
**Times Square:** Where is the best place in New York City to buy watches and clocks? Times Square.  
**To Peek At:** Topeka someone's test is considered cheating.  
**Two Son:** A parent in Arizona with two boys could call them Tucson.  
**Wacko:** The people in this Texas town are not crazy, just Waco.  
**Walkie-Talkie:** When phones first came to Milwaukee, were they called Milwaukee-talkies?  
**We Know:** "You can't fool us! Reno what you're up to!"  
**Who's Your Daddy:** I'm starting a DNA analysis company for Indiana residents called Hoosier Daddy.  
**Why Oming:** "I have decided to call the process of writing Geography Puns 'Oming.'" "Wyoming? ...Oh, never mind!"  
**You Know:** Don't Juneau what the capital of Alaska is?  
**You May:** Yuma think that punsters are crazy, but we're not!

## Halloween

### Ghosts

**Bamboo:** What do you get when you cross Bambi with a ghost? Bamboo.  
**Boomerang:** If a ghost throws a pie and it comes back and hits her in the face, that pie must be a boo-meringue.  
**Boots:** What scary things do ghosts wear on their feet? Boots.  
**Booze:** Are ghosts alcoholics because they like boos?  
**Bouquet:** A Halloween flower arrangement is a boo-quet.  
**Boutique:** Ghosts like to do their shopping in bootiques.  
**Day Care:** Where do baby ghosts go during the day? Day-Scare Centres.  
**Hantavirus:** Can ghosts get sick with the hauntavirus?  
**Haunting:** The Ghost Choir sings haunting melodies.  
**Hee-Haw:** Is the favourite vintage TV show of ghosts Hee-Haunt?  
**Honda:** Is the ghosts' favourite brand of car a Haunta?  
**Ice Cream:** What do ghosts serve for dessert? Ice scream.  
**Lift the Spirits:** An elevator makes ghosts happy because it lifts the spirits.  
**Monday:** Which day of the week is a ghost's favourite? Moanday.  
**Ouzo:** Do Greek ghosts like to drink Bouzo?  
**See Through:** Why are ghosts such bad liars? You can see right through them.

### Jokes and One-Liners

**Dying:** Why are there fences around cemeteries? Because people are dying to get in.  
**Gargoyle:** What's a monster's favourite lubricant? Gargoil.  
**Gobbling:** Why wasn't there any food left after the monster party? Because everyone was a goblin!  
**Halloween:** If we all dressed up as angels on October 31, we could call it Haloween.  
**Halloween:** Do donkeys dress up for Hee-Halloween?  
**Light Snack:** Why did the monster eat a light bulb? Because he needed a light snack.  
**Patch:** How did the Great Pumpkin fix the hole in his pants? With a pumpkin patch!  
**Peekaboo:**  $10^{-12}$  boos = 1 picoboo.

**Poltergeist:** What's a haunted chicken? A poultry-geist

**Purple Rain:** For Halloween, I will get a brain gelatine mold, fill it with grape Jello, and dedicate it to Prince. It'll be a Purple Brain.

**See Himself:** Why did the invisible man turn down the job offer? He couldn't see himself doing it.

**Trick or Treat:** What do birds say on Halloween? "Trick or tweet!"

**Trick or Treat:** What do NRA supporters say for Halloween? "Trigger Treat!"

## Mummies

**Bound to Be:** Mummies are bound to be uptight.

**Under wraps:** Why do mummies make excellent spies? They're good at keeping things under wraps.

## Skeletons

**Banana:** What is a skeleton's favourite fruit? A bone-ana.

**Gets Under the Skin:** Why are skeletons so calm? Because nothing gets under their skin.

**Nobody:** Who won the skeleton beauty contest? No body.

**Nobody:** Why didn't the skeleton go out trick-or-treating? He had no body to go with.

**Sculptures:** Why did the skeleton go to the museum? It wanted to see the skulptures.

**Spare Ribs:** What did the skeleton bring to the Halloween pot-luck? Spare ribs.

**Zamboni:** Skeletons clean the ice with Zambonys.

## Undead

**Antibodies:** A zombie hunter has to have a strong immune system and be full of anti-bodies.

**Arm Is this:** When the zombie armies finish fighting and declare a cease-fire, do any of them ask "Who's armistice?"

**Arms Race:** I wonder what an arms race would be like in Zombie Territory? One would come in dead last.

**Body Spray:** If the folks from The Walking Dead tossed a zombie into a wood chipper, they'd get a perfume: body spray.

**Brains:** Did you hear about the dyslexic zombie who only eats Brians?

**Breakfast of Champions:** I wonder if "Breakfast of Champions" means something different in Zombie Country.

**Dead Ringer:** If Marvel Comics gets desperate for a new character, they can create a zombie superhero who plays hand bells. They could call him Dead Ringer.

**Dead Tired:** Zombies don't get exhausted, but they do get dead tired.

**Foot Loose:** Should you be worried if a zombie starts singing "Footloose"?

**Goalie:** Undead hockey and soccer teams have ghoulies to guard the net.

**Gravy:** What do zombies put on their Halloween roasts? Grave-y. (And we shouldn't ask what the roast is...)

**Gulag:** A Russian prison for the undead would be called a ghoulag.

**Heart Goes Out:** If a zombie is feeling sympathetic towards some people, does his heart go out to them?

**Hand Off:** When zombies are playing football, you have to watch out for the handoff.

**Jaw-Dropping:** For a zombie, every surprise is jaw-dropping.

**Laughing his Head Off:** What goes "Ha, ha, ha, plop"? A zombie laughing his head off.

**Limbo:** Do zombies do the limb-o dance at parties?

**Lose Your Head:** When a zombie gets really angry, does it lose its head?

**Pop Open:** When a zombie wakes up, do its eyes pop open?

**Reece's Pieces:** "Der Riese" is a game map in Call of Duty Black Ops Zombies. Would it be reasonable to call the shot-up zombies "Der Riese's Pieces?"

**Rest in Peace:** The Westin hotel chain has opened a new hotel for zombies just in time for Halloween: the Westin Peace.

**Rise:** Bread dough put in the oven should be called "Zombie", since the dead will rise.

**Throw Hands:** When zombies want to fight, do they throw hands?

**Heart on your Sleeve:** Does an emotional zombie wear his heart on his sleeve?

**Zamboni:** The Undead Hockey League cleans its ice rinks with Zombonis.

## Vampires

**Blood Bank:** Where did the vampire open his savings account? At the blood bank.

**Coughing:** When Dracula had a bad cold, why couldn't his wife get to sleep? Because of his coffin.

**Counts:** Vampires aren't very good at math, unless you Count Dracula.

**Make Every Second Count:** I got a job in a factory making plastic Draculas. There are only two of us and it's time-sensitive, so I have to make every second count.

**Nectarines:** What's a vampire's favourite fruit? Necktarines.

**Pain (bread) Staking:** To kill a French vampire you need to drive a baguette through its heart. Sounds easy but the process is painstaking.

**See Himself:** Vampires will not get jobs cleaning mirrors. They just can't see themselves doing it.

**Stake Holders:** If Dr. Van Helsing were to incorporate Vampire Hunters Inc, who would be the stakeholders?

**Stakeout:** Vampires are not suited to be detectives because they don't like stakeouts.

## Werewolves

**A Werewolf:** When the Big Bad Wolf became a Buddhist and started meditating, he became even scarier. He was aware wolf.

**Moon:** Never moon a werewolf.

**Werewolf:** What kind of monster is safe to put in the washing machine? A wash and wear wolf.

## Witches

**Bats:** Why did the witches' team lose the baseball game? Their bats flew away.

**Fly off the Handle:** Why don't witches like to ride their brooms when they're angry? They're afraid of flying off the handle.

**Spell Check:** When a witch is proof-reading, is she doing a spell check?

**Spelling:** What was the witch's favorite subject in school? Spelling.

## Jokes

### Cannibals

**Agree With:** Cannibals don't like argumentative people. The flavour doesn't agree with them.

**Anybody:** Cannibals aren't picky when it comes to getting volunteers. Any body will do.

**Arm and a Leg:** How about the cannibal who complained about the price of gas, saying it cost an arm and a leg to fill the tank?

**Arr, Matey:** What does a cannibal pirate say? "Arrrrmmm atey"

**Batter:** Cannibals should avoid mixing cake-baking with baseball, since they might put the wrong batter in the oven.

**Butter Up [expression]:** Beware the flattering cannibal. He's trying to butter you up.

**Can Nibble:** They're called cannibals because they can nibble on us.

**Cannibal:** Do head-hunters get dressed up for the Canni-Ball?

**Chewed out:** Don't get your boss angry if s/he is a cannibal. You might get chewed out.

**Cobbler:** Is cobbler the preferred dessert at the Cannibal Shoe and Bootmaker's Convention?

**Commander-in-Chief:** The head of the cannibal tribe's "army" was seen going into the Chief's hut for a meeting. He then left in a hurry, ran off into the forest and was never seen again. Apparently, he was told that he was going to become the Commander-in-Chief.

**Cracker:** In the US Deep South, do cannibals eat their soup with crackers?

**Delegate:** If a cannibal were to attend a political convention, would it be as a del-leg-ate?



**Eat, Drink and Be Merry:** Do cannibals toast each other with “Eat, Drink and be Merry?”

**Everyone’s Eaten:** When do cannibals leave the table? When everyone’s eaten.

**Fed Up:** You can feel safe around an annoyed cannibal because he’s already fed up.

**Finger Food:** I suspect that cannibals have different ideas about finger food than we do.

**Full of Himself:** An egotistical cannibal is full of himself.

**Garden of Eden:** If a good cannibal dies, does s/he go to the Garden of Eaten?

**Glad He Ate Her:** Are cannibals who like extreme sports gladiators?

**Good Taste:** Cannibals only eat fully-dressed fashion designers because of their great taste in clothes.

**Got Your Back:** If a cannibal says he’s got your back, would you feel reassured?

**To Have Guts:** Is a courageous cannibal said to have guts?

**Hail Mary:** Does the phrase “Hail Mary full of Grace” take on extra meaning in cannibal country?

**Hand-Off:** When playing football with cannibals, be wary of any play that involves hand-offs.

**Handout:** Do cannibals on welfare want hand-outs?

**Hand (of Cards):** When cannibals play cards, they deal hands.

**Hannibal Lecter:** Do cannibals deliver lectures from a Hannibal Lectern?

**Head Them Off at the Pass:** Would “Head them off at the pass!” mean something different in a cannibal Western movie?

**Heartwarming:** Do cannibals think that “The History of the Microwave” is a heartwarming story?

**I’m Good:** Be careful with your grammar in cannibal country. When asked how you are feeling, say “I’m fine”, and not “I’m good”.

**Leg Up:** The competitive cannibal is said to have a leg up on the competition.

**Lend a Hand:** Cannibals are good friends. They’re always ready to lend a hand when you need help.

**Lip [disrespect]:** Don’t sass cannibals. They don’t take lip from anybody.

**Make Something of Yourself:** A cannibal went to chef school so she could make something of herself.

**Me and You:** Who’s on the menu at the Cannibal Restaurant? Me-n-u.

**Meatier:** Cannibals like astronomers because they’re meteor.

**Meet:** Cannibals are very friendly. They like to meat people.

**Passed [bowel movement]:** A cannibal passed his brother in the woods.

**Plate [baseball]:** Cannibals and baseball make an interesting mix. You never know who’ll wind up on home plate!

**Roast:** When a cannibal’s life is celebrated with comedy, is s/he being roasted?

**Saucy:** It isn’t a good idea to be saucy while in cannibal country.

**Taken Aback:** If a kleptomaniac cannibal gets surprised, does that mean he’s taken aback?

**Taste Funny [strange]:** Would a clown taste funny to a cannibal?

**Taste of:** When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

**Tasteless:** Cannibals won’t eat [name of comedian] because of his/her tasteless jokes.

**Throw up Your Hands:** Did you hear about the cannibal who threw up his hands in frustration?

**Tofu:** We have tofu. In cannibal country, they have toefood.

**You Can’t Keep a Good Man Down:** A tribe of cannibals caught a saint sent to them as a missionary and ate him. He was very tender and tasty, yet they were all violently sick afterwards. It shows that you can’t keep a good man down.

**You Have a Friend in Me:** Would the Toy Story song “You Have a Friend in Me” be different if it were sung by cannibals?

**Elephants**

**Elephant Light:** How do you make an elephant light? Have him hold a light bulb with his trunk and plug his tail into the electric socket.

**Irrelevant:** What do you call an elephant that doesn’t matter? Irrelephant.

**Trump it:** Never play cards with an elephant. If you lead an ace, he'll want to trumpet.

**Two Left Feet:** Why is it so hard to teach elephants to dance? They have two left feet.

### Hot Cross Puns

**Alarm Clock:** What do you get when you cross a chicken with a bell? An alarm cluck.

**Babe Ruth:** What do you get when you cross a tree with a baseball player? Babe Root.

**Bambi:** What do you get when you cross a fawn with a hornet? Bambee.

**Billiard Ball:** What do you get when you cross Telly Sevalas with a pool table? A billiard bald.

**Brick Layer:** What do you get when you cross a chicken with a cement truck? A brick layer.

**Cauliflower:** What do you get when you cross a dog with a daisy? A collie-flower.

**Coca-Cola:** What do you get when you cross a soft drink with a car? Coca-Corolla.

**Copper Wire:** What do you get when you cross a policeman with a telegram? Copper wire.

**Cross:** What do you get when you cross the Atlantic Ocean with the Titanic? Half way.

**Daffodil:** What do you get when you cross a flower with a pickle? A daffodill.

**Drive-In Theatre:** What do you get when you cross a movie with a swimming pool? A dive-in theater.

**Frostbite:** What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite.

**Geronimo:** What do you get when you cross an Indian with a cow? Geronimoo.

**Hair Net:** What do you get when you cross a spider with a rabbit? A hare net.

**Hell if I know:** What do you get when you cross an elephant with a rhinoceros? Elephino!

**His and Hers:** When a male snake charmer married a female mortician, their bath towels read Hiss and Hearse.

**Hobo:** What do you get when you cross the Green Giant with Robin Hood? A Hoe-Bow.

**Hootenanny:** What do you get when you cross an owl with a goat? A hootenanny.

**Hop Scotch:** What do you get when you cross a rabbit with a kilt? Hopscotch.

**Humdinger:** What do you get when you cross a hummingbird with a doorbell? A humdinger.

**Let 'Er Rip:** What do you get when you cross alphabet soup with a laxative? Letter Rip.

**Melancholy Baby:** What do you get when you cross a dog with a cantaloupe? A melon-collie baby. (d)

**Mynah Bird:** What do you get when you cross a canary with a mole? A miner bird.

**Nip and Tuck:** What do you get when you cross a tuxedo rental shop with a plastic surgery clinic? A store called called "Nips and Tux".

**Pink Slip [for getting fired]:** What do you get when you cross a banana with a red silk dress? A pink slip.

**Poached Eggs:** What do you get when you cross a dog with a chicken? A hen that lays poached eggs.

**Polar Bear:** What do you get when you cross an Eskimo with a pig? A polar boar.

**Porcupine:** What do you get when you cross a pig with a cactus? A porkerpine.

**Pork Chops:** What do you get when you cross a ham with a karate expert? Pork chops.

**Scavenger Hunt:** What do you get when you cross a vulture with a small grass house? A scavenger hut.

**Slow Poke:** What do you get when you cross a snail with a porcupine? A slowpoke.

**Sour Puss:** What do you get when you cross a cat with a lemon? A sourpuss.

**Stool Pigeon:** What do you get when you cross a dove with a high chair? A stool pigeon.

**Swimming Trunks:** What do you get when you cross an elephant with a fish? Swimming trunks.

**Walkie-Talkie:** What do you get when you cross a parrot with a centipede? A walkie-talkie.

**Woolly Jumper [sweater]:** What do you get when you cross a kangaroo with a sheep? A woolly jumper.

### Jokes

**A Dress:** What does a house wear? Address.

**A Head:** What did the bra say to the hat? "You go on ahead, I'll give these two a lift."

**A Jar:** When is a door not a door? When it's ajar.

**A Light:** When does a bird become a light bulb? When it alights on a branch.

**Alone:** What kind of time isn't free? A loan time.

**A Parent:** When does a joke become a "dad" joke? When it becomes apparent.

**A Salt Water:** What's the most aggressive type of fish? Assault water fish.

**A Tire:** What's the difference between a well-dressed man on a bicycle and a poorly-dressed man on a tricycle? Attire!

**A Wagon:** When can a dog be used to move stuff around? When its tail is a-waggin'.

**Achoo [sneeze]:** What sounds like a sneeze and is made of leather? A shoe.

**Adele [singer]:** Did you know that my computer sings? It's a Dell.

**Adrift:** When is a boat like snow? When it's a drift.

**All Over the Web:** Have you seen the picture of Spiderman getting blown up? It's all over the Web.

**All right:** Did you hear about the guy that lost his left arm and leg in a car crash? He's all right now.

**Alley:** What kind of cats like to go bowling? Alley cats.

**Allowed:** Why isn't whispering permitted in class? Because it's not aloud.

**Ambassa Door:** What's the best way to get into an embassy? Through the ambassador!

**Anakin Skywalker:** Who wears the Darth Vader costume in the stores? Manikin Skywalker.

**Archives:** Where did Noah keep his bees? In the ark hives.

**Area 51:** What do aliens sing in operas? Aria 51.

**Around:** Balls have got to be one of the oldest toys. They've been around for a long time.

**Ass Ass:** What has two butts and kills people? An assassin.

**Assist Her:** How do you help your female sibling? A sister.

**Attract Her:** How do you get a country girl's attention? A tractor.

**Aussie [Australian] Food:** What do you call Australian fish? Aussie food.

**Avenue:** When is a street like a meeting place? When it's a venue.

**Avocado:** What do you get when you cross a fruit with an extinct bird? An avocadodo.

**Away For:** Why did the cookie cry? Because his father was a wafer so long.

**A Bomb in a Bull:** What do you call it when a bull eats a bomb? Abominable!

**Baby Buggy:** What is a newly hatched beetle? A baby buggy.

**Bagel:** If a seagull flies over the sea, what flies over the bay? A bagel.

**Baking:** Why did the pig quit sunbathing? He was bacon in the heat.

**Banks:** Why are rivers always rich? Because they have two banks.

**Barbecue:** What do you call a group of men waiting in line for a haircut? A barberqueue.

**Barber:** Where do sheep get sheared? At the baa-baa shop.

**Bark:** How can you tell it's a dogwood tree? By its bark, which is worse than its bite.

**Beef Jerky:** What do you call a cow with a bad twitch? Beef jerky.

**Big Metal Fan:** What did one wind turbine say to the other? "I don't know your taste in music, but I'm a big metal fan."

**Bill:** What did the duck say when she bought lipstick? "Put it on my bill."

**Blasphemers:** What do you call two leg bones that deny the existence of God? Blasfemurs.

**Blue:** What colour was the wind? Blew.

**Bolder:** Did you hear about the shy pebble? It wanted to be a little boulder.

**Booby [breast]:** How do you catch a bra? With a booby trap.

**Bugs:** What do you call a rabbit with fleas? Bugs Bunny.

**Bugs:** Why are frogs so happy? They eat whatever bugs them.

**Bugs [computer]:** Why do programmers hate nature? It has too many bugs.

**Buoyant:** How can you tell if an ant is male or female? Drop it in water. If it sinks, it's a girl ant. If it floats, it's a boy ant.

**Butter Fly:** Why did Silly Billy throw butter out a window? He wanted to see a butterfly.

**C4 [explosive]:** If A is for Apple and B is for Banana then what is C for? A Plastic Explosive.

**Camera:** With what does Godzilla take photographs? A Gamera.

**Canoed:** If you were to disrobe while in a canoe, would you be ca-nude?

**Canoodle:** If you were to bring pasta into a canoe, would that be for canoodling?

**Card:** What did the fisherman say to the magician? Pick a cod, any cod.

**Cast:** Why do people in a play say "Break a leg"? Because they're part of a cast.

**Catalog:** How does a farmer shop for new cows? With a cattleg.

**Cell:** What do prisoners use to call each other? Cell phones.

**Centre:** For the Halloween party, I dressed as a half-man, half-horse so that I would be the centaur of attention.

**Centrifuge:** What is a centrifuge? A place where people hide from a bad smell.

**Change:** Why did the traffic light turn red? You would too if you had to change in the middle of the street.

**Chewy [Chewbacca]:** "Dad, what's for dinner?" "Wookiee steaks." "Are they good?" "Well, they are a little Chewy."

**Children:** What do snowmen call their kids? Chill-dren.

**Choo Choo:** What kind of train eats too much? A chew-chew train.

**Christian Bail:** What do you call it when Batman skips church? Christian Bale.

**Christmas Eve:** What did Adam say on December 24th? "It's Christmas, Eve!"

**Cinnamon Roll:** What does a thesaurus eat for breakfast? A synonym roll.

**Class:** Guidance Counselor: What classes are you struggling with? Student: Bourgeoisie 101. I can't get decent Marx in it.

**Classified:** "Can you tell me about your advertisement?" "Sorry, it's classified."

**Close It:** What do you do to an open wardrobe? You closet.

**Cocktail:** What's a rooster's favourite alcoholic drink? A cocktail.

**Collecting Dust:** Why did the man sell his vacuum cleaner? Because it was just collecting dust.

**Common Sense:** Why are piggy banks so wise? Because they are filled with common cents.

**Conan the Barbarian:** Once there was a girl named Anne who buried a bar of soap every time she got an ice cream cone. She was called Cone-Anne the Bar-Bury-Anne.

**Condescending:** What do you call a snobby criminal going downstairs? A condescending con descending.

**Conditioning:** How did Pavlov keep his hair so nice? He conditioned it.

**Conduct:** Why does lightning shock people? Because it doesn't know how to conduct itself.

**Consecutive Sentences:** What happened when the semi-colon broke grammar laws? It was given two consecutive sentences.

**Crack:** What did the painter say to the wall? "One more crack and I'll plaster you!"

**Crack:** What is the preferred mind-altering substance of trades people? Plumber's crack.

**Crack Up:** Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke? Because it might crack up.

**Croc(odile):** What's the best way to cook an alligator? In a crock pot.

**Crocodile:** What do you call a thieving alligator? A crook-odile.

**Currants:** Where does a jellyfish get its jelly? From ocean currents.

**Dada:** What does a baby computer call its father? "Data!"

**Daily:** Deli shops buy bread from a bakery called the Deli Bread.

**Dalai:** What is the most famous Buddhist sandwich shop? The Deli Lama.

**Damn:** What did the fish say when he hit a concrete wall? "Dam!"

**Dancing:** What's even better than Ted Danson? Ted singing and Danson.

**Darth Mall:** Where do Sith Lords do their shopping? The Darth Maul.

**Database:** Where do I store all my Dad jokes? In a Dadabase.

**Dehydrated:** When does Dr. Jekyll get thirsty? When he's de-Hyde-rated.

**Devil:** What kind of eggs do evil chickens lay? Deviled eggs.

**Die a Log:** A lumberjack went into a magic forest to cut a tree. Upon arrival, he started to swing at the tree, when it shouted "Wait! I'm a talking tree!" The lumberjack grinned and replied "And you will dialogue."

**Diplomatic Immunity:** Why do ambassadors never get sick? Diplomatic immunity.

**Disbarred:** What happened to the lawyer who was thrown out of a saloon? He was disbarred.

**Dizzy Spell:** What happens when you spin around while playing Scrabble? You get dizzy spells.

**Doc(tor):** Where do you take your boat when it gets sick? The boat dock.

**Docked:** If you make the wrong decision bringing your ship into port, your salary will be docked.

**Double-07 [James Bond's ID]:** What do you call James Bond taking a bath? Bubble 07.

**Down:** What grows up while growing down? A goose.

**Draw Blood:** Why do nurses like red crayons? Sometimes they have to draw blood.

**Drawn:** Why were horse-drawn vehicles so ugly? Because horses can't draw. They can't even hold pens.

**Dries:** What gets wet the more it dries? A towel.

**Drill:** What rank does a dentist in the army hold? A drill sergeant.

**Dumbledore:** How do you find the gym at Hogwarts? You look for the dumbbell door.

**Dummies:** Which book did the ventriloquist read to train himself? Ventriloquism for Dummies.

**Elementary:** What kind of school is Sherlock Holmes Public School? Elementary, my dear Watson.

**Enough:** Why do the French have only one egg for breakfast? Because in France, one egg is an oeuf.

**Extra Terrestrials:** What's it called when you have too many aliens? Extraterrestrials.

**Fans:** How so celebrities remain cool? They have lots of fans.

**Fast:** What do sprinters eat before a race? Nothing. They fast.

**Fast Asleep:** Why could the runner only win races while snoozing soundly? Because she was only fast asleep.

**Fatigues:** What are tired Army clothes? Fatigues.

**Feelings:** Be kind to your dentist. S/he has fillings too.

**Feet:** How do you measure the length of a snake? In inches, since they don't have feet.

**Figment:** What kind of candy should remain in your imagination? A fig mint.

**Fired:** How did the human cannonball lose his job? He got fired.

**Fish and Chips:** What do nuclear scientists like to eat? Fission chips.

**Fish and Chips:** What do sea monsters eat for lunch? Fish and ships.

**Flies:** What has four wheels and flies? A garbage truck.

**Flood:** With what did Noah illuminate the Ark? Flood lights.

**Flu:** What's a chimney sweep's most common ailment? The flue.

**Flush [poker hand]:** Why are toilets so good at poker? They always get a flush.

**Forgery:** What's the similarity between a blacksmith and a counterfeiter? They're into forgery.

**Fortune Teller:** What do you call an overweight psychic? A four-chin teller.

**Fourth:** How many golfers does it take to change a light bulb? Fore!

**Framed:** Why did the picture go to jail? Because it was framed.

**Frontier:** How many ears do Star Trek fans have? Three: the left ear, the right ear, and the final front ear.

**Frostbite:** Why did the snowman call his dog Frost? Because Frost bites.

**Gallup Poll:** How can one do a survey of jockeys? With a Gallop Poll.

**General Grant:** I once won a scholarship by writing about the 18th American President. It wasn't much, just a general grant.

**Get Over It:** How do you get over a fear of speed bumps? You slowly get over it.

**Going Out:** What does one candle say to the other? "You going out tonight?"

**Gone with the Wind:** A company that makes really large wind chimes could be called "Gong with the Wind".

**Got:** What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar on New Year's Eve? He got 12 months.

**Gotham:** Why will a pig dressed in black never be bullied? Because Batman has promised to protect Goth ham.

**Grand:** When does a Dad joke cost \$1000? When it's a Granddad joke.

**Greg or Ian:** Monday: Greg. Tuesday: Ian. Wednesday: Greg. Thursday: Ian. This is a Gregorian calendar.

**Grisly:** How about the bear that was hit by an 18-wheeler and splattered all over the place? They said it was a grizzly accident.

**Ground:** What do you call a cow with no legs? Ground beef.

**Ground-Breaking:** What was the most ground-breaking invention? A shovel.

**Hardened Criminal:** What do you get when you pour cement on a burglar? A hardened criminal.

**Head Them Off at the Pass:** Why did the French executioner in the Wild West set up his guillotine in the mountains? So he could head them off at the pass.

**Heir:** What's the difference between Prince William and a tennis ball? Prince William is the heir to the throne, and a tennis ball is thrown in the air.

**Hell:** How do you get holy water? Boil the hell out of it.

**Hello:** How do you greet bread? Say "Helloaf".

**Hello:** How do angels greet each other? They say "Halo there!"

**Hick Cups:** What do hillbillies drink from? Hiccups.

**His Panic:** Why did the Mexican take anxiety medication? To help deal with Hispanic attacks.

**Honeycomb:** Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use a honey comb.

**Horns:** Why do cows wear cowbells? Because their horns don't work.

**Horse:** What do you call a veterinarian with laryngitis? A hoarse doctor.

**Horsepower:** What is the basic unit of measurement for laryngitis? One hoarsepower.

**Hot Cross Buns:** What do you get when you drop boiling water down a rabbit hole? Hot cross bunnies.

**Huge Nose:** What's similar between Cyrano de Bergerac and French Protestants? The French Protestants are Huguenots, and Cyrano had a huge nose.

**Hurts A [Ursa = bear]:** What did the man say after he was swatted by a bear? "It ursa lot."

**Hullabaloo:** What is the noisiest colour? Hulla-blue.

**I See Dead People:** What do the movies Titanic and The Sixth Sense have in common? Icy dead people.

**I Sing:** What part of a cake reminds one of a karaoke bar? The icing.

**Iceberg:** How do you think the unthinkable? With an itheberg.

**I'm Eighty:** What did the pirate say when he turned 80? "Aye Matey!"

**Impostor:** What do you call a strand of spaghetti in a bowl of linguini? An impasta.

**In Synch:** Why do people who are washing dishes work so well together? Because they are in sink with each other.

**Infidel:** Which brand of computer is least favoured by ISIS? The Infi-Dell.

**Innocent:** Which American president was the least guilty? Abraham Lincoln. He's in a cent.

**Inside Joke:** What's the best kind of joke to tell during isolation? An inside joke.

**Investigator:** What do you call an alligator in a vest? An investigator!

**Investments:** How are a priest and a financial advisor similar? A financial advisor works with investments, while a priest works in vestments. And both pray to their chosen Deity that they're doing it right...

**Irrelevant:** What's big and gray and doesn't matter? Irrelephant.

**Jam:** Speaking of making preserves, I tried making door jamb once, but it wasn't very good. People kept slamming it.

**Jam:** When is a gun like a sandwich? When it is jammed.

**Jump Higher:** Can a kangaroo jump higher than a house? Of course. Houses can't jump.

**Kermit the Frog:** Which Muppet was the Whiskey King? Kermit Laphroaig.

**Kit:** How do you assemble a fox? Well, you start with a kit...

**Knotsies:** How did Hitler tie his laces? In little Nazis.

**Kootchie:** How do you tickle a rich girl? Say "Gucci Gucci Gucci!"

**Lack Toes:** Why do cows have hooves instead of feet? Because they lactose.

**Landslide:** What do you call a flock of sheep tumbling down a hill? A lambslide.

**Law Suits:** What do lawyers wear to court? Lawsuits.

**Least Spoken:** What's the least spoken language? Sign language.

**Leviathan:** How can skinny jeans also be huge? If they're Levi-a-thins.

**Lies:** How does a politician / lawyer sleep? First he lies on one side, then he lies on the other side.

**Light Sleeper:** Why did the little fella sleep on the chandelier? Because he was a light sleeper.

**Lighter [that ignites something]:** What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo? The hippo is heavy and the Zippo is a little lighter.

**Loafer:** What kind of shoes do lazy people prefer? Loafers.

**Loco Motives:** Did you hear about the Mexican train killer? He had locomotives.

**Logger:** What is the preferred beer of lumberjacks? Lager.

**Lost at Sea:** Why can't pirates recite the alphabet? They get lost at C.

**Low:** Why are there no floods in Paris? Because the water is always l'eau.

**Low Cost:** How can you tell that grasshoppers are poor? They live in locust housing.

**Make [a bed]:** Have you heard the joke about the bed? No? That's because it hasn't been made yet.

**Man Ager:** What make a man age? A manager.

**Many Levels:** Why are elevator jokes always so good? Because they work on many levels.

**March Forth:** What day of the year is a command to go forward? March 4th.

**Maroon [colour]:** What happened when a purple ship collided with a rusty red ship? The survivors were marooned.

**Matter:** With what are anti-racism marches constructed? Black lives matter.

**Mislaid:** Why couldn't the chicken find her eggs? Because she mislaid them.

**Motorbike:** What cruises down the riverbed at 60 mph? A motorpike with two side carps.

**Mow Them:** How should we deal with the electronic dandelions? Modem.

**Much Room:** How much room does a fungus need to grow? As mushroom as possible.

**Mug:** What did the coffee pot report to the police? A mugging.

**Nails:** What do nervous carpenters do? They bite their nails.

**Narcissist:** What do you call a Viking that is full of himself? A Norse-icisst.

**Nervous Wreck:** What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches? A nervous wreck.

**Neverland:** Why is Peter Pan always flying? Because he never lands.

**Nights:** Why was King Arther always tired? All those sleepless knights.

**No Bell:** Knock-knock. Who's there? Nobel. Noble who? Nobel, so I knock-knocked.

**No Body Nose:** What do you call a person with no body and a nose? Nobody knows!

**None Work:** Why is it so hard to tell jokes about retired people? None of them work.

**Novel:** Why is Covid-19 called “Novel corona virus”? It’s a long story.

**OK:** Did you hear about the man who was cooled to absolute zero? He’s OK now.

**Ointment & Treatment:** What’s the difference between bird flu and swine flu? One requires tweetment, the other requires oinkment.

**Omlette:** What did the egg say when it was set on fire? “Om lit!”

**On Bikes:** A cop just knocked on my door and told me that my dogs were chasing people on bikes. I told her “That’s impossible. My dogs don’t own bikes.”

**Open Windows:** Why do astronauts’ computers use the Linux operating system? You can’t open Windows in space.

**Pair of Dice:** What is the gambler’s heaven? Paradise.

**Paramedics:** Why did the EMTs travel in sets of two? They wanted to be pair-a-medics.

**Parasites:** What’s similar between a tick and the Eiffel Tower? One is a parasite, the other is a Paris site.

**Past Your Eyes:** Why is milk the fastest liquid on earth? Because it’s pasteurized before you see it.

**Patience:** Why do doctors tend to be calm? Because they have lots of patients.

**Pea Soup:** What’s the difference between roast beef and pea soup? Anyone can roast beef.

**Pee is Silent:** Why can’t you hear a pterodactyl go to the bathroom? Because the “P” is silent.

**Pew or Pee-Yew:** What happens when you fart in church? You have to sit in your own pew.

**Pig’s Tie:** Where does one go to get neckwear that looks like bacon? A pigsty!

**Pikachu:** How do Pokémon sneeze? They say Pikachu!

**Pirate:** What do you call 3.14 rats? One pirate.

**Plaster:** What did the painter say to the wall? “One more crack and I’ll plaster you!”

**Please:** What was the politest dinosaur? The Plesiosaur.

**Playing:** Why did Willie Nelson get hit by a car? He was playing On the Road Again.

**Pole Vault:** Where do track and field athletes keep their valuables? In a pole vault.

**Pot Calls the Kettle Black:** Why did the cows return to the marijuana field? It was the pot calling the cattle back.

**Pretty Light:** How much does a rainbow weigh? Not much. It’s pretty light.

**Prison:** Where do bad rainbows go? Prism. It’s a light sentence.

**Property:** Why do Marxists only drink decaf tea? Because proper tea is theft.

**Psoriasis:** What’s the link between a skin condition and eye drops? The skin condition is psoriasis and eye drops are a sore eye assist.

**Psychopath:** How do crazy people go through the forest? They take the psycho path.

**Pull Over:** What is a police officer’s favourite type of sweater? A pullover.

**Pumpkin Pie:** What do you get when you divide the diameter of a jack-o-lantern by its circumference? Pumpkin Pi.

**Railway Station:** Where are whales weighed? At a whale weigh station.

**Re-Tail:** Where is the best place to buy Pin-the-Tail-on-the-Donkey party games? A retail store.

**Receding Hairline:** What do you call 100 rabbits walking backwards? A receding hare line.

**Reception:** Two antennae fell in love and got married. The wedding wasn’t much, but the reception was excellent.

**Reese Witherspoon:** Which celebrity is always ready for cereal? Reese, with her spoon.

**Remains:** Will glass coffins be a success? Remains to be seen.

**Repossessed:** What happened to the guy who couldn’t keep up payments to his exorcist? He was repossessed.

**Reservations:** Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

**Revolutionary:** Why do rebels like revolving doors? Because they’re revolutionary.

**Robot:** What do you call an unhappy android? A woe-bot.



**Rock Group:** What rock group has four men that don't sing? Mount Rushmore.

**Rocket Launcher:** In what does an artillery officer like to sit when in the garden? A rocket lawn chair.

**Room:** Why couldn't the dead car drive into the cluttered garage? Lack of vroom.

**Sat In:** What fabric should pants be made from? Satin.

**Satis-Factory:** Where are averages made? In the satisfactory.

**Scoop:** Why did the reporter interview a tub of ice cream? She was looking for the next big scoop.

**Second Hand:** Where did Captain Hook buy his hook? From the second-hand store.

**Second-Hand:** Where does a clock maker buy spare parts? From the second-hand store.

**See:** Why is dark spelled with a K and not a C? Because you can't see in the dark.

**See Well:** Why did the old man fall in the well? He couldn't see that well.

**Serial killer:** What do you call a person who puts poison in a person's corn flakes? A cereal killer.

**Seven Up:** My wife asked me to go get 6 cans of Sprite from the grocery store. When I got home I saw that I had picked 7 up.

**Sex Offender:** Why was six afraid of seven? Because seven was a well known six offender.

**Shadow:** What did the French groundhog see on February 2nd? His chateau.

**Shots Ring Out:** Whenever a customer asked a bartender for a shooter, he rang a bell. When asked why, he said "And suddenly, a shot rang out."

**Soft:** Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.

**Spelling Bee:** What's more amazing than a talking dog? A spelling bee!

**Spoiled:** What do you get from a pampered cow? Spoiled milk.

**Spots:** How can a leopard change his spots? By moving.

**Spotted:** Why does Waldo wear stripes? He doesn't want to be spotted.

**Spotted:** Leopards are seldom seen, but usually spotted.

**Spread:** Did you hear the rumor about butter? Well, I'm not going to spread it.

**Spring:** How do you make a water bed bouncier? Add spring water.

**Spring:** What's a three-season bed? One without a spring.

**St. Francis of Assisi:** Who is the patron saint of copying people on emails? St. Francis of A CC.

**St. Francis of Assisi:** Who is the patron saint of weaklings? St. Francis of A Sissy.

**Stakes:** What's it called when you put a cow in an elevator? Raising the steaks.

**Still and Shot [alcohol]:** What does a photographer say to a twitchy moonshiner? "Hold still while I take this shot!"

**Storeys:** What's the tallest building in the world? A library, because it has the most stories.

**Stream:** What's the best way to watch a fly fishing tournament? Live stream.

**Strident:** Which brand of gum is loud and annoying? S-trident.

**Succeed:** What superlative did Robert E Lee win at high school? Most likely to secede.

**Sure He Can:** Can David cause mischief with Japanese throwing knives? Shuriken.

**Tae Kwon-do:** What do martial artists use to make bread? Tae Kwan-dough.

**Take Personally:** Why was the burglar so sensitive? He took things personally.

**Take The Words Out [expression]:** How do you stop a dog from eating your books? Take the words out of his mouth.

**Taliban:** Why can't you take inventory in Afghanistan? Because of the tally ban.

**Tap:** What do you give a person with water on the brain? A tap on the head.

**Tears:** I went to a really emotional wedding the other day. Even the cake was in tiers.

**Thesaurus:** What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

**Thrown:** What happens to deposed kings? They get throne away.

**To Wales:** How do you get two whales in a car? Start in England and drive west.

**Toasty Toes:** Which brand of chips keeps your feet warm? Tostitoes!

**Too Scared:** Why is 4 afraid of 5? Because it's 2<sup>2</sup>.

**Too Tense:** Why did the fraction 1/5 go to the masseur? Because it was two tenths.

**Too Tense:** Why did 1/5 get a massage? Because it was two tenths.

**Toothpicks:** What do dentists call their X-rays? Tooth pics.

**Towed:** What happens to illegally parked frogs? They get toad away.

**Trained:** I could not find a singing partner so I bought a duet-yourself kit.

**Turn Out the Light:** I want to found a company that makes light switches and call it Turnout. I want it to be so successful that Deloitte will buy me out so that I can call it Turnout-Deloitte.

**Turn Pike:** What kind of road makes a good shield during a medieval re-enactment battle? A turnpike.

**Type O Negative:** What's an editor's blood type? Typo negative.

**Undercover:** What does a spy do when he gets cold? She goes undercover.

**Up in the Air:** Why are meteorologists always nervous? Their future is always up in the air.

**Waste:** Why are fitness instructors like garbage collectors? They do waist management.

**Venetian Blind:** How do you make a Venetian blind? Poke him in the eyes.

**Wash Up:** Why don't pirates bathe before walking the plank? Because they wash up on shore.

**Wave:** What did the ocean say to the boat? Nothing, it just waved.

**Weakened:** I woke up on Saturday morning feeling listless, unmotivated and barely able to get out of bed. I was in a weekend condition.

**Well-Balanced:** Why did the lion eat the tightrope walker? He wanted a well-balanced meal!

**Whole:** Why did Silly Billy quit his job in the doughnut factory? He was tired of the hole business.

**Wishy-Washy:** I rubbed a bottle of bath salts, and a genie appeared. "You may have either the best bath ever or the best shower ever. Choose!" He said. "Uhh... uhh..." I said, confused. "Don't be wishee-washee!" said the genie.

**Wolf:** What is the opposite of a wolf in sheep's clothing? A sheep in woolf's clothing.

**Work Out:** Why don't more couples go to the gym? Because some relationships don't work out.

## Miscellaneous

### Animals

**A Scent:** How do you know when a skunk agrees with you? When it gives strong assent.

**A Scent:** Skunks climb by making ascent.

**Ack-Ack (Anti-Aircraft):** With what do monkeys shoot down airplanes? A macaque gun.

**Adder:** A snake that's good at math is an adder.

**Alcatraz:** What's the Prison for Deer called? Elkatraz.

**Apple Loose:** A bunch of apples on the floor is like a horse: Appaloosa.

**Ask:** Ox a silly question, get a silly answer.

**Aunt Elope:** Did your antelope with your uncle before they married?

**Baboon:** What do you call a monkey in a minefield? A baboom!

**Bear:** All of these puns are getting hard to bear.

**Beluga:** What colour are whales? Blue-ga.

**Bore:** The pig kept putting people to sleep because he was such a colossal boar.

**Boring:** All these pig jokes are getting boaring.

**Boring:** It is tiresome when a snake starts swallowing its tail because it becomes a boa-ring.

**Bovine:** Cows don't grow on trees, they grow on bo-vines.

**Boys:** Why do dogs float in water? Because they are good buoys.

**Brewster:** Can we call a chicken making beer a brooster?

**Buffalo:** A bull works out at the gym to become a buff fellow.

**Bullion:** In what form do cattle prefer their gold to be? Bull-ion.

**Buy Some:** "You've run out of buffalo steaks? Go out and bison, then!"

**Bye, son:** What did the buffalo say when he sent his son to college? Bison.

**Calamity:** Sheep don't have disasters, they have ca-lamb-ities.

**Call a Bus:** When I need a ride, I use my Monkey Phone to colobus.

**Canter:** A person who leads the singing is like a running horse because he's the cantor.

**Canter:** A running horse is infallible because it can't err.

**Childbearing:** Mother bears are experts at childbearing.

**Cheap:** Here, wool isn't expensive, it's sheep.

**Cheater:** An animal which doesn't play by the rules is a cheetah.

**Ciao:** What's an Italian's favourite breed of dog? Chow.

**Coaxial:** Do ducks hook up TVs with quaxial cables?

**Co-bra:** A special snake-themed brassiere for conjoined twin women could be called a cobra.

**Cocaine:** The preferred drug of frogs is croakaine.

**Crate:** The best container for a snake is a krait.

**Crokinole:** The preferred table game of frogs is croakinole.

**Croquet:** Do frogs and toads play croak-et?

**Dalai Lama:** When something is running late, it should be reported by a mascot: the Delay Llama.

**Dear:** This stuffed animal is very deer to me.

**Decaffeinated:** What do you call a cow that just had its baby? Decalfinated.

**Decaf:** What kind of coffee does a baby cow drink? De-calf.

**Drawers:** Lions put their clothes in dresser droars.

**Dromedary:** A camel that takes the smallest slight and blows it up into a Big Hairy Deal is a drama-dary.

**Dromedary:** Camels in a certain part of Ireland are drome-Derrys.

**Electrocute:** If a kitten ate an electric eel, would it become electro-cute?

**Emu:** Is it an electronic cow? Is it a flightless bird? It's both! It's an e-moo!

**Equinox:** Do oxen turn into horses on the Equine-ox?

**Fleece [swindle]:** Beware of sheep scammers. They're always trying to fleece you.

**Go:** Livestock hymn: "Goat Tell it on the Mountain".

**Go For:** I'm hungry. Let's gopher some lunch now.

**Goat [Greatest of All Things]:** When it comes to New Mexico outlaws, Billy the Kid was the GOAT.

**Grasshopper:** Marijuana has been proven to cause animals to mutate! A rabbit jumped into a pot field and became a grass-hopper!

**Hair:** Bald biologists say "Hare today, gone tomorrow."

**Half Stein:** It was an odd accident scene. Of the farmer's two black-and-white cows, one was unscathed, and the other was cut cleanly in two. "Well sir," said the investigator, "it looks like you have one holstein and two halfsteins."

**Ham Mock:** Does one make fun of pigs while lying in a ham-mock?

**Heard:** I wanted to tell sheep jokes to my border collie, but was afraid that he'd herd them.

**Horse Whisperer:** "I'm so good with horses that I'm called the Horse Whisperer." "Oh yeah? When I get laryngitis, I become a hoarse whisperer!"

**Humanity:** To support a conservation effort, I “adopted” a manatee. I decided to name him Hugh so that I could say “Oh, the Hugh Manatee!”

**Husky:** My sled dog puppy isn’t fat, he’s just a little husky.

**Illegal:** You cannot cross an eagle with an eel because it’s ee-eagle.

**Inches:** One linear foot of small birds = 12 finches.

**Kuala:** The capital of Malaysia is Koala Lumpur.

**Lambada:** What’s a sheep’s favourite Latin dance? The Lambada.

**Links:** Biologists are always hunting for the missing lynx in the evolutionary process.

**Littering:** When the dog gave birth to puppies next to the side of the road, it was cited for littering.

**Lost a Lot:** We ocelot of money in the stock market crash.

**Lying:** This beast cannot tell the truth because it is a lion.

**M. C. Hammer:** The rapping shark called himself M. C. Hammerhead.

**Mamma Mia:** A musical show about snake charmers could be called “Mamba Mia”.

**Mayonnaise:** I named my horse Mayo. Mayo neighs.

**Minute [small]:** I got a pet newt and named him Tiny, because he’s my newt.

**Monk Key:** Monks unlock the monastery with a monkey.

**Mouser:** The preferred gun of the hunting cat is a Mauser.

**Nay:** Why are horses so negative? They are neigh sayers.

**New:** “I’m fine, thanks. What’s gnu with you?”

**Orchestra:** What do you call a pod of musical whales? An orcastra.

**Ought to:** You really otter go and see the zoo sometime.

**Past Your:** What did the mama cow say to her calf? “Come inside, it’s pasture bedtime!”

**Peek at:** To pika someone else’s test is considered cheating.

**Perch:** Two birds are sitting on a perch and one says “Do you smell fish?”

**Poo My:** When I see a cougar coming towards me, it makes me want to puma pants.

**Purpose:** Pity the ex-mariner, now without any porpoise in life.

**Qualify:** “I want to study animals in Australia!” “Fill out this form to see if you Koala-fy for a government grant!”

**Quality:** Steep some eucalyptus leaves in hot water to get a high koala-tea drink.

**Reese’s Pieces [type of chocolate]:** I got a chocolate monkey for Easter. I took it apart so that I could have Rhesus Pieces.

**Scapagoat:** The neighbours’ goat unlatched the gate and let all the cows and horses out. We blamed the escapegoat.F

**Seal:** This pun book has the seal of approval of the International Save the Pun Foundation.

**Smelled:** Response to fishy flatulence: “He who smelt it, dealt it!”

**Stable:** Darn kids. I had to take one to the hospital because he’s somehow gotten 6 plastic horses stuck up his ass. Doctors described his condition as stable.

**Stable:** Two horses got divorced because they didn’t have a stable relationship.

**Stakes are High:** Would a combined marijuana and cattle farm be a high steaks enterprise?

**Tear Your:** I know your dog ran away. Don’t terrier self up about it.

**Turn Pike:** The fish going in circles is not a highway, it’s a turnpike.

**U Turn:** Did you hear about the farmer who drove a flock of sheep through town and got a ticket for making a ewe turn?

**Watch Dog:** We called our dog Rolex because she’s a watchdog.

**Whisk Her:** The egotistical cat thought that he was so purrfect that when he saw a pretty girl he could whisker away.

**Windshield Wiper:** The best snake to have around a car is a windshield viper.

**Your Keys [Yorkshire Terrier]:** With what do dog owners lock your doors? Yorkies!

## Birds

**A Real:** Bird watching is oriole great outdoors activity.

**Birdies and Eagles:** Birders dislike golfers because of their desires to get birdies and eagles.

**Bunting [bird]:** The Birdwatcher's Convention was all decked out with paper streamers and bunting.

**Cahoots:** If crows and owls could ever learn to work together, they'd be in caw-hoots.

**Cause:** It's only a murder of crows if there is probable caws. ["Murder" is the name given to a collection of crows.]

**Con Door:** The great door swindle was called the condor.

**Cosmetics:** What do crows apply to keep them looking youthful? Cawsmetics.

**Falcon:** The Great Autumn Bird Swindle was called the falcon.

**Hair On:** When the ornithologist nearly lost his toupée in the wind, he said "It's really hard to keep my heron!"

**Orchestral:** A small falcon rowing a boat is musical because it is oar-kestrel.

**Raving:** You can tell a crow is crazy when it's a raven.

**Tern:** Motto of the Birdwatcher's Society: One good tern deserves another.

**Us Pray:** We of the Church of the Holy Water Raptor, let osprey.

## Cars

**Aunty Freeze:** What happens to Aunty Marge when she falls in the snow? Antifreeze.

**Battery:** The Energizer Bunny went to jail. He was charged with battery.

**Beater [old car]:** I should call my car "Egg" because it's an old beater.

**Block:** A mechanic's idea of exercise is jogging around the (engine) block.

**Break:** "Sorry, no discounts on repairs!" "Aw, gimme a brake!"

**Breakdown:** That car has a high-strung disposition. It might have a nervous breakdown if mistreated.

**Bumper:** She wouldn't get out of the way, so I had to bumper to let her know I wanted in.

**Clutch:** Mechanics don't grab, they clutch.

**Crash:** I need to learn how to drive by next week. Where can I get a crash course in driver training?

**Door:** You unlocked the car for me! You're a-door-able!

**Drive:** A golfer who can't drive can't get to the golf course, let alone play the game well.

**Fend Her:** She attacked me with a tire iron, so I had to fender off with my hubcap.

**Fool:** A person who sniffs gas isn't an idiot, he's a fuel.

**Ford:** Without a bridge, the best place to drive across a river is at a Ford.

**Head Light:** If I were to plug my head into the socket, would I have a headlight?

**Hoes:** The mechanic's a master gardener. Look how he hose the soil and gets the weeds.

**Hood:** The "Front-End Vandal" was really just a petty hood-lum.

**Lemmon:** Would you buy a car from the actor Jack Lemon?

**Manny Fold:** "What does Manny do with the sheets after they're washed?" "Manifold them and put them away."

**Petals:** The prettiest parts of car flowers are the pedals.

**Porch:** I'll mix me a mint julep and sit out on the front Porsche and watch the world go by.

**Real:** "Did you have fun at the stock car races?" "Yep, I had a wheel good time!"

**Recommended:** The new auto body shop that just opened comes highly wreck-a-mended.

**Rolaid:** Axle grease helps the digestion because it's a roll-aid.

**Rolls [Royce]:** Why did Silly Billy get kicked out of the car show? He kept putting butter on the Rolls!

**Skid:** The alcoholic race car driver wound up on skid row.

**Sob:** A tale of misery and woe about a bad car is a Saab story.

**Spoiler:** A mechanic who ruins things for people is a spoiler.

**Steer:** "Joe tried to take the turn too fast, lost control and rear-ended the cow!" "I guess that was a bum steer!"

**Suspension:** A mechanic's favourite bridge is a suspension bridge.

**Tired:** People are exhausted after being run over because they got tired.

**Transmission:** Do ambulance mechanics wear gloves to prevent the transmission of infections to the engines?

**Trunks:** Why is an elephant like a car? They both have trunks.

**Wrote Her:** She wrote me a nice letter, so I rotor back.

## Clothing

**Blazers:** Firefighters prefer to wear blazers.

**Blows:** Tailor's lullaby: "...When the wind blouse, the cradle will rock..."

**Close:** "Whew! I just escaped from the rioting crowd of garment workers!" "I guess you had a clothes call!"

**Curr Chief:** When Frankie Curr became the head of the clan, he assumed the title of "kerchief".

**Jack it:** When your car gets a flat tire, you have to jacket up before you can change it.

**Jumpsuit:** What to wear when you want to take a flying leap: Jumpsuit.

**Overall:** "To sum it up, clothing sales have shown an overall increase."

**Pants:** An out-of-shape tailor pants after a hard run.

**Pressed:** "I can't stay long! I'm really pressed for time!"

**Pumps:** "My boat is leaking!" "Use your shoes. After all, they're pumps."

**Seems:** Welcome to the Surrealist Clothing Shop, where nothing is as it seems.

**Shoo:** "Get lost, you mangy mutt! Scram! Shoe!"

**Skirt:** Garment makers are natural politicians, since they can skirt the issues with ease.

**Sock:** To hit people with footwear is to sock it to them.

**Stalking:** News headline: "Psychopath tailor stocking the streets! Who will he attack next?"

**Stole:** The ladies' garment that can't be obtained honestly is the stole.

**Suit:** Self-serve clothing store motto: "Suit yourself."

**Sweater:** When the humidex tops 100F, everyone becomes a sweater.

## Greek Letters

**A Micron:** Omicron is one-millionth of a metre.

**All For:** Alpha one and one for all!

**Better:** These Greek alphabet jokes don't get any beta.

**Cup Of:** Gimme a kappa coffee.

**Dealt A:** "A Jack, two, six, eight and ten! You Delta lousy poker hand to me!"

**Eater:** An eta is a person in a restaurant.

**Fi:** Fee phi fo fum! I smell the blood of an Englishman!

**Grandma:** Gamma is married to Grandpa.

**I Ought To:** Iota punch you in the nose for saying that.

**It's A Long:** Epsilon time since I saw you last.

**Lamb The:** Give da lambda oats and it will grow up to become a sheep.

**Moo:** Greek cows make this noise: Mu.

**New:** Hi there! What's nu with you?

**Oh Make A:** "Would you like me to make a cake or cookies?" "Omega cake, please!"

**Pi:** When I look at my digital watch and see it's 3:14:15, I know it's time for pie.

**Pie:** I'd like to have some apple pi for dessert.  
**Row:** Keeners like to sit in the front rho of class.  
**Say The:** Just zeta magic word and poof, you're a genius.  
**See The:** Can you theta rainbow? Ithn't it pwetty?  
**Sighs:** Why are elephants so large? Because of their great psi's.  
**Tow:** When the Greek driver's car broke down, he called a tau truck.

## Measures

**Ache:** A geographer in pain is an acre.  
**Bush:** The unit of shrub volume should be the bushel.  
**Carrot:** A reasonable unit to use for weighing vegetables should be the carat.  
**Erg:** What someone says when punched in the gut: "erg!"  
**For Long:** Buy this horse now, because it won't be this cheap furlong!  
**Hector:** The Greek hero was Hector, not hectare!  
**Hog's Head:** A measurement freak would say "In a hogshead!" instead of "In a pig's eye!"  
**Jane:** "Me Tarzan, you chain."  
**Kill-o-Gram:** Based on the tradition of the singing telegram, the Mafia hit squad has introduced the kilogram.  
**Leader:** Weights and measures inspectors like to play follow the litre.  
**Meet Her:** "Cheryl's a really nice person." "Oh, I'd like to metre."  
**Pick:** When it comes to selecting a unit of volume, I never know which one to peck!  
**Pints:** A half-sized quartz watch is a pintz watch.  
**Poise:** To be the "dancing measurer", you need lots of poise and coordination.  
**Ruler:** The head person of the Bureau of Weights and Measures is known as the ruler.  
**Yard:** Give weeds an inch and they'll take a yard.

## Military

**Armies:** Where does a general keep his armies? In his sleeves.  
**Balmer:** A mortician with an explosive personality is an em-bomber.  
**Bey On Nut:** A painting of the Bey of Tunis sitting on a cashew was called "bayonet".  
**Canon:** Pachelbel's Cannon is classical music that is popular with artillery soldiers.  
**Con Script:** The fake TV show script was meant to fool people, so it was called the conscript.  
**Corporal:** Corporal punishment was outlawed in schools years ago.  
**Fleet:** "Those Navy people sure can run fast!" "Yes, they're very fleet of foot."  
**General:** As a general rule, it's a good idea to grovel to superior officers.  
**Gone:** Favourite military movie: "Gun with the Wind."  
**How Is Her:** "I just talked to Judy in the hospital." "Oh? howitzer broken leg?"  
**Infantry:** I've always wondered why one must be an adult in order to serve in the infant-ry.  
**Major:** Winning the battle was a major accomplishment.  
**Mine:** That bomb is not yours, it's mine.  
**Mortar:** Get some mortar so we can patch the brick wall.  
**Order:** If I were an Army Drill Instructor, I could shout "Descending! That's an order!".  
**Private:** No peeking there! That's private!  
**Pull It:** If you can't push it, you must bullet.  
**Rifle:** The thief was about to rifle through the gun cabinet when he was caught.

**Tank:** Monogrammed grenades, for me? Tank you very much!

**Worship:** I love you! I'm crazy about you! I warship the ground you walk on!

## Miscellaneous

**Address:** To get into the Witness Protection Program, she got married. This way she got a new name and a dress.

**August:** What type of wind can you expect in the eighth month of the year? August!

**Baa-Steal Day:** On which holiday does the sheriff expect a spike in sheep rustling? Bastille Day.

**Banner, David:** I don't know why Marvel doesn't use the Hulk to advertise more. He's essentially one big banner.

**Behind:** Did you hear what happened when the butcher backed into the meat grinder? He got a little behind in his work.

**Budget:** You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

**Can't Put it Down:** I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

**Carrion:** Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at them and says, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, only one carrion allowed per passenger."

**Cheque/check:** "Why did you give me this paper with a plaid design?" "You told me to write you a check!"

**Conceivable:** Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.

**Contractions:** A woman in the late stages of her pregnancy suddenly started shouting "Can't! Won't! Shouldn't!" Her husband rushed into the room and said "I hear that the contractions have started."

**Deaf in It:** I said to my doctor "I have a problem with one of my ears." He asked "Are you sure?" I replied "Yes, I'm definite."

**Defeat:** Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.

**Developed:** He had a photographic memory that was never developed.

**Die:** When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.

**Disaster:** Did you hear about the woman who backed into an airplane propeller? Disaster!

**Drink Your Milk:** How would a Jewish boy react to being told to "Drink yarmulke"?

**Flies:** Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

**Fly Fishing:** A man and his son were fishing in a lake, whose water was rough because it was a windy day. He made a bad cast and the hook snagged in the little hole in the tag of his pants zipper. His son said "Is this why it's called fly fishing?"

**Formidable [French word]:** An amazing French ant is un fourmidable.

**Her Before:** This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

**Her Mitts:** Janet's mittens wanted to be alone because they are hermits.

**Insane:** If you jump off a bridge in Paris, you are in Seine.

**Inverse:** A backward poet writes inverse.

**Mail:** I heard that the post office was a male dominated industry.

**Males:** My wife applied to work at the post office, but they wouldn't letter. They said only mails work here.

**Medium:** A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

**No Shit:** "Dr. Watson, what is the brand of this enema?" "No Shit Sherlock." "Ah, it's alimentary, my dear Watson."

**No-Fly Zone:** In the "good old days" in Scotland, the lads wore kilts and the lasses wore dresses. No pants anywhere. I guess it was the first no-fly zone.

**O Shun:** I refuse to have anything to do with the letter O when I'm at the ocean.

**Oil of Olay:** The favourite skin cream of Spanish bullfighters is Oil of Olé.

**Pa [father]:** A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

**Play on Words:** I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

**Profit:** Elijah could not work for charities because they are non-prophet organizations.

**Pupils:** Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?



**Recovered:** The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

**Saving Private Ryan:** My friend Ryan could star in a reality show about his quest for the perfect jock-strap. It could be called "Saving Ryan's Privates".

**Scarface [movie]:** Al Pacino has a new movie about a Cuban man who wins the World Knitting Championship. It's called Scarf Ace.

**Second:** Clockmakers never win races. They always come in second place.

**Seedy:** When I saw a pile of CD-ROMs on a co-worker's desk, I asked him if he was from a CD part of town.

**Self:** My books fell on me. I have only my shelf to blame.

**Staggering:** It's a five-minute walk from my house to the pub, and 45 minutes the other way. The difference is staggering.

**Stationary:** No matter how much you push the envelope, it will still be stationery.

**Surgery:** If Dr Jury were knighted, would he be called Surgery?

**Taint:** A lot of money is tainted - It taint yours and it taint mine.

**Tolled:** The truth may ring out like a bell, but it is seldom ever tolled.

**Transcendental Meditation:** Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? He wanted to transcend dental medication.

**Typo [-graphical error]:** A priest, a minister, and a rabbit walked into a blood bank. The rabbit said "I think I might be a Type O."

**Why Did You Lie?:** "What's your favourite month?" "July." "Why July?" "I didn't lie."

## Money

**Bond:** Britain's secret agent of finance is James Bond.

**Bought:** We went to Thailand for a vacation and baht a lot of ties.

**Changed:** I was addicted to eating money, but I've changed.

**Diner:** A person eating at a restaurant is called a dinar.

**Dullar:** "Are his financial senses getting sharper?" "No, they're getting dollar."

**Frank:** "I must be franc with you. Your monetary policy plan will not work."

**In Vest:** A person wearing a three-piece suit is in jacket, in pants and invest.

**Interest:** Old joke: Why is it that women with the least principle get the most interest?

**Kangaroo:** Would a joint Indo-Australian currency be called the KangaRuppee?

**Killed Her:** The news of the stock market crash so shocked the woman that it guilded.

**Leroy:** "Bad, bad, lira Brown, baddest man in the whole damn town..."

**Pay So:** Down with taxes! We have to peso much that we have nothing left for ourselves!

**Principal:** "It's not school that I hate, it's the principle of the thing."

**Quarter:** "Here's 25 cents. Now you can't say I give no quarter in my business deals."

**Real:** "Is this coin counterfeit?" "No, it's the riyal thing."

**Rubble:** What's left over after a bank is demolished is ruble.

**Sense:** Common cents should be a guiding force in investment.

**Share:** The stock broker always has a preferred share he or she likes to sit in.

**Stock:** I must stop and take stock of the situation.

**You On:** If you anger a Chinese Mafia boss, he's likely to "put yuan ice."

## Music

**A Flat Minor:** What do you get when you drop a piano down a mineshaft? A flat miner.

**A Minor:** What do you call an underaged musician? A minor.

**Abattoir:** I tried singing an ABBA song once, but I butchered it so badly that I was called the Abbatoir.

**Bar Talk:** Conversation heard in a saloon is Bartok.

**Bass Line [music]:** When do baseball players become musicians? When they're playing the base line.

**Bass Soon:** A person who's fishing in a hurry wants a woodwind: a bassoon.

**Beef:** In what key do cows sing? Beef flat.

**Beet Oven:** The best place for a composer to bake beets is the Beethoven.

**Blew It:** When a wind instrument player flubs a note, do we say that he blew it?

**Break Into:** I break into song if I can't find the key.

**Broadband:** Once there was a rock group that wore brassieres outside their clothes. They called themselves Fast Internet because they were the bra'ed band.

**Broke:** When a musician has no money, he/she is Baroque.

**Cast a Net:** Castanet: A fisherman's favourite musical instrument.

**Cellophane:** How does a musician keep her instrument dry? She wraps it in cello-phane.

**Chandelier:** Electricians are musical. Who else put Handel in chandelier?

**Chestnuts Roasting in an Open Fire:** A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

**Clementine:** Shellfish in the Old West used to sing "My Darling Clamentine".

**Close, but no Cigar:** If a musician doesn't quite get the win, do they say "Close, but no Seger"?

**Conductor:** "I was struck by lightning and lived!" "I always knew you were a terrible conductor."

**Copacabana [song]:** Apparently there is a Russian resort on the Black Sea which offers cabanas for only 10 kopeks a night. When I heard about it, I wanted to write a song called "Kopek Cabana".

**Coral:** Beethoven's 9th Symphony as heard on the Great Barrier Reef: The "choral".

**Counter-Tenor:** What kind of singer is a man who counts to ten? A Counter-Tenner.

**Cymbal [hi-hat on drum kit]:** Computer: choose a password. Me: hi-hat. Computer: password cannot contain symbols.

**Die Fledermaus:** The struggle over unplugging an inflatable Christmas mouse display could be turned into a comic opera called Deflator Mouse.

**Diluted:** Why don't lute players ever perform in pairs? The sound would become diluted.

**Drum:** Advertising the concert is a good way to drum up business.

**Elder:** My Elgar brother is a notable composer.

**Electric Light Orchestra:** Adorable stuffed killer whale toys + Christmas lights + drinking straws = Electric Light Orcastraw.

**Flat:** I opened the garage door and saw that my bike tires needed tuning because they were a bit flat.

**Forty-Five:** What music concert costs only 45 cents? 50-Cent featuring Nickelback.

**Fruit:** Underwear for musicians: Flute of the Loom.

**Greek:** You're musically illiterate? Yep. All those notes and things are Grieg to me.

**Handle:** It's a tough job being a musician. Are you sure you can Handel it?

**Harmony:** People in choirs are peaceful. They like to live in harmony.

**Harp:** Yes, yes, I know I should practise my piano. Don't harp on it.

**Hiding:** You're not telling the truth! What are you Haydn from me?

**Hobo:** A wandering, penniless musician, often called a bum is an Oboe.

**Hook:** If you must listen to music while fishing, make it something with a catchy hook.

**I Shot the Sheriff:** The cobbler's song: "I Shod the Sheriff (But I Didn't Shoe his Deputy)."

**I Wanna Hold Your Hand [Beatles Song]:** The favourite Beatles song of lizards is 'Iguana Hold Your Hand'.

**I'll Be Back [from The Terminator]:** When the Schwarzenegger family decided to dress up as classical composers for Halloween, Arnold said "I'll be Bach".

**In Voice:** Choir directors don't send bills, they send invoices.

**Instrument:** An excellent music teacher is instrumental in getting kids to learn and love it.

**Jumping Jack Flash [song]:** I was doing jumping jacks when my pants fell down. That's how I became known as Jumping Jack Flash.

**Key:** He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key.

**Led Zeppelin:** I got a model of a dirigible and when I put little lights on it, it began to play "Stairway to Heaven". It was an LED Zeppelin.

**Liar:** The least truthful musical instrument is the lyre.

**Losers:** If people who work are called workers, why aren't people who play the blues called bluesers?

**Lute:** A pirate's favourite musical instrument is the loot.

**Mass Hysteria:** Did you hear about the Catholic service that was disrupted when a hymn was replaced by a Def Leppard song? It caused a case of Mass Hysteria.

**Morgue:** A person who plays the opposite of fugues accumulates a body of work in a more-gue.

**My Boyfriend's Back [song]:** Before the Obamas got married, did Michelle sing "My Boyfriend's Barak and You're Gonna Be in Trouble"?

**Off and Back:** "He'll return in a minute?" "Yes, he's so fast he's Offenbach before you know it."

**Oratorio:** Any song about glowing Conservative cookies would have to be an aura-toreo.

**Pitchfork:** What does a farmer use to tune her piano? A pitch fork.

**Peter, Paul, and Mary:** My favourite allergy song is "Blowin' in the Wind" by Peter Pollen Mary.

**Pick Up:** I'm having trouble learning the piano. It's a hard instrument to pick up.

**Pressure:** Neil Diamond was named Neil Cole until the pressure got to him.

**Punk Rock:** I heard of a band of crocodiles who sing parody songs. They're a pun croc band.

**Putting on the Ritz:** If I dip a Ritz cracker into chocolate pudding, should I sing "Puddin' on the Ritz"?

**Quartet:** A female quart: Quartette.

**Quiche:** Who better to write a pop song about quiche than Kesha?

**Revival [type of music]:** I started a revival band called The Defibrillators.

**Shopping List:** What's musical and handy in a supermarket? A Chopin Liszt.

**Shrink Wrap:** Three psychiatrists were wondering what to do for a talent show. I suggested that they cover some Eminem tunes and call themselves "Shrink Rap". They could make a film about the experience.

**Singer:** What do you call a person who writes lyrics about sewing machines? A Singer songwriter.

**Stay Tuned:** If there are any guitarists out there who want to know the secret of making their music sound better, stay tuned.

**Tube Of:** Comes in handy when cleaning the teeth: a tuba toothpaste.

**Two-by-Four [lumber]:** The quartet of tuba players called themselves "Lumber" because they were a tuba four.

**Unravel:** I tried to do some knitting while listening to "Bolero". Unfortunately, it snagged on something and unRaveled.

**Violence:** Enraged at their poor playing, the conductor attacked the orchestra members with great violins.

**Violin:** The worst motel I've ever stayed in was called The Fiddle. It was a vile inn.

**We All Live in a Yellow Submarine:** One time at the hoagie shop, the actress Ms. O'Hara asked what the tiny pimiento-stuffed thing in my cheddar-bread sandwich was and I had to respond, "Wee olive in a yellow sub, Maureen."

**What's:** What Bugs Bunny says to Strauss. "Waltz up, doc?"

**Where Do:** Hold it right there! Verdi you think you're going?

**Xylophone:** A farmer's favourite percussion instrument is a silo-phone.

## Names

**A Net:** A fisherman can catch lots of fish with Annette.

**Aerial:** I had a favourite antenna. I loved it so much I named it Ariel.

**Al Is On:** "Hey Moe! Where's Al?" "Alison the roof fixing a leak!"

**All He:** Ollie ever wanted was a chance to better his life.

**An:** Where to go bowling with Henry VIII: Anne Boleyn alley.

**An Eater:** When a woman sits down to a meal, she can be called Anita.

**Ant on Knee:** What do you call a man with an ant on his knee? Antony.

**Aretha Franklin:** The office manager hung an illuminated Christmas wreath on the wall. I said "So, you hung up Franklin?"  
Puzzled response. "A-wreath-a Franklin?"

**Author:** This dude writes books: Arthur.

**Bet He:** "I bet Joe will propose to her tonight." "I Betty will too."

**Bill:** This guy gets put through mail slots: Bill.

**Blaze:** A guy I knew got fired from so many jobs that he started calling himself Blaise.

**Bob:** What to call a fellow who floats in the water: Bob.

**Burden:** I never want to be a Burton on society.

**Bury:** A good name for a gravedigger: Barry.

**Caring:** She's the most loving, gentle, Karen person I know.

**Chip:** What to call a sculptor and carver: Chip.

**Clawed:** A good name for a pet lobster is Claude.

**Clawed Ya:** "Why did the cat scratch me?" "She Claudia because you trod on her tail."

**Down:** When she stepped on the riverboat's scales, a smart-alec sang "Weigh Dawn upon the Swanee River..."

**Drain:** The sink is clogged! Quick, call Dwayne the plumber!

**Drew:** Before he died, Drew was a good artist.

**Dug:** This man worked all his life in the mines: Doug.

**France Is:** "I'm going to Cannes in January." "The south of Frances very nice at that time of year."

**Frank:** If nothing else, Frank is always honest with you.

**Freed A:** I organized the breakout that Frieda few friends of mine.

**Glad It's:** That thunderstorm was really scary. I'm Gladys over now.

**Hell In:** When things go from bad to worse, she says "I'm going to Helen a hand-cart."

**Lancelot:** Lance is an uncommon name these days, but in medieval times people were named Lance a lot!

**Lot Of:** "I won a million bucks in the lottery!" "That's a Lotta money! Can I have some?"

**Lowest:** I got 6% in a Math test once. It was the Lois mark the teacher ever gave!

**Mark:** The name of a man who grades essays and tests is Mark.

**Marks:** I failed Socialist Philosophy. I couldn't get the Marx.

**Mat:** He got this name by lying on the porch too much: Matt.

**Merry:** We wish you a Mary Christmas and a happy new year.

**Mike:** This guy has an attachment to loudspeakers: Mike.

**More Is:** Haligonian platitude: "Few is fine, but Morris merrier."

**Owing:** This man is likely to get into debt: Owen.

**Peat:** This man is often found in bogs: Pete.

**Richer:** After winning the lottery, he was called Richard.

**Robber:** What to call a professional safecracker: Robert.

**Robbing:** Lady, you can't expect to keep out of jail if you keep Robin banks!

**Rode A:** I went to the ranch and Rhoda horse for the first time!

**Rubber Toe:** What do you call a guy with a rubber toe? Roberto!  
**Rustle:** He stole cattle before getting caught: Russel.  
**Share And:** A famous cliché, learned in kindergarten: Sharon share alike.  
**Skip:** I enjoy jumping rope: Skip.  
**Stew:** This man, alas, is really into pot: Stu.  
**Surely:** You want fifty dollars for a joke book? Shirley you jest!  
**Very:** Jokes on my name are not Vera funny at all.  
**Want To:** “What are you doing?” “I’m not telling!” “I Wanda know what you little monsters are up to!”

## Plants

**Ale and Thus:** He took his first sip of ailanthus began his long slide into alcoholism.  
**All-Out:** Any operation against weeds is an all-out assault.  
**Aloe Vera:** When I encountered my friend Vera in a garden center, I greeted her with “Aloe, Vera!”  
**Arbor Eat’em:** Carnivorous trees grow in an arboretum.  
**Bark:** Don’t worry about the foresters. Their bark is worse than their bite.  
**Bought Any:** You can’t plant flowers if you haven’t botany.  
**Branches:** The Tree Bank has many branches to serve you.  
**Dearly Departed:** I’m thinking of opening Harold’s Funeral Home for Plants, where you can say goodbye to the dearly depotted.  
**For Rest:** “Do you go to the woods for exercise?” “No, I go forest.”  
**Graft:** If a gardener were to be imprisoned for a financial crime, it would be for graft.  
**Hedge:** Should gardeners invest in hedge funds? They offer opportunities for growth.  
**Jew Nipper:** My dog bit the rabbi, so I called him Juniper.  
**Leaves:** When a tree needs to move, it packs up its trunk and leaves.  
**Limb:** Some people are willing to go out on a limb to conserve forests.  
**Mint:** Why aren’t gardeners wealthier than they are? They can make a mint anytime they want.  
**Pruning:** What’s one way of getting forcibly escorted from a garden centre? Asking for a bag of dehydrated plums so that you can do some pruning.

## Plants- Flowers

**Back to the Future:** Michael J Fox was spotted in a gardening centre, though it was hard to tell with his back to the fuchsias.  
**Be Gone, Ya:** How to banish a gardener: say “Begonia!”  
**Carnation:** If I were to die and come back as a flower, would I be a reincarnation?  
**Crocus:** The caw of an angry crow is like a flower: a crow-cuss.  
**Disaster:** After someone talked trash about my flower garden, he caused a 10-car crash. It was a diss-aster.  
**Oar Kids:** I always thought that orchids were two boys propelling a rowboat.  
**Root:** Do plants delivering newspapers have paper roots?  
**Root [cheer for]:** It’s time for the Gardener Olympics! For which plant herder will you root?  
**Two Lips:** A person trying to seduce a gardener might say “I would like to tiptoe through your tulips.”

## Plants- Trees

**All Pine:** If a mountain slope is totally covered in pine trees, is it described as alpine?  
**Ash:** The ash tree remains after a forest fire.  
**Ass Pen:** A wooden donkey corral is made from aspen.  
**Beach:** A mid-Sixties teen movie was called Beech Blanket Bingo.

**Fur:** Some evergreens are always warm because they have fir coats.  
**Hem Lock:** "How can I keep my hem from unraveling?" "Put a hemlock on it!"  
**May Pull:** Lazy Larry maple his own weight, but only if he has to.  
**Needles:** Sewing is easy in a coniferous forest, since needles abound.  
**Oak Lahoma:** Build your home from oak wood in Oklahoma.  
**Pine:** If a tree loses its neighbours, will it pine away from loneliness?  
**Pleasant Trees:** I met my friend at the Arbor Day celebration. We exchanged pleasant trees.  
**Popular:** Raising taxes while cutting services never makes a government poplar.  
**Sick More:** His health is rapidly deteriorating. Instead of getting better, he just gets sycamore.  
**Tam Rack:** I hang my tams on the tamarack.  
**Tree:** Sixteen minus thirteen equals tree.  
**Wall Nut:** "You must be crazy to build a wall of wood!" "Of course! I'm a walnut!"  
**You Clipped Us:** Eucalyptus are the only plants named after what they would say if they were pruned.

## Religion

**Ecclesiastic:** The favourite glue of people who work in churches is called Ecclesia-stick.  
**Higher Power:** Atheists don't solve exponential equations because they don't believe in higher powers.  
**Insects:** With all their praying, what religion are mantises? It varies; they're all in sects.  
**Organ:** When the church relocated it had an organ transplant.

## One-Liners

**A King:** A person in pain is like a monarch - aching all over!  
**Aloha:** Laughing out loud is forbidden in Hawaii because it's a low ha state.  
**Alone:** Borrowed money is always by itself because it's a loan.  
**A Peel:** Do nude banana jokes lack appeal?  
**A Real:** My font joke was Arial stinker.  
**A Roamer:** My traveling stinks because I am aroma.  
**A Trophy:** The person who wastes away the most will win atrophy.  
**Abba-Lone:** Is a single person who likes Abba an abalone?  
**Acceleration:** People who peddle ibuprofen and Tylenol keep moving faster because they're into ache-seleration.  
**Advice:** Someone suggested that I put advertisements on my clamps, but I thought that was bad advice.  
**Affirmative:** Nodding your head is an example of affirmative action.  
**Algorithm:** A Vice-President playing the bongos is mathematical because he's an AI Gore Rhythm.  
**All the Wrong Places:** Star Wars burlesque has me looking for love in Alderaan places.  
**Allergies:** Wouldn't it be better if we could ah-choose some ergies instead of allergies?  
**Angry:** The colour of rage is angreen.  
**Anorexia:** A pullover coat will make you thinner because it gives you anorak-sia.  
**Antibodies:** Ants don't get sick because they have anty bodies.  
**Anxiety:** Studying hieroglyphics is worrisome and leads to much ankhziety.  
**Any Longer:** They aren't going to make yardsticks any longer.  
**Aphrodite:** If the Greek goddess of love had had big, poofy hair, would she have been called Afrodite?  
**Applaud:** When praising a computer program, I app-laud it.  
**Applause:** The Rules for Clapping are called Applaws.

**Apply:** When I want to work hard, I hold an apple to my eye so I can apple-eye myself.

**Apply:** I wonder if ballet dancers have to a-plié to join a company, or just audition.

**Arachnid:** A Baghdad spider is an Iraqnid.

**Architect:** Noah was an engineer and an ark-itect.

**Architect:** People who design dog houses are barkitects.

**Are:** I wonder if young pirates in love say, "I love you just the way you arrrr.?"

**Ask It:** A mortician teacher might say "If you have a question, just casket!"

**Aspire:** I strive to be a church steeple because its a spire.

**Ass Tear:** A move that causes the seat of your pants to rip as you tap-dance is called the Astaire.

**Asshole:** Wishing wells are rude because they're a bunch of ask-holes.

**Atmosphere:** Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? The food is great, but it has no atmosphere.

**Aunt Eater:** Never give your uncle an anteater.

**Bag Here:** The location of a plastic bag recycling station can be marked by a character from The Jungle Books: Bagheera.

**Bail:** I named my plane "Enola Hay", but when I got into trouble, I had to bale out.

**Bail:** I got arrested for stealing hay, but got out of jail after posting bale.

**Bail Out [of a plane]:** I wonder if it's wise to refer to financial aid for skydiving schools as a "bailout".

**Bait:** When fish swim in schools, they sometimes take debate.

**Balance:** I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her over.

**Balance:** Does a company that manufactures scales have to maintain a balance sheet?

**Balder:** Was Baldur the ancient Norse god of hair loss?

**Balderdash:** If I spouted nonsense about foot races of the Norse gods, would you call it Baldurdash?

**Bangs (Hair Style):** Do people who work in fireworks factories wear their hair in bangs?

**Banquet:** To celebrate the grand re-opening of the First National Bank after the flood, they held a bank-wet.

**Barbarian:** An uncivilized hair stylist could be called a barberian.

**Barbels:** A ladies' glee club that performs in the lounges of fitness clubs could be called the Bar-Belles.

**Bare Minimum:** Is a midget mother in a bikini wearing the bare mini-mum required by decency?

**Baron Net:** Is the best way to catch a British Peer with a baronet?

**Bartender:** A termite walks into a bar and asks "Is the bar tender here?"

**Bassinet:** The best thing with which to catch fish is a baby's bed: a bassinet.

**Bawdy House:** A funeral director got busted on a prostitution-related charge - running a common body house.

**Believe:** The apiarist left his job, if you can bee leave it.

**Belt and Suspenders:** On May 1, I like to be extra cautious and wear suspenders as well as my belt, because I'm a Beltane suspenders guy.

**Berated:** Why do all of my hat jokes get beret-ed?

**Billed:** For my assembly services, you will be build.

**Birthday:** When a ship comes into port, it gets a little older because it's a berthday.

**Blockbuster:** I predict that the movie I'm making about building a bra out of Lego will be a blockbuster.

**Blockhead:** Is a numbskull who likes Lego a blockhead?

**Blow Out:** Would you buy a whoopee cushion from a blow-out sale?

**Blow Out:** Would you buy bubble solution from a blow-out sale?

**Blow Out:** Think of the effort I could save by buying birthday candles at a blow-out sale.

**Blue Toe:** It was when Popeye's nemesis walked barefoot through a tray of indigo dye that he became known as Bluto.

**Boarding:** My kid didn't know how to get on an airplane, so we sent him to boarding school.

**Body:** Off-colour jokes are, for morticians, bawdy humour.

**Body Building:** Dr. Frankenstein was a fitness buff, and was really into body building.

**Bohemian Rhapsody:** If I were to open a sandwich shop with a Queen (the rock group) theme, could I call it Bohemian Wrapsody?

**Boing:** When airplane manufacturers are on pogo sticks, they say “Boeing, Boeing, Boeing!”

**Boing:** When a trampoline team flies to its engagements, its plane of choice is a Boeing.

**Boom (of a Sailboat):** Do sailors who work in fireworks factories avoid the boom while drinking pop?

**Boomer:** Should baby boomers be allowed to run fireworks factories?

**Boot:** Do cobblers have to go to boot camp after enlisting in the armed forces?

**Bouncer:** Nobody gets rowdy at the Trampoline Tavern because they have lots of bouncers.

**Boutique:** A fancy little shop specializing in marine supplies is a boatique.

**Boutique:** A good place to shop for fancy footwear is a bootique.

**Bow Tie:** While on board a ship, I wear a boat-tie.

**Break In:** Preparing new shoes for use is like being a burglar, since you have to break them in.

**Break Into:** Musical theatre is a great place for burglars. People are always breaking into song.

**Breaking News:** New info on the Monarch of the Donkeys is bray king news.

**Britney Spears:** Western France was known for its singing pikemen, the Brittany Spears.

**Broadloom:** If my carpet gets heavily soiled, should I call it broadloom?

**Broker:** They’re called stock brokers because you’re seldom richer after you deal with them.

**Brouhaha:** If beer had bubbles of nitrous oxide, it would be noisy in a funny way because it would be a brewhaha.

**Bug [illness]:** I told my doctor that I am hearing buzzing in my ears, but he said it’s just a bug going around.

**Burnout:** Do overstressed firefighters suffer from burnout?

**By Storm:** The movie Twisters is taking the theatres by storm.

**High Tide:** Laundry detergent made from hemp would be marketed under the brand name “High Tide”.

**Cabaret:** Cab[0], cab[1], ... , cab[n] is very entertaining because it’s a cab array.

**Called to the Bar:** The places where lawyers join their professional association should be saloons, since it’s where they’re called to the bar.

**Canna Pay:** Free party snacks are provided for those who canapé.

**Capitalize:** I am very good at starting sentences, but I don’t like to capitalize on it.

**Caps:** The correct way to spell “hats” is HATS because it’s all caps.

**Capsized:** When you flip a boat over in the water, you can fit it on your head because it is cap-sized.

**Carpet:** If you take your dog for a drive, it will turn into a rug because it’s a carpet.

**Carrier:** The doctor asked me if I had symptoms of Mailman’s Disease and I told him “No, I’m just a carrier.”

**Cartoons:** I always get animated when I listen to musical pieces in the car, because they’re car-tunes.

**Cashmere:** Shops that sell fine woolens are good at turning mere cash into cashmere. Especially in Kashmir.

**Casualty:** People in the armed forces prefer formal tea over casual tea.

**Cat on a Hot Tin Roof:** The first draft of Tennessee Williams’ play about a dysfunctional family featured a squabble over a Japanese sword and was called “Katana Hot Tin Roof”.

**Caved:** My friends kept pressuring me to go spelunking, so I finally caved.

**Centrifuge:** A perfume-free merry-go-round is a scent-refuge.

**Chance:** I always wanted to be a Gregorian monk, but I never got the chants.

**Check [chess term]:** My career as a chess grandmaster was kept in check by my incompetence.

**Chevrolet:** The car that cures heartburn is a Chevrolaid.



**Chimpanzee:** The flower preferred by Jane Goodall is the chimp pansy.

**Circulation:** The magazine about ceiling fans went out of business due to low circulation.

**Classless:** You are so classless that you could be a Marxist utopia.

**Clipper:** The favourite ships of barbers and hairstylists are clippers.

**Closed:** When the strip club isn't open their sign reads 'Sorry, we're clothed'.

**Collect Himself:** When the shocked IRS agent was convicted of tax evasion, he had to take time to collect himself.

**Comeback:** The Boomerang Champ had a mid-season slump, but eventually made a comeback and won again.

**Comic Strip:** Would a picture of a clown removing his/her clothes be a comic strip?

**Communication:** If you ever get locked out of your house, talk to your lock calmly, because communication is key.

**Concession:** When negotiators go to the fair, do they avoid the concession stands?

**Contact [lenses]:** My phone has to wear glasses ever since it lost its contacts.

**Countdown:** Do we name an enumeration of feathers a countdown?

**Counterfeiters:** People who install kitchens are into fake money because they're counter-fitters.

**Coupon:** If you want to buy chicken housing at a discount, can you use coop-ons?

**Course:** A series of university lectures on hydrology could be called the "Water Course".

**Covered:** My insurance company said if my tent is stolen while I'm camping, I won't be covered.

**Creeps:** Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

**Crook:** Shepherds could be master criminals, since they work with crooks every day.

**Crop:** I wonder if farmers crop their photographs?

**Cruel:** I wanted my accountant to record my business on a cash basis, but he refused, saying that it's accrual world.

**Cure:** Is concrete sick before it's cured?

**Cure Rating:** Doctors and museums have one thing in common: they are judged on their curating.

**Currier and Ives:** Paintings of people delivering vegetables would be made by Currier Endlves.

**Daguerreotype:** Swords and knives could be illustrated in books using dagger-otype.

**A Dictionary:** Heroin, cocaine, morphine, crystal meth and more definitions can be found in your addictionary!

**Dalai:** If the chief Buddhist became a surrealist painter, he could be called Salvador Dali Lama.

**Darth Vader:** Any character on Game of Thrones who runs away from Brienne could be on Star Wars, as a Tarth Evader.

**Dead Pan:** Any humour coming from an undertaker's kitchen would have to be deadpan.

**Decree:** A First Nations dictatorship would feature rule by deCree.

**Defibrillator:** Can a chronic liar be cured with a defibrillator?

**Déjà Vu:** Rewatching the movie Halloween gives me a feeling of déjà boo.

**De-Lighted:** I should have been sad when my flashlight batteries died, but I was delighted.

**Delivery:** Dr Smith, the obstetrician, became known as "Pizza Gal" because of her speedy deliveries.

**Demonstration:** When attempting to sell new Products for Torment in Hell, one always needs to provide a demon-stration.

**Deported:** When a ship gets kicked out of a country, it is de-ported.

**Depressed:** Old tailors don't get wrinkly, they get de-pressed.

**Derriere:** Cow farts come from the dairy air.

**Desperados:** Were bandits during the Great Depression called despairados?

**Detergents:** I hear it's easy to convince ladies to not eat Tide pods, but it's hard to deter gents.

**Dill Emma:** If Emma found herself in a pickle, would that be a form of dilemma for her?

**Dim Sum:** Addition in a dark Chinese restaurant is "dim sum".

**Disconcerting:** Being ejected from an orchestral performance is neither unsettling nor disturbing, it's disconcerting.

**Distinctive:** Don't talk smack to a skunk because it has a diss-stinktive aroma.

**Diverse:** People who leap into water head first are a divers bunch.

**Do It Yourself:** When the scientist wanted to clone a deer, he bought a doe it yourself kit.

**Do It Yourself:** I could not find a singing partner so I bought a duet-yourself kit.

**Don't Know Why:** I'm super-friendly with 25 letters of the alphabet, but I don't know why.

**Dora the Explorer [kids' TV show]:** A kids' TV show about a magical hat that goes on educational journeys could be called "Fedora the Explorer". Its catchphrase could be "You can stay here, I'll go on ahead."

**Do-Si-Do [a square dance step]:** Getting Covid vaccines out to people is a dose-se-do.

**Double-Tap:** Assassin dancers prefer to double-tap.

**Dracula:** If a railway engineer were to become a vampire, would he be called Count Trackula?

**Drag-ster:** Is a cross-dressing race car driver a dragster?

**Draw:** A reality TV contest between two cartoonists ended in a draw.

**Drawer:** Bureaus and dressers are for artists because they're full of drawers.

**Drawer:** Do artists who sketch store their supplies in drawers?

**Drawn Out:** Cartoonists' feuds can be really long and drawn-out.

**Dream Job:** To be a mattress tester is my dream job.

**Driving:** Are Uber and Lyft driving taxis out of business?

**Dropout:** Do skydiving schools have a lot of dropouts during the Fall semester?

**Drunk On:** "Did you know that you can get as drunk on water as you can on land?" - W.C. Fields

**Duplicate:** Kate named her clone Dupli Kate.

**Dye 'Em:** When we want to change the colour of coins, do we dime?

**The Descent of Man:** If Darwin had written a book about the evolution of deodorant, would it have been called "The De-Scent of Man"?

**Each Other:** Cows lie down in the rain to keep each udder dry.

**Earthquake:** Is a person shaking with laughter suffering from a mirthquake?

**Earldom:** If the British government were to hand out online Peerages, would they be urldoms?

**Eek-Wine:** Jockeys drink booze made from frightened grapes: Equine.

**Elegant:** Do the anorexic supermodels think they're elegant?

**Elongate:** Let's hope that Elon Musk doesn't get involved in a scandal because ElonGate would be really drawn out.

**Em-Barking:** Dogs are noisy when they're getting on ships because they're embarking.

**Employment:** "Cannabis Cultivation Technician": a new hemployment.

**Empty When Full:** When I see a sign on a bin that says "Empty When Full", I always wonder how something can be empty when it's full?

**End Table:** Any table that kills you is an end table.

**Endorphins:** Keeping fish can have a calming effect on the brain due to all of the indoor fins.

**Epilepsy:** Does a high jumper who suffers from seizures have epileapsy?

**Equinox:** March 21 and September 21 are days when horses don't use doorbells because they're equine-noxes.

**Error:** Is a lion's mistake an erroar?

**Evolve:** If Charles Darwin were alive today, would his favourite car be an e-Volvo?

**Expectations Raised:** Motto of a demolitions company: "Your expectations have been razed."

**Exterminator:** Pest Control is the best employment option for T-1000s if they live long enough to retire since, at that point, they will be ex-Terminators.

**Eye Rate:** Some people get upset at high optometrist fees. Others get irate.

**Fabrication:** All quilts are lies: complete fabrications!

**Far Away:** Egypt isn't close, it's pharaoh way.

**Farewell to Arms, A [novel]:** When surgeons are learning about amputations, do they have to read "A Farewell to Arms"?

**Fasten:** The tenth Fast and Furious movie should be called Fast Ten: Your Seatbelt.

**Father Figure:** I don't have a 'dad bod', I have a 'father figure'.

**Fathom:** I'm trying to work out an easy way to convert the 2 metre social distancing rule into imperial measurements, but it's just a bit more than I can fathom.

**Fear:** The only thing flat-earthers fear is sphere itself.

**Fee Fi Fo Fum:** I have a fear of giants: Feefiphobia.

**Fern Ass:** The backside of a fern is really hot because it's a furnace.

**Figures:** My wife and I can't count calories and we have the figures to prove it.

**Filet Mignon [1]:** If you dine on steak and find yourself a little hoarse afterwards, were you eating filly mignon?

**Filet Mignon [2]:** If you had steak in the City of Brotherly Love, did you have Philly mignon?

**Fist of Fury:** A martial arts film involving people in animal costumes could be called Fist of Furry.

**Fitting:** When a tailor dies, do his friends give him a fitting tribute?

**Flamingo:** When the 15th letter of the alphabet is on fire, it becomes a bird: a flamingo.

**Flexible:** Should yoga instructors be prepared to work flexible hours?

**Float:** Is a person in a life jacket factory who fills in for others called a float?

**Folded:** There was a company that sold paper to origami enthusiasts, but it folded.

**Free of Charge:** The dead batteries were given out free of charge.

**Generally:** Civil War jokes are General Lee frowned upon.

**Gesticulate:** Jokes told in Sign Language are jest-iculations.

**Gig [gigabyte]:** I started a band called 999 Megabytes - we haven't gotten a gig yet.

**Gingerbread:** If a redhead works at a bakery, does that make him a ginger bread man?

**Glock Spiel:** A person making a sales pitch for Glock pistols could use a glockenspiel.

**Glowing:** If I want to get a job at the nuclear power plant, I will need a glowing reference.

**Gnomon:** I used a garden gnome as the centrepiece for a sundial, since all sundials need a gnomon them.

**Go Out:** I once had a cat I named Campfire because he kept going out in the rain.

**Goal:** A goalie's goal in life is to have no goals.

**Godfather:** The head of the Fish Mafia is the Codfather.

**Gorgeous:** Some river valleys are absolutely gorges.

**Grainy:** I tried taking high-resolution photos of local farmland, but they all turned out really grainy.

**Grind:** A hand-cranked coffee mill is the perfect gift for people who think work is a grind and a grind is work.

**Grown:** Some people think that puns are juvenile, but I prefer to think of them as full-groan.

**Gust:** Does the Wind Giant eat his food with gusto?

**Guy Fawkes Day:** If you see a fox, name it Guy, so you can have an instant Guy Fawkes Day.

**Habit Forming:** Making clothes for nuns isn't addictive, but it is habit-forming.

**Hair Dos:** Do members of the Hairdresser's Union have to pay hair dues?

**Hair Edit:** Is it only me who would say that baldness is hair-edit-ary?

**Hair Transplant:** When a rabbit goes to a new owner, it's called a hare transplant.

**Hammer Rabbi:** I gave a carpentry tool to a Jewish religious leader and got a Babylonian king: Hammurabi.

**Handy:** Learn sign language; it's very handy.

**Happy [Snow White & 7 Dwarfs]:** Statistically speaking, six out of seven Dwarves are not Happy.

**Harrowing:** Living through the accident in the farmer's field was a harrowing experience.

**Hash [cannabis]:** I wonder if cannabis supporters use hashtags on social media?

**Head:** Are hair salon chains run by head honchos in head offices and recruit staff using head-hunters?

**Head Lights:** Silly Billy thought that head lice would help him see in the dark.

**Heal:** The motto of a combination veterinary clinic and dog obedience school could be "Here you come to heel."

**Hearing:** If a deaf man has time in court, is it still called a hearing?

**Hedge:** A cautious topiary artist will hedge her bets.

**He'll Bop:** Muhammad Ali's favourite comet could have been Hale-Bopp (you one).

**Hell to Pay:** If Satan had a hairpiece, would he call it Hell Toupée?

**Her Ring:** At a fish wedding there is his ring and herring.

**Hide:** Leather armour is the best for sneaking around, since it's made of hide.

**High C:** Novice sailors make bad singers because they can't hit the high seas.

**High-Five:** Do marijuana supporters cheer a victory with high-fives?

**High Overhead:** Running a store that sells hats made from marijuana hemp is expensive because there's high overhead.

**Hitch [get married]:** Has something been forgotten when a wedding goes off without a hitch?

**Hits:** Muhammad Ali could have gone into the recording industry. All his songs would have been hits.

**Hogwarts:** Do donkeys learn magic at Hee-Hogwarts?

**Hold Up:** A bank robber, impatient at the slow pace of the delivery of the money, shouts "Hey, what's the holdup?"

**Hop-Scotch:** Is hop-Scotch a drinking game for frogs and rabbits?

**Horse Jumping:** Bouncing on a trampoline when you have laryngitis is hoarse jumping.

**Hullabaloo:** When economists started making a lot of noise about inflation, I called it a hullaballoon.

**Humidity:** When Hume Cronyn sang a little tune about moisture, was it called a Hume-ditty?

**I [Roman Numeral for 1]:** I, for one, like Roman numerals.

**I See You:** When people are recovering from eye surgery, do they wake up in the ICU?

**I See You:** A doctor saw the Invisible Man when she admitted him to the ICU.

**Ice Suckles:** You can manually harvest winter wheat with icicles.

**Ig Glue:** In order to fix a broken snow fort, you can use igloo.

**Illuminati:** Folks who get a bit too rabid about forcing people to change incandescent bulbs to fluorescents are illumi-Nazis.

**Im-Peckable:** I've got a chicken-proof front lawn. It's impeccable!

**In Bread:** "If you were any more inbred, you'd be a sandwich!"

**In the Pendant:** If you put a picture of yourself in a locket, you can say you're independent.

**Insolent:** Are sassy diabetics insolent?

**Integrated:** If a circuit is integrated, does that mean its white and non-white components are working together?

**Irony:** Is irony what you use to combat wrinkly?

**Issues:** An excellent self-help slogan: Please cancel my subscription to your issues.

**It's Not the End of the World:** So what if I don't know what apocalypse means? It's not the end of the world!

**It's Wrong:** If this dress isn't right for you, it sarong.

**Jogged:** I had forgotten how to run, but a trainer jogged my memory.

**Juvenile:** Many Roman poets were mature, but one was Juvenal.

**Just Do It:** If Nike were to start marketing to singers, would it use the slogan "Just Duet"?

**Kamikaze:** If a comedian's show goes down in flames, does it get called comic-kaze?

**Kick:** Daredevils smack a horse's rump not for the thrill, but for kicks.

**Kid Napping:** There was a kidnapping at school, but don't worry, she woke up.

**Kinder [German word]:** No matter how kind you are, German kids are Kinder.

**Killed:** Old bedspread makers never die, but they can be quilt.

**Kilt:** When Scots undress, they also become unbalanced because they're off-kilter.

**Lactose Intolerant:** I have to eat breakfast with toast because I'm lack-toast intolerant.

**Lactose Intolerant:** It offends me that lilacs have no feet because I am lilac-toes intolerant.

**Laid:** How do hens lose their jobs? They get laid off.

**Lauding 'em:** Some people say my puns are sleep-inducing, but I keep laudanum anyways.

**Laughing Stock:** If you boil a funny bone it becomes a laughing stock.

**Laundry:** Can you wash grass in the lawndry?

**Lawb-sters:** If people in the Mob are mobsters, why aren't lawyers called lobsters?

**Layered:** A style of dressing that makes you resemble a Scottish noble: the Laird Look.

**Lederhosen:** "Do you know what Sin City is?" "Las Vegas." "How about Den Sity?" "Mass over Volume."

**Leap:** Do high jumpers perform better in leap years?

**Legendary:** The Mythical Cheese is legendairy.

**Legends:** Stories about my feet are not myths. They're leg-ends.

**Lenin:** A Soviet-era brand of fabric was called Vladimir Linen.

**Levels:** Stairs and ladders are fun on so many levels.

**Liability:** A criminal's best asset is his also his lie ability.

**Linguine:** If I made a hotdog out of pasta, should it be called a ling-weenie?

**Little House on the Prairie:** A story about a pony on the pampas could be called "Little Horse on the Prairie".

**Locks:** Can a woman on a boat in Scotland drop locks of her hair in the locks between lochs, while eating bagels with lox and picking the locks on her door?

**Lone Ranger:** A bank employee becomes a Western hero when she is the Loan Arranger.

**Long Sentence:** If the judge loves the sound of his/her voice, expect a long sentence.

**Loo Pins:** Lupins are what you find on a lavatory's bulletin board.

**Look Out Below:** "Look out below!" is a lookout bellow when you are standing on a high observation post.

**Loose Fur:** Can we name shedding pets after the fallen angel Lucifer?

**Lost My Case:** I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage, but apparently I lost my case.

**Lucifer:** Pet hair that is lying around the house is devilish because it is Loose Fur.

**Lucifer:** A devilishly sticky brand of adhesive is Glucifer.

**Lunatic:** People who go nuts over lighter-than-air travel are balloonatics.

**M.C. Hammer:** Was the Rapper King of ancient Babylon M.C. Hammurabi?

**Make Ends Meet:** Electricians have to strip to make ends meet.

**Make-Up Test:** If students can't write an exam in Beauty School, do they get to write a make-up test?

**Mallard:** Is duck fat known as mal-lard?

**Marathon:** Skimpy underwear for those who like to run is called a marathong.

**Marquis de Sade:** If the president of a lawn care company were a sadist, would his nickname be the Marquis de Sod?

**Mass Disruption:** The whoopee cushion was confiscated in algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.

**Mata-Door:** Bullfighters enter the arena through the matador.

**Material:** The song that is most played in fabric stores is Madonna's "Material Girl".

**Mausoleum:** When Kate Moss passes away, will her final resting place be a Moss-oleum?

**Mediocre:** An inferior brown pigment is mediochre.

**Melodramatic:** Fred thinks tranquilizers keep him from overacting, but they make him mellow dramatic instead.

**Meltdown:** For snowmen, badly losing your temper could be fatal because it would be a meltdown.

**Mercedes Benz:** He drove his expensive car into a tree and found out how the Mercedes bends.

**Mine:** Would an ancient Central American valentine have said “Be Mayan”?

**Missed:** In some places fog will never be mist.

**Mistake:** Becoming a vegetarian is a big missed-steak.

**Molasses:** A Charlie’s Angels spinoff that never got off the ground was “Moe’s Lasses”, who helped people get out of sticky situations.

**Monumental:** My venture into the gravestone-making business was a monumental success.

**Moo:** The only dress that will fit on a cow is a muumuu.

**Move:** When my neighbour painted his house purple, I had to mauve away.

**Mustard:** When a soldier leaves the army, he turns into a condiment, because he’s mustered out.

**Mute:** Do mimes commute to work?

**Mute:** The mime sentenced to death for murder had his sentence commuted.

**Mutiny on the Bounty:** Could we call a revolt in a paper towel factory a Mutiny on the Bounty?

**Mystery:** If the actor Mr. T. had called himself Mr. E., nobody would have known what he was doing.

**News Feed:** Do journalists eat news feed?

**No Effort:** I could win the Laziness Olympics with no effort at all.

**No Key:** How can I unlock my phone if it’s a Nokia?

**Nobel Prize:** A farmer that successfully raised lesbian cows won a no-bull prize for agriculture.

**Noble Cause:** A crow that prefers to perch only on cows is a no-bull caws.

**Nostalgia:** Feelings of wistfulness around food are called noshtalgia.

**Nothing:** I asked my dog what two minus two is, and he said nothing.

**Nun:** When I first heard about the TV show The Flying Nun, I thought that it was about the Mitsubishi Zero.

**Not Tea:** People who are overly chauvinistic about their hot drinks say that tea is good and not tea is bad.

**Oar Fan:** Have sympathy for the person who really likes rowing, for s/he is an orphan.

**Oblong:** Stretching an ellipse makes it oblonger.

**On the Fly:** I wonder if it’s a good idea for pilots and skydivers to learn on the fly.

**One Star [rating]:** If I had to rate this solar system, I’d give it one star.

**One-Night Stand:** Any table that doesn’t call you back is one nightstand.

**Open Road:** No punster wants to walk the no-pun road, which is sad and lonely.

**Operating:** If nothing else, a surgeon’s computer needs an operating system.

**Operational:** When a hospital is out of commission due to a power failure, it’s non-operational.

**Operator:** During a personnel crisis at the hospital, a surgeon found herself at the telephone switchboard because she was an operator.

**Organic:** Some people like Star Wars food: Organaic.

**Orgasm:** Remember folks, it isn't a yawn, it's a bore-gasm!

**Out Standing:** An expert farmer is outstanding in her field.

**Outing:** An excursion during Gay Pride Week probably shouldn’t be called an outing.

**Outlaws:** If marriage becomes illegal, only outlaws will have in-laws.

**Oy-Ster:** If young people are referred to as youngsters and older people are sometimes called oldsters, why aren’t Yiddish people called oysters?

**Park a:** As a punslinger, I know that if I want a warm coat, all I have to do is parka car.

**Parker:** Since the guy in the Spiderman suit does all sorts of acrobatic leaping and climbing, his name should be Peter Parkour.

**Part With:** When a bald man was given a comb for his birthday, he said “I will never part with it.”

**Pass:** When a quarterback declines an offer, does he say “I’ll pass”?

**Pay Per View:** I wanted to watch the origami competition on the TV, but it was on paper view.

**Peacekeepers:** When things heat up in the Middle East, we should send them jigsaw puzzle boxes, since they’re great piecekeepers.

**Peek at You:** People playing Pokemon Go are Peeping Toms because they’re always trying to get a Pikachu.

**Peek-a-Boo:** A game that you don’t want to play with kids in a fireworks factory is peek-a-boom.

**Peek-a-Boo:** When the clouds alternately hide and reveal the mountain tops, we say that the mountains are playing peak-a-boo.

**Peer:** Small boats can be vulnerable to pier pressure.

**Peer Review:** I had to submit my article “Docks: An Annotated History” to a journal for pier review.

**Per Spire:** The priest started sweating when he saw the quote for repairing the church’s roof because the charge was perspire.

**Percent Off:** Would you go to a hair salon if it offered a 10% off sale?

**Pick It:** If your nose was on strike, would you picket?

**Pirouette:** Is one of the dance steps in a water ballet a pirou-wet?

**Platypus:** Give a cat a kilt and you’ll have a plaidypuss.

**Play Dough:** If a female deer were frisking and frolicking, would we call her Play Doe?

**Plucky:** People who prepare poultry may not be brave, but they are plucky.

**Poe, a Tree:** If you ever see Edgar Allen Poe about to collide with a tree, warn him by yelling “Poetry!”

**Poe-Shun:** I reject Edgar Allen and his ravens with a special drink - a potion.

**Poetry:** “The Raven” is but one example of Edgar Allen Poetry.

**Pole:** I recently took a poll and 100% of people were annoyed when the tent collapsed.

**Ponzi Scheme:** If a chess player were to set up a swindle, would it be called a pawnzi scheme?

**Poor:** My daughter is deciding between being a bartender and a barista for her career. I think they’re both pour choices.

**Pop:** Advice for fathers who play with balloons: “Don’t drink, Pop.”

**Pops:** When Larry went to clown college, he wanted to be called Bobo, but due to his spectacular failures with balloon animals, he was called Pops.

**Portly:** The overweight guy got the nickname “Harbour” because he was portly.

**Pot Luck:** Do people in the marijuana business throw pot-luck parties?

**Prepare:** A peeled apple that’s ready to eat has been pre-pared for you.

**Primate:** Your friend the crowbar is an ape because it’s a pry mate.

**Pro Tractor:** If you want to find the right angle to be in favour of farm machinery, you will need a protractor.

**Progressive Conservatives:** If Stephen Harper and his Tories changed their minds about legalizing marijuana, they could be called the Pro-Grassive Conservaties.

**Pulitzer Prize:** I am certain that my literary and erudite description of the “tug my finger” joke will win the Pull It Surprise.

**Pulitzer Prize:** The author of “Astonished Chickens” won the Pullet Surprise.

**Punch:** I wonder if Muhammad Ali’s favourite drink and magazine was Punch?

**Pungent:** My word play stinks because I am a pun gent.

**Purple:** Why aren’t police paddy-wagons painted “perp”le?

**Purple:** A cat’s favourite colour is purrple.

**Pyromaniac:** If I get hot throwing pies at people who are using oars, does that make me a pyromaniac?

**Queasy:** I think that I'm a good cook, but others claim that I put the queasy in cuisine.

**Quill & Quire:** Is the literary magazine for singers Quill & Choir?

**Ragnarok:** I wonder if Thor's favourite music genre is Ragnarock?

**Rapunzel:** If Eminem were to grow his hair really long to try to peddle a book on wordplay, would we call him Rap Pun Sell?

**Referee:** Is a person who judges dog or cat shows a ref-furry?

**Referendum:** A plebescite to end the stupidity surrounding marijuana could be called a reefer-end-dumb.

**Referral:** Do good taxidermists get refurrals?

**Remember:** Do memories of meals past come forth as rememburps?

**Ren and Stimpy:** If you see a wren, name it Stimpy.

**Renewed:** Should my subscription to "Naturist World" be re-nude?

**Repealed:** Breaking news: the laws against ringing a bell twice have been re-pealed!

**Repercussions:** Never challenge Death to a pillow fight unless you're prepared for the reaper cushions.

**Repercussions:** Death playing the drums is an example of reapercussions.

**Reporting:** When journalists come into the office, are they reporting for work?

**Required:** Help wanted: Someone to help me assemble animatronic skunks. No experience reek-wired.

**Resisting Arrest:** Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

**Restraining Order:** Is "Put on your seatbelt!" a restraining order?

**Resurface:** Since hockey was cancelled, nobody has seen the Zamboni driver, but we're sure she'll resurface eventually.

**Retainer:** An orthodontic appliance will turn your teeth into lawyers, because they're all on retainer.

**Revamped:** The movie Dracula is revamped, not rebooted.

**Righter:** As a superhero, I could be Typoman, the writer of wrongs.

**Ringy-Dingy [as Ernestine the Telephone Operator]:** A small boat with a bell on it could be called the "Lily Tomlin" - one ringy-dinghy.

**Rip-Off:** Velcro is a complete rip-off.

**Risk:** My friends get mad when I steal their kitchen utensils, but it's a whisk I'm willing to take.

**Riveting:** The History of Joining Metal is not just fascinating, it's riveting.

**Role-Playing:** Any game that involves dice is a roll-playing game.

**Roman Catholic:** When the Pope sleepwalks, does that make him a roamin' Catholic?

**Rook:** Novice chess players are called rookies.

**Roundabout:** People who design traffic circles are gabby because they talk in a roundabout way.

**Rugged:** Carpets can't just be tough; they must be rugged.

**Rub Outs:** The Eraser Gang keeps getting involved in rubouts.

**Run Away:** Will the book "Flee" become a runaway best seller?

**Run Through:** You shouldn't call a practice jousting session a run-through.

**Rung:** Hands are like bells, especially when they're wrung.

**Rustle:** Leaves are chronic livestock thieves because they're always rustling.

**Salamis:** The Battle of Salamis involved ships, not sausages.

**Sangria:** The drink that makes you mad is sangria.

**Sans Serif [font]:** Sansa Stark ran her boat aground on a font: the Sansa Reef.

**Satirical:** Any humour about a person who's part horse has to be satirical.

**Scars:** I burned myself when smoking, and have the cigars to show for it.

**Second Fiddle:** A guy threw away a violin made from watches because he didn't want to be second fiddle to anyone.



**Sedans:** "The Waltz of the Cars" could be called the "Sedance".

**Seismograph:** The quality of dad jokes is measured with a sighsmograph.

**Sensational:** My karate teacher was not just excellent, he was sensei-tional.

**Sentence:** A prisoner's favourite punctuation mark is the period because it marks the end of his sentence.

**Serengeti:** The best way to wrap up a safari is a trip to the Saran-geti.

**Sham Pain:** The problem with champagne is that too much of it will create realpagne. But it's the journey, not the destination, right?

**Shamrock:** Detractors of Nickelback say they're perfect for St. Patrick's Day because they play sham-rock.

**Shocked:** Defibrillators and Tasers rarely fail, but when they do, nobody is shocked.

**Short:** An article of clothing best avoided by electricians is shorts.

**Short For:** What is E.T. short for? Because he's short little legs. [From the movie E.T. the Extraterrestrial]

**Shrink Wrap:** If a psychiatrist started to channel Tupac, would that make her a shrink wrap?

**Sick:** Should the addresses of hospitals and doctors' offices have the number six in them?

**Sighs-mograph:** The elephant was so depressed that his huge sighs were picked up on seismographs.

**Signs Were There:** I refused to believe that my father stole from his job as a roads worker, but when I got home, all the signs were there.

**Skid [transporting goods]:** People who operate pallet jacks can truly say that their life is on the skids, and that they live on Skid Row.

**Skipping Class:** Learning how to jump rope in Phys Ed gives a new meaning to skipping class.

**Skittish:** People in improv troupes don't get nervous, but they do get a little skittish.

**Slam [criticize]:** "Dad, Jim Morrison was highly overrated!" "Son, I've told you not to slam The Doors!"

**Slip On:** Winter footwear should not be of the slip-on style.

**Slipshod:** Using banana peels for horseshoes will always give slipshod results.

**Sluggish:** I took the shell off of my racing snail to make it faster, but it just made it more slug-ish.

**Small Feet:** I used to make clown shoes, which was no small feat.

**Snippy:** Hairdressers aren't usually rude, but they can be snippy.

**So-So:** Mediocre needlework is so-sewing.

**Socrates:** A philosopher who would have liked kicking a ball around was Soccer-ates.

**Sound:** People who snore are sound sleepers.

**Spellcasters:** I bought a couple of casters (mounted wheels) from Home Depot today. When I got home, I looked at the wheels and they had the words "Abracadabra" and "Alakazam" on them. I thought "These must be Wizard brand because they're spell casters!"

**Spot Check:** Putting a plaid suit on a leopard could be called a spot check.

**St. Patrick's Day:** Baseball players celebrate St. Bat-Trick's Day.

**Star of the Show:** The credits of the movie "Eclipse" give the Sun top billing, because it is the star of the show.

**Stand Corrected:** I didn't think that I needed orthopedic shoes, but now I stand corrected.

**Stereo-Typing:** People who plug their computer keyboards into hi-fi systems aren't idiots. That would be stereotyping.

**Stiff [dead person]:** Morticians relax with a stiff drink.

**Stir Up:** People who make saddles are always looking to stirrup trouble.

**Strip:** It isn't difficult to become a member of the Exotic Dancing Electrician's Club, but you do have to strip to join.

**Strip Mall:** Shouldn't "gentlemen's clubs" be located in strip malls?

**Stripper:** An exotic dancer who incorporated removing body paint into her routine called herself the paint stripper.

**Stuck:** I was trying to make a pun about escaping quicksand, but I'm stuck.

**Stuck:** You'd think with its name that stucco was made from glue.

**Stuff:** Does a basketball player who specializes in slam-dunks have the right stuff?

**Suck You Lent:** The vacuum cleaner you loaned me is like an aloe vera: a succulent.

**Sufficient:** My supply of beach jokes is more than sufficient to meet demand.

**Suitor:** When a gentleman tailor woos a lady, he is called a suitor.

**Summer:** The four seasons are all different. Summer warmer than others.

**Suspended Animation:** The full-length cartoon "Cryo" wasn't cancelled, it was put in suspended animation.

**Suspended Sentence:** A marionette was convicted of theft, but given a suspended sentence.

**Suspension:** Would a no-no committed during a bridge tournament result in a bridge suspension, or a suspension (from) bridge?

**Sweep:** My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.

**Swore Off Skiing:** After the salesman in the swanky jewelry store had a skiing accident, he Swarovski forever.

**Symphony:** A counterfeit sim can play music, since it's a symphony.

**Take a Shower:** Kleptomaniacs were banned from the bathroom because they kept taking showers.

**Take It:** The repentant kleptomaniac said "I just couldn't take it anymore!"

**Taking Pictures:** A photographer was thrown out of an art gallery because he kept taking pictures.

**Taking Something:** I have kleptomania, but I'm taking something for it.

**Taking Time:** Dawdling in a clock store is like shoplifting because you're taking time.

**Tangerine:** The grumpiest fruit is the t-anger-ine.

**Taps:** If I were a plumber with a trumpet, would I play Taps on it?

**Taps:** You can tell that poltergeists manufactured faucets when they were alive because of all the taps they make now.

**Taylor Swift [singer]:** A person who sings while quickly mending clothes is a Taylor Swift.

**Teller:** One shouldn't discuss secrets in a bank, especially in front of the tellers.

**Terrifying:** Trade wars are more than frightening, they're tariffing.

**The Bait:** When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

**The Van:** I will drive the car, while the furniture-maker will drive divan.

**This Is Not a Drill:** When a disaster happened in the tool factory, the foreman held up a hammer and yelled: "Evacuate! This is not a drill!"

**Throw:** I wonder if corrupt judo athletes throw their matches.

**Throw Back:** Do fishing professionals participate in Throwback Thursdays?

**Tick Tock:** A discussion about ticks could be the sound of a grandfather clock because it is tick talk.

**Tie:** Did Luke get Darth Vader a TIE for Father's Day?

**Time on My Hands:** I had clocks tattooed on my palms so I could say that I had time on my hands.

**Tip:** I need to check my bank account before paying the bill at a restaurant so that I can tip without losing my balance.

**Tip Toes:** Ballerinas are very quiet because they're always tiptoeing around.

**Toking [Smoking Marijuana]:** I wonder if a gift of marijuana cigarettes for a job well done is a token of appreciation?

**Too Tired:** A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is too tired.

**Too Tired:** I was annoyed at being unable to sleep due to the horn honking, but was too tired to do anything about it.

**Tool Bar:** Do I have to go to a toolbar to get hammered?

**Torque:** Is Peter Tork the Monkee who kept wanting to play "The Twist"?

**Touchy:** I wanted to learn Braille, but it's a touchy subject.

**Tractor:** People who criticize farm machinery are detractors.

**Training:** Do train drivers ever get qualified or are they always in training?

**Trial:** Do law firms soliciting clients offer a free trial?

**Try Me Out:** If I were to start a cat-lending service, its motto would be “Try Meowt”.

**Turned On:** When I get naked in the bathroom, only the shower gets turned on.

**Tutankhamun:** An incoming trumpeter is like a Pharaoh: tootin’ comin.

**Twelve Months [in a year]:** The thief that stole a calendar got twelve months.

**Two Can:** My friend tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.

**Two Weak:** I used to be a personal trainer, but I quit after giving my too weak notice.

**UCLA:** When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.

**UFO:** A fake flying saucer is a U-eh-phony.

**Un Boxing:** The way Christmas is, with all the unwrapping and opening, we should call it Unboxing Day.

**Unbeatable:** You probably shouldn’t buy eggs at an “unbeatable price”.

**Unchecked:** What would happen if the Plaid Plague Pandemic were left unchecked?

**Unclear:** The meaning of opaque is unclear.

**Underwear:** Lingerie stores sell under-wares.

**Unspeakable:** Do psychopathic mimes commit unspeakable crimes?

**Utter:** My first attempt at milking a cow was an udder disaster.

**A Wake:** So, if the after-party’s for a guy who’s permanently asleep, why is it called awake?

**Unhygienic:** Not greeting Jennifer makes me a dirty boy: Un-hi-Jen-ic.

**Uniform:** Garments worn by the military and first responders are grown on unifarms.

**Valour:** When it comes to dangerous fabrics, is discretion the better part of velour?

**Vice Squad:** Who else but the vise squad would clamp down on crime?

**Viral:** I made a meme about the corona virus and it went viral.

**Vitamin C:** An important part of a healthy diet of fish is Vitamin Sea.

**Wall Russ:** If a drywall contractor named Russ were to choose a mascot for his company, would it be a walrus?

**Want To:** My wife told me to stop speaking in numbers, but I didn’t 1 2.

**Waste of Time:** Don’t try to make a belt with watches, as it will be a waist of time.

**Watergate:** Was President Nixon’s favourite ‘thirst quencher’ Watergatorade?

**Way Back [leaning]:** My recliner and I go way back.

**Weak Back:** Can anyone remember that chiropractor joke I posted about a week back?

**Weapon:** If I told jokes with intent to injure, would I be charged with assault with a weapon?

**Wear Out:** Clothes worn out-of-doors become beat-up and shabby because you wear them out.

**Weatherstripping:** When meteorologists want to have a stag (or doe) party, they go to Home Depot to see the weather stripping.

**Weight Training:** Learning patience will make you stronger because it’s wait training.

**Welcome to the Jungle:** Psychiatrists have a favourite Guns N Roses song: Welcome to the Jung-le.

**Well, Well, Well:** While pondering the sight of three watering holes in the ground, I said “Well, well, well.”

**Whistle Blower:** If I were to raise the alarm about corruption in the Referee’s Union, would that make me a whistle-blower whistleblower?

**White Russian [alcoholic drink]:** Does a racist ethnic bar serve only White Russians?

**Who Let the Dogs Out:** A song that should be played at sci-fi fan-cons is “Dr. Who Let the Dogs Out”. Except, they’re not dogs...

**Whole:** After eating the ship, the sea monster said, I can’t believe I ate the hull thing.

**Whole Grains:** Are doughnuts made from hole grains?

**Wikipedia:** The primary source of information in the Star Wars universe is Wookiee-pedia.

**Wind:** When I first heard about the play “Inherit the Wind”, I thought that it was about the genetics of flatulence.

**Wooden:** Pinocchio wanted to be a star on Broadway, but was criticized for his wooden acting.

**Woodwork:** I tried to come up with a pun about carpentry, but nothing wood work.

**Worship:** Naval dockyards are holy because they are places of warship.

**Wouldn't Whistle:** I bought a wooden whistle but it wooden whistle.

**Wrestlemania:** Is the premier athletic event of cattle thieves called Rustlemania?

**X-Rated:** Ted's radiologist could be a porn star, since she's already X-Ray-Ted.

**Yankee:** Pulled weeds become Americans - Yankees.

**Yet He:** For years, Sasquatch has been called Bigfoot, Yeti never complains.

## Redefinitions

**A Bun Dance:** Abundance: The Waltz of the Rolls.

**Androgynous:** Androgynous: when all hard liquors look the same.

**Appetite:** What you call a situation when you buy an App that's a size too small for your iPhone.

**Aspect:** What you get when you turn your back on a chicken.

**Avoidable:** What a matador attempts to do.

**Audit Tea:** Oddity: What to serve to agents of the Revenue Department when they are asking difficult questions about your taxes.

**Benign:** What you will be after you are eight.

**Chin-Chilla:** Chinchilla: What you get when you eat ice cream too messily.

**Counter Culture:** What you get when you put a Petri dish on the kitchen counter.

**Disgruntled:** The mood of a pig that has lost its voice.

**Economist:** Economist: A discount fog.

**Euthenasia:** That which grows up and becomes adults in Asia.

**Exorcism:** Mexorcism: What right-wing Americans want to do with illegal immigrants.

**Flash Freeze:** What happens when you expose yourself while in Antarctica.

**Frustration:** Frustration: Anger that the paper will not tear on the dotted line.

**Google:** Kugel: A Jewish search engine.

**Hi, Ronnie!:** Irony - How Harry and Hermione greeted Ron at Hogwarts.

**Hill Billy [goat]:** Hillbilly: A male mountain goat.

**Insulation:** Soundproofing is dinsulation.

**Jew Dough:** Judo: What you can find in a kosher bakery.

**Jew Lip:** Julep: Backtalk given to a rabbi.

**Jig Saw:** If you need to cut wood while dancing, use a jigsaw.

**Light Wait:** Lightweight: The time between flipping the switch and the bulb turning on.

**Marmalade:** Bread spread for the obsequious: Smarmalade.

**Matrix:** April Fool's pranks one month late: Matrix.

**Medicate:** Medicate: What the cannibals did to the doctor.

**Nudity:** A little song to sing when the old ditty gets stale and boring.

**Official:** Oafficial: An idiot in a position of minor power.

**Plum Met:** Plummet: A fruity encounter.

**Pseudo Ku:** Sudoku: a false Ku. (I find this puzzling.)

**Psycho Graphic:** I thought that “psychographic” referred to the new logo of the mental hospital. I guess I was wrong.

**Responder:** A person who thinks before answering is a res-ponder.

**Roomin’ Aunt:** Ruminant: when your father’s sister comes to stay for a while.

**Row Cocoa:** Rococo: What to drink while propelling a small boat.

**Sub Bourbon:** Suburban: A bourbon that doesn’t quite reach the (Maker’s) mark.

**Sublime:** Sublime: An inferior citrus fruit.

**Tactical:** How to make a tack laugh.

**Terminal Illness:** When you are sick at an airport (or train station, or bus station...).

## Science

### Astronomy

**A Real:** That road accident made Ariel mess.

**Altar:** Where astronomers get married: the Altair.

**Beetle Juice:** The drink made from crushed insects: Betelgeuse.

**Blue Toe:** What astronomers have when they get frostbite on their feet: Pluto.

**Calm It:** The Great Bear was shot with Celestial Tranquilizer to come down.

**Capella:** When astronomers sing, they do so a Capella.

**Castor:** What astronomers take Castor oil as a cure-all.

**Cause Most:** In photographic astronomy, the presence of the Moon will cause most of the problems.

**Crater:** An astronomy grad student who packs things in boxes: Crater.

**Crooks:** Embezzling astrophysicists are a bunch of Crux.

**Despicable:** The astronomer wasn’t just loathsome, he was de-Spica-ble.

**Eye-Open:** Galileo’s discovery of Jupiter’s moons must have been a real Io-pener.

**He Clips:** “Fred is an excellent hedge trimmer.” “Yes, eclipse them into interesting shapes.”

**Her Shell:** It’s not his shell, it’s Herschel.

**Holly:** Astronomers’ Christmas carol: Have a Halley Jolly Christmas!

**Ink:** My pen just ran out of Encke.

**Kepler:** An astronomer who keeps: Kepler.

**Knowned:** Incorrect past tense of “to know”: Node.

**Lunch:** Sign on NASA scientist’s door: “Out to launch.”

**Mars:** That observatory is ugly. It Mars the whole landscape.

**Meaty-er:** The cow is bigger and heavier, but is it meteor too?

**More than Meets the Eye:** There is more to a telescope than meets the eye.

**Miser:** The cheapskate astronomer is a Mizar.

**Nap Tune:** A ditty to put you to sleep: Neptune.

**Near It:** “Am I far from it?” “No, you’re Nereid.”

**Oh Well:** Lowell, I guess we won’t be able to see Pluto tonight after all.

**Orbit:** The day after the famous astronomer died, his orbit-uary appeared in the newspapers.

**Orbit:** Why did the astronomer yell when he was rowing? Because his oar bit him.

**Over:** My pet dog got run nova by a truck yesterday.

**Over On:** “Where did you put the book?” “Oberon the table there.”

**Palace:** The Astronomer King lives, naturally, on the asteroid Pallas.

**Plan It:** If you want an astronomical experiment to succeed, you have to plan it carefully.

**Roar:** The Northern Lights sound like lions because they're auroras.

**Rock It:** What an astronomer does to a cradle: Rocket.

**Rye Gel:** The astronomer who mixed rye whiskey with jello got Rigel.

**Sagittarius:** I was surprised to learn that Bob Saget was born on May 17, and thus is a Taurus. I'd thought he'd have been a Saget-tarius.

**Scientist:** Does launching a blue spacecraft make someone a rocket cyantist?

**Series:** Astronomers and baseball can mix, witness the World Ceres.

**Share And:** Generous astronomers believe in the phrase "Charon share alike".

**Sole:** He was the Sol survivor of the rocket explosion.

**The Most:** This has to be Deimos boring lecture on Mars yet.

**Tie Tan:** Tie Tan: If an astronomer's neckwear turns brown in the sun, does he call it a Titan?

**Tied:** Explaining the ocean's motion left many astronomers fit to be tide.

**Tighten:** I don't want NASA to Titan its budget again.

**Torus:** What astronomers call donut-shaped objects: Taurus.

**Vague:** When an astronomy problem is not clear, it is Vega.

**Waste of Space:** "Orion's Belt is a big waist of space." This is a three-star review.

**When Is:** Venus he coming to get us?

**Wormhole:** Why did the astrophysicist go digging in the dirt? She was looking for wormholes.

**Yer Anus:** The proctologists' planet is Uranus.

**You Put Her:** Leave my girlfriend alone! Jupiter down this instant!

## Chemistry

**Basic:** Studying the pH of solutions is a basic part of chemistry.

**Ben Seen:** "I want to report Ben as a missing person." "OK, where was benzene last?"

**Bigger:** Motto of land developer: beaker is better.

**BO ["Body Odour"]:** Borates stink. They're all about BO.

**Bond:** Many people wish for the day when a chemist's word was his bond.

**Brawn:** Metallurgists are a balanced bunch - they have both brains and bronze.

**Chemis-tree:** On this tree the chemists grow: Chemistry.

**Compound:** For chemists, broken bones tend to be compound fractures.

**Easter:** A chemist's favourite rabbit is the Ether Bunny.

**Easter:** An anesthesiologist will dress up as the Ether Bunny before going into the boxing ring so that she could win by knockout.

**Elementary:** "The name for the new trans-Uranic element should be Terry," said Professor Watson. "It's element-Terry, my dear Watson," said Professor Holmes.

**Ethel:** Would you buy a drink from a woman named Ethyl Alcohol?

**Eye On:** "I'm positive that I just lost an electron." "You'd better keep an ion that."

**Ferris:** The amusement park ride had to be made of iron because it was a ferrous wheel.

**Final:** Chemistry exams at the end of the year are phenol exams.

**Freon:** The Chemistry Nightclub has a cover charge when there are entertainers, but it's freon nights when there aren't.

**He Stir:** How does Fred mix the solution? Ester.

**I'm Only A:** How can you expect me to do all these problems? Ammonia little boy!

**Insolvent:** Chemists don't go broke, they become insolvent.

**Laboratory:** A Chemistry teacher gave a very skillful and inspiring lecture in class. It was a lab oratory!

**Livid:** Organic chemists get lipid with rage.

**Neutralize:** Why does the military use acid? To neutralize the enemy base.

**PO ["Piss Off"]:** Phosphates are annoying. They PO many of the elements.

**Pro Pain:** A chemistry prof in favour of torture is propane.

**Pro Teen:** A chemistry teacher in favour of teenagers is protein.

**React:** Old Chemistry profs never die, they just fail to react.

**Salt:** Some say chemistry profs are the salt of the earth; others say otherwise.

**States:** Police arrested a bottle of water because it was wanted in three different states: solid, liquid, and gas.

## Chemistry- The Elements

**A Lumen, Um:** Aluminum, is a measure of, uh, light intensity.

**Anti-Money:** A chemist in favour of barter is antimony.

**Are Gone:** "Have the evil Chemistry Punsters left?" "Yes, they argon."

**Arson Nick:** Nick the chemist was also a pyromaniac. He was known in the underworld as "Arsenic".

**Boron:** If a dumb student is a moron, is a boring chemistry prof a boron?

**Bury 'em:** When a Chemistry prof dies, we have a funeral, then barium.

**Business:** In spite of the bank robbery, it was bismuth as usual.

**Car-Bun:** A chemist baked some rolls in the shape of automobiles. He called them carbons.

**CD (Compact Disc):** Did you hear about the heavy-metal band Cadmium? They've just released a new Cd at the Neon, you know the seedy club downtown.

**Cold:** The weather in Antarctica is quite gold.

**Copper Night-Rate:** Overtime for British policemen: Copper nitrate.

**Crypt On:** Chemists who design graveyards often put the krypton the right side.

**Cure them:** What chemical doctors do to diseases: Curium.

**Fe [symbol for iron]:** Iron Man's superhero chemist wife is called Fe-male.

**Flatten 'em:** "I'll knock down these buildings!" "You mean you'll platinum?"

**Floor:** The element that can be walked on is fluorine.

**Heal 'em:** What doctors do to sick chemists: Helium.

**Hydro Gin:** The power company's special cocktail: Hydrogen.

**I dine:** Iodine only at the finest restaurants.

**I Rid 'Em:** Motto of the chemist exterminator: Iridium.

**I Run:** Iron away from chemistry punsters.

**Indian:** An original inhabitant of North America: Indium.

**Knee On:** When kneeling to be knighted, a chemist must put one neon the floor.

**Lead:** A chemist can be lead to water, but cannot be made to drink.

**Lead:** The most gullible element is easily lead.

**Manga Knees:** A Japanese cartoonist makes the drawing of leg joints elementary, because they're manganese.

**Night Row Gin:** A drink to consume while rowing long after sunset: Nitrogen.

**Right On:** Slang for "You got it correct": Radon!

**Rode 'em:** What the chemist did with her horses: Rhodium.

**Scan them:** How a chemist digitizes photos: she Scandium.

**Seal:** The aquatic mammal that's also a chemical element is a Cl.

**See None:** "Do you see Waldo and his friends?" "I xenon of them."

**Seize them:** What the cops did to the chemist's illegal drugs: Cesium.  
**Silly Con:** What you get if you put a comedian in jail: Silicon.  
**Silver:** How did the Lone Ranger injure the fortune teller? He crossed her palms with Silver.  
**Sink:** What a ship does when it's torpedoed: Zinc.  
**Sorry:** Lipping chemists apologize with Thorium.  
**Sow Them:** What does a chemist farmer do with her seeds? Sodium.  
**Stand Them [Tin's Latin name is Stannum]:** Puns on tin? I can't stannum!  
**Suffer:** Stoic chemists sulfur in silence.  
**Ten:** The element that comes after nine: Tin.  
**Tie Tan:** A chemist wanted neckwear that would turn brown in the sun, so she made it from titanium.  
**Tongues Ten:** Chemists call ten tongues tungsten.

## Computers

**A Count:** In status, account is between a peasant and a king.  
**Algol:** A programmer's favourite star is Algol.  
**Apple:** When a programmer's work begins to bear fruit, it's usually an Apple.  
**Bite:** A computer programmer chops his food into byte-size pieces.  
**Com Piler:** A person who stacks coms is a compiler.  
**Craze:** A new fad or wild fashion in programming is called a Craze.  
**Curser:** A swearing programmer can be called a cursor.  
**Decay:** "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark" was written long before the Internet Protocol people assigned '.dk' to Danish websites.  
**Eunuchs:** Male programmers who have lost their manhood are Unix.  
**Hooray:** Three cheers for hacking! Hip, hip array!  
**Language:** "@#\*&!?! programs!" "You watch your language!"  
**Lisp:** When thomeone talkth like thith, he hath a Lisp.  
**Picks L:** She never picks m or n for her variables, she always pixel.  
**Pro Gram:** A person in favour of metric weights is program.  
**Ran Somewhere:** Where did the cybercriminals go? I don't know, they ransomeware.  
**Sequel:** The movie "Querying the Database 2" was a totally unnecessary SQL. (For "normal" people, SQL is pronounced "Sequel".)  
**Scream:** When frightened, a common reaction of a person is to screen.

## Dentistry

**A Bridge:** I was going to make a long-winded joke about orthodontics, but decided to abridge it.  
**Al Dente:** What do dentists eat for supper? Pasta al dente.  
**Amalgam:** The collection of dentist jokes was an amalgam of bad puns.  
**Bi Cuss:** A tooth that leads an alternative lifestyle focused on swearing is a bicuspid.  
**Bridge [dental]:** A dentist's favourite song is "Bridge over Troubled Waters".  
**Bridge [dental]:** A dentist's favourite movies are "A Bridge too Far", "The Bridge Over the River Kwai" and "The Bridges of Madison County".  
**Brush Up:** Dentists don't review before a test, they brush up on the material.  
**Buck:** Why did the deer go to the orthodontist? He had buck teeth.  
**Cavity [dental caries]:** When dentists go through airports, do they have to submit to cavity searches?  
**Chewed:** Training is rough in dentist school. You'll get chewed out for missing drill practice.



**Crown:** The winner of the Dentist Games will get a crown.

**Dent Your:** Don't let anyone throw false teeth at your vehicle. They might denture car.

**Down in the Mouth:** Why does a dentist seem moody? Because he always looks down in the mouth.

**Drill Team:** Dentists in a shared-practice office called themselves "The Drill Team".

**Embrace:** Orthodontists don't hug, they em-brace.

**Filling:** Dentist: "What type of filling would you like?" Patient: "Chocolate?"

**Filling in:** I needed a cavity fixed, but my dentist was away. Fortunately he had someone filling in.

**Flaws:** The dentist's character isn't perfect: he has his floss.

**Indentured:** A person with false teeth forced to work against his will is an indentured servant.

**Plaque:** The employee of the month at the dentist office gets a little plaque.

**Retainer:** If I frequently need the services of an orthodontist, could I keep one on retainer?

**Root Canal:** The long, narrow body of water by which a dentist plants potatoes, beets and turnips is called the root canal.

**Route:** How does an endodontist decide where to start the root canal procedure? S/he chooses the root of least resistance.

**Shotgun:** When going for a car ride, the dentist always calls "shotgum".

**Substitute:** Whoever came up with the word 'dentures' missed out on calling them 'substitooths'.

**The Truth Shall Set You Free:** Dentists who perform extractions get it backwards: instead of "The truth shall set you free," they set free the tooth.

**Tooth and Nail:** Dentists and manicurists can't get married, since they fight tooth and nail.

**Tooth Fairy:** To get to a dental convention on an island without an airport, the participants would have to get there on the Tooth Ferry.

**Tooth Hurty:** At what time do most people realize that they have to go to the dentist? Two-thirty.

**Toothpicks:** Dental X-Rays can clean your teeth because they're tooth-pics.

**Truth:** The judge told his dentist to pull the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth.

## Geology

**A Gate:** How does a geologist get into a backyard? Through agate.

**All Bite:** If we albite rocks, we'll all lose our teeth.

**Appetite:** The mineral Apatite is the expression of hunger.

**Aquarius:** The people who are the best at digging rocks from the ground are born under the sign of Aquarius.

**Basalt:** When geologists season their mutton, they use baa-salt.

**Coaled:** Using "cold" as the incorrect past participle of "to coal" will get a frigid response.

**Darn It:** If you drop a rock on your foot while in polite company, you should say "Garnet all!"

**Fault:** My dad always told me, "Don't be quick to find faults." Good man, terrible geologist.

**Floor Right:** If I don't get this fluorite, when someone walks in he'll fall through to the basement.

**Gab Row:** All of the talkative geology students were put in one row, soon christened the "gabbro".

**Goal:** When the geologist kicked the soccer ball into the net, she scored a coal, man.

**Granted:** Of all things, we must never take rocks for granite.

**Graphite:** When geologists fight with charts, it's called a graphite.

**Gyp Some:** The con man tried to gypsum mineralogists with a fake ruby, but he got caught.

**Landslide:** A soils scientist was elected president of the Geological Society. Apparently, she won by a landslide.

**Lime Stoned:** Storting powdered citrus fruit got the geologist limestoned.

**Magma:** Although Mom was very fond of her volcanology periodicals, she'd erupt if you called her "Mag-ma".

**Mike A:** "What shall we give Mike?" "Let's give mica new mineral for his collection!"

**Nice:** You sent her flowers? What a gneiss thing to do.

**On Its:** Put Nick's book onyx shelf where it belongs.

**Pie Right:** At the circus, a clown threw a fake rock at another and got a pyrite in his face.

**Quarts:** There are four quartz to the gallon.

**Rubies:** If a rube is a type of hick, does it follow that hickies are rubies?

**See Light:** How to insult a geologist: look into his ear and say "I scheelite!"

**Sham Rock:** It's never a good idea to give a shamrock to a geologist, even on St. Patrick's Day.

**She'll:** I'll tell her that rock puns are great, but shale just ignore me.

**Shirt:** The geologist played poker, but wound up losing his chert.

**Sin Bar:** The bar where mineralogists break the Ten Commandments: the cinnabar.

**Spinal:** Fracture of the spinel column usually results in paralysis.

**Zir Con:** When Fred Zir was swindled of his jewels, it was called the Great Zircon.

## Mathematics

**Add Thems:** I wonder if mathematicians belong to the Add'Ems Family?

**After Math:** Aftermath comes History, then Geography and Chemistry.

**Aftermath:** Did the invention of calculus have an aftermath?

**Algebra:** What did the mermaid wear to math class? An algae-bra.

**Ark:** That which Noah built. Arc.

**Asthma:** People who get wheezy and short of breath when confronted with an equation have mathsma.

**Axe 'Em:** What one does to trees that are in the way: Axiom

**Axes [plural of axis]:** With what do mathematicians chop wood? Axes.

**Buy No Meal:** I know a mathematician who couldn't afford lunch. He could binomial.

**Cat:** The French number that catches mice is quatre.

**Coat And:** When the mathematician went out into the cold, she put on her cotan hat.

**Cord:** Geometers don't use rope, they use chords.

**Cosign:** The mathematician needed a friend to cosine his loan application.

**Counts:** Math: the only subject that counts.

**Course He Can't:** Can a Humphrey Bogart turn into a banana? Of cosecant.

**Crunching Numbers:** There is a new breakfast cereal out for mathematicians called Toasty Numerals. It's for people who like crunching numbers.

**Cube It:** To multiply something by itself three times: Cubit.

**Deck a Gone:** What the Captain said when his boat was bombed: Decagon!

**Descent:** Who is ready for a dix-cent into the madness of French number puns?

**Existential:** In algebra, never let  $x = 10$  or you'll have an existential crisis.

**Function:** Why did the mathematician only work from home? She could only function in her domain.

**Gee, I'm A Tree:** What a little acorn says when he grows up: Geometry!

**Go Inside:** What one does when it rains: Coincide.

**High Pot In Use:** A tall coffee pot perking is a Hypotenuse.

**In Verse:** Mathematical functions aren't very poetic, but their inverses are.

**Inn Scribe:** What you call a person who wrote for an Inn: Inscribe.

**Irrational:** Pi does not belong in philosophy. It's too irrational.

**Lemon:** A sour citrus fruit: Lemma.

**Log Rhythm:** The musical beat for cut tree limbs: Logarithm.

**Loses an Eye:** Square root of  $-4 = 2$ . For mathematicians, it's all fun and games until someone loses an i.

**Meal:** Which French number can feed the hungry? Mille!

**Mini Mum:** A very small mother: Minimum.

**Number:** While most puns make me feel numb, math puns make me feel number.

**Odds Against:** I was attacked by 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. The odds were against me.

**Pecans:** It takes 15 French numbered nuts to make pe-quinze.

**Pilots:** Why do mathematicians like airplanes? They use pi-lots.

**Polly Gone:** An expression representing the loss of a parrot: Polygon.

**Polly No Meal:** When the mathematician's parrot gets hungry, it turns into a polynomial.

**Pup in Da Cooler:** A dog sitting in a refrigerator: Perpendicular.

**Rectangles:** What shape is found in messed-up junkyards? Wreck tangles.

**Sank:** The Titanic was like the French number five: it cinq.

**Says:** "I'm the master of French numbers!" "Says who?" "Seize me!"

**Scent 'Em:** What a bloodhound does while chasing a woman: Centre.

**Seize:** As the French numbers say, "Carpe Diem! Six the day!"

**Set:** I've collected all of the French numbers! I have the full sept!

**She Can't:** Can a female mathematician turn into a mushroom? No, secant.

**Sign:** A mathematician's pickup line at a singles bar: "Hey, baby, what's your sine?"

**Sign Waves:** What do mathematicians use at protest rallies? Sine waves.

**Sir Kull:** A knight of the Mathematical Round Table was Sir Kull.

**Square Meals:** The other shapes are cannibals because they eat three square meals a day.

**Stop at Nothing:** I hate negative numbers and will stop at nothing to avoid them.

**Straight Line:** What's the shortest distance between two jokes? A straight line.

**Take-Aways:** When the Math Department has a meeting about subtraction, are there any take-aways?

**Tan Gent:** A (male) mathematician turned brown in the sun: Tangent.

**The Vision:** She wears glasses in Math class because it improves division.

**Tore Us:** Laughing too hard at doughnut jokes torus apart.

**Trigonometry:** The study of tree branch angles is twigonometry.

**Uke Lid:** The top of a mathematician's ukelele is the Euclid.

**Unparalleled:** My skills at drawing intersecting lines are unparalleled.

**Victor:** He won the race, so they called him the vector.

**Wheat:** French number bread is made from huit flour.

**Wrecked Angle:** When the triangle got into a serious car crash, it became a rectangle.

**You Knit:** What you do if you have yarn and needles: Unit.

**You, Kid:** In the movie Casablanca, if Rick had been a mathematician, he could have said "Here's looking at Euclid."

## Meteorology

**Brewing:** I went into the kitchen and saw a hurricane making a pot of tea. I thought "hmm, there's a storm brewing."

**Cloud:** Past participle of "to clow": Cloud.

**Convictions:** "He really believes his theories on severe thunderstorms." "Yes, he is a man of strong convections."

**Cy Clone:** When Cy had a duplicate made of himself, it was called the cyclone.

**Do:** I hate water condensation problems! I never know what to dew.

**Err:** "To air is human, to forgive, divine."

**Front:** Given a choice, a weatherman always enters by the front door.

**Gale:** The most common name of women from the Windy City: Gail.

**Grapple:** It is sometimes difficult to graupel with the difficulties of cold rain formation.

**Hailed:** "Hello!" hailed the weatherman. (Previously he had been raining.)

**Hurry Cain:** Exhortation used to promote speed from Cain: Hurricane!

**I See:** Fred was warned about how slippery it was. When he fell, he said "Icy what you mean!"

**Lightening:** Knowledge of thunderstorm mechanics can often be en-lightning.

**Nim Bus:** A large vehicle suitable for carrying nims: Nimbus.

**No:** Meteorologist on Broadway: "There's snow business like show business..."

**Reign of Terror:** What do you call dangerous precipitation? A rain of terror.

**Reigns:** When the Queen served tea, it was observed that she not only rains, but she pours.

**Service:** The cirrus in this restaurant is terrible.

**Sin Optics:** The study of the properties of light in an evil medium is called synoptics.

**Torn a Doe:** Which of my deer pictures has he ripped? Oh, no! He's tornado!

**Trowel:** The weatherman pattered in his garden, using his trowal to dig out the weeds.

**Twister:** The party game that you shouldn't play during a tornado outbreak is Twister.

**Whether:** I've been debating weather or not to be a meteorologist.

**Whirlwind:** Would two tornado chasers get married after a whirlwind romance?

## Physics

**A Pear:** The physicist's favourite Christmas carol is "The Twelve Days of Christmas" because of the partridge in ampere tree.

**A Stomach:** Billy was sent home from Physics class with atomic ache.

**An Ion:** If you add electrons to a neutral atom, you'll get anion.

**Angst:** The unit of measure of anxiety is the Angst-rom.

**Boil:** The best way to evaporate water is to Boyle it.

**Candelabra:** A brassiere that measures light intensity is a candela-bra.

**Dine:** "Would you like to have dinner with us?" "Yes, I'd be happy to dyne with you."

**Direction:** The movie Speed (1994) incorrectly credits Jan de Bonts as director. If Speed had had any direction, it would have been called Velocity.

**Force:** A force is one step greater than a threecce.

**Gravity:** "Is it very serious?" "Yes, it is a matter of the utmost gravity."

**Home:** A cowboy turned physicist likes to sing "Ohm on the Range."

**Leapt On:** "The particle physicist jumped on the bandwagon?" "No, he lepton it."

**New Ton:** That which replaced the old ton: Newton.

**Plank:** This piece of wood is not a board, it is a Planck.

**Potential:** "She has an average of 98% in all her Physics courses." "Yes, she has great potential."

**Pro Ton:** Someone in favour of 2000-pound weights is proton.

**Relativity:** Researching a family tree is studying relativity.

**Resistance:** The Borg in Star Trek believe in superconductors: "Resistance is futile."

**Row Tate:** "Mr. Tate must be taken across this lake by this boat." "You mean I have to rotate across?"

**Short Circuit:** NASCAR started a racing league for electric cars. People aren't charged up about it because it's a short circuit.

**Sir Kitt:** After Mr. Kitt had been knighted, he was called circuit.

**What:** Watt we need is more power.

**Work:** All quark and no play makes physicists a dull lot.

**You'll:** "I'll help you with quantum field theory if joule help me with thermodynamics."

## Sports

### Baseball

**All Out:** Baseball teams should try hard to win, but they shouldn't go all out.

**Arby Eyes:** Mr. Arby needs his RBIs to see with.

**Ball:** A fancy-dress dance for baseball players is called a ball.

**Baseball:** When Billy struck out, he cried, so the sport was called basebawl.

**Batted:** What do you think would happen if a baseball player batted his/her eyelashes at the pitcher?

**Batter:** To make baseball cookies, small pieces of batter are put in the oven to bake.

**Bleachers:** Baseball fans who make their hair unnaturally blonde are bleachers.

**Cleanup:** The baseball player got the nickname "The Janitor" because he was always batting cleanup.

**Call Out:** Baseball umpires are also social reformers because they keep calling people out for stuff they do.

**Catcher:** "The Kissing Bandit is on the field! She's heading for home plate!" "Well, catcher!"

**Chokes:** Unfortunately there is no mass Heimlich maneuver to give a ball team when it chokes.

**Diamonds:** Marilyn Monroe on baseball: "Diamonds are a girl's best friend."

**Empire:** The story of a baseball official's addiction to lettuce was called "The Decline and Fall of the Romaine Umpire".

**Fans:** Why did the stadium get hot? Because all the fans left.

**Fouls:** The pitcher became known as "Chicken" Little because batters kept hitting fouls off him.

**Homer:** If baseball had been played in ancient Greece, would Homer have written "Casey at the Bat?"

**Inning:** A baseball player's trip to a hotel could be called an inning.

**Love:** When she accidentally beamed him with her catcher's mitt, he knew it was glove at first sight.

**Pitcher:** Nothing beats the baseball field heat better than a tall cold pitcher of lemonade.

**Run:** I can't go to the baseball game! My stocking has a run in it!

**Short Stop:** To make a shortstop in an emergency, slam on the brakes.

**Stealing:** Anywhere else but a ball park, stealing is a crime.

**Strike:** Unhappy with their contract offer, the baseball players went on strike.

**Swing:** It was when the late Benny Goodman picked up a bat that he became the King of Swing.

**Three Strikes and You're Out:** How does a baseball player escape from jail? Three strikes and he's out!

**Throw Out:** The baseball team's pitcher became known as the Trash Collector because she kept throwing people out.

### Basketball

**Ball:** Why was Cinderella thrown off the basketball team? She ran away from the ball.

**Hoopla:** Basketball excitement: Hoopla.

**Leia [Princess]:** The Star Wars character who was most into basketball was Princess Lay-Up.

**Tip-Off:** What happens when a detective who plays basketball gets a tip-off?

### Football

**Bares:** The most unclothed football team: Bears.

**Browns:** If musicians sing the blues, couch potatoes must sing the Browns.

**Buck an Ears:** To raise money for the team, its players sell corn for \$1 an ear, hence the team name Buccaneers.

**Cardinal:** Greed, sloth, gluttony and disliking pun tests are all considered Cardinal sins.

**Chargers:** A latter-day Light Brigade might be formed from the Chargers.

**Coat:** The best way to win at football in Indianapolis is to wear an over-Colt.

**Cowboys:** If any football team will give you a bum steer, it is this one: Cowboys

**Dolphins:** Sailors watch this team while at sea to bring luck: Dolphins.

**Eagles:** If seagulls fly over the “C”, do Eagles fly over the “E”?

**Fall Cons:** The Autumn Football Swindles became known as the Falcons.

**Fee Fi Fo Fum:** When a New York Giants receiver drops the football, is it called a Fee-Fi-Fo-Fumble?

**Pass:** A quarterback’s bad game in grammatical terms: Pass imperfect, future tense.

**Plane:** Why do football players make terrible pilots? They always break the plane before a touchdown.

**Quarter Back:** I loaned you 25 cents last week. I want my Quarterback right now.

**Raiders:** Because of the fondness of its members for a brand of bug spray, this team was called the Raiders.

**Red Skins:** Sunburned football fans have Redskins.

**Safety Matches:** Fred plays the Safety position on the football team. When he said he’d check out Tinder for a Special Someone, Harold said, “Here you go, you’ll find your flame here,” and gave him some safety matches.

**Saints:** The nicest, most caring people work for the Saints franchise.

**Stealers:** Members of this team have a reputation for kleptomania: Steelers

## Golf

**Birdie:** The musical that most appeals to golfers who make bad shots is “Bye-Bye Birdie”.

**Bogey:** One tune never to whistle while you are on the golf course is “Colonel Bogey”.

**Chip:** An arborist who is bad at golf could be called a wood chipper.

**Chip In:** How do golfers contribute to sports pools? They chip in.

**Caddies:** If a golfer needs to find an assistant, a good place to start looking is Cádiz.

**Club Sandwich:** I put a putter between two slices of bread and got a club sandwich!

**Drive [Golf]:** Do golf club restaurants have drive-through windows?

**Driver [Golf Club]:** When a bunch of golfers go out on the town, do they have a designated driver?

**Fore Cast:** I thought a forecast is what you get when you break a leg on the golf course.

**Foregone Conclusion:** I shanked a golf ball deep into the rough. That it was lost was a fore-gone conclusion.

**Glub:** What a golfer says when he/she sinks: Club.

**Hole in One:** If a golf pro were to get a strike in bowling, would s/he call it a “bowl in one”?

**Hole in One:** Why did the golfer get new socks? Because s/he got a hole in one!

**Putting on the Ritz:** A green at an ultra-posh golf resort was so fancy that it got dubbed “The Ritz”. The Management was Not Impressed when the patrons began singing and dancing “Putting on the Ritz.”

**Tea:** Something to drink while golfing: Tee.

**Wedge:** Golf pranksters deliver sand wedgies.

## Hockey

**Blues:** The favourite colours of this hockey team are turquoise, aquamarine and navy, because they’re Blues.

**Crease:** A goalie is a sharp dresser if he has nice crease in his trousers.

**For Ward:** “Ward wants you to get some food from the store.” “Ok, I’ll do it forward.”

**Goal:** My goal in life is to play in the NHL.

**Icing:** For hockey players, their favourite part of a cake is the icing.

**Leaves:** The way some players behave on the ice Leafs much to be desired.

**North Stars:** The members of the North Stars moonlight as ships navigator’s helpers.

**Oilers:** The Oilers hockey team is on call in case of a lubrication crisis.

**Pass:** Why did the hockey player get slapped? He kept making passes at women.

**Pen Win:** "I won this pen in a raffle." "I guess that makes you a penguin."

**Puck:** Robin Goodfellow never liked playing hockey, because he was always the Puck.

**Rangers:** When asked why the members of this team all wore Smokey the Bear uniforms, the captain said "We're the Rangers!"

**Ring:** The overpaid hockey star bought an engagement rink for his sweetheart.

**Ruins:** This hockey team is perpetually in a shambles: Bruins.

**Sabres:** Members of the Sabres hockey team have the mistaken belief that the sword is mightier than the pun.

**Saves:** What do you get when you cross an evangelist with a hockey puck? A puck that saves itself.

**Sharks [San José]:** Never borrow money from hockey loan Sharks.

**Stanley:** I heard Marvel Comics is the new main sponsor of the NHL. The champion now gets the Stan Lee Cup.

**Stick:** An old-fashioned hockey player is a stick-in-the-mud.

**Stick:** With what do hockey players glue things together? Their sticks.

**The Fence:** We had to put up defence to keep da kids out of our yard.

### Miscellaneous

**Bad Mint In:** That mint is spoiled? Well, go put that badminton the trash.

**Ball Lots:** Football, baseball, soccer, and basketball players (among others) are natural voters, since they play with a ballots.

**Bowled:** He was so startled by his spare that he was bowled over.

**Box:** "Do you want a box for these leftovers?" "No, but I'll wrestle you for them."

**Bronze [medal]:** Why isn't suntanning an Olympic sport? Because the best you can ever get is bronze.

**Course:** Can Ronald Reagan eat a tennis ball? Of courts he can't.

**Field:** Sports grammar: Incorrect past tense of "to feel": Field.

**Flip:** You shouldn't be flippant in judo class.

**Grand Slam:** A Grand Slam is a big win or score in a sport, not closing a piano lid too hard.

**Overtime:** Do players get time and a half if a game goes into overtime?

**Quiver:** The prospect of getting a new container for my arrows has me quivering with excitement.

**Racket:** Noisy tennis gangsters often get involved in this: Racket.

**Right Hook [boxing]:** My pirate friend has taken up boxing. You should see his right hook.

**Scores:** Classical composers like Verdi and Rossini would have been good at sports, as evidenced by the scores they created.

**Scratch [to sink the cue ball]:** Never play pool when you're itchy, as you're sure to scratch.

**Shotput:** Sports Mathematics: Golf + Marksmanship = Shot Putt.

**Skull:** To use your head while rowing: Scull.

**Sock Her:** Fran: "Sally hit Molly!" Jan: "I've been wanting to soccer myself for quite a while."

**Tackle:** Fishing gear used to play football: Tackle.

**Take Up:** I got bored during quarantine, so I decided to take up fencing. The neighbours keep demanding that I put it back.

**Ten Is:** If we can't get twelve or eleven, tennis as good as any.

**Time to Spare:** When a bowler is in a hurry, it's because s/he doesn't have time to spare.

**Turnover:** The pastry that sports teams prefer to avoid is the turnover.

**Win-Free:** What do the [losing team name] and Oprah have in common? They're both win-free.

### Track and Field

**Discuss:** Track and field athletes are chatterboxes, always willing to discuss anything.

**Her-dle:** Married to a himdel: Hurdle.

**Pole Vault:** I thought a pole vault was something you find in a bank in Warsaw.

**Vault:** How a gymnast leaps over a bank: Vault.

## Tom Swifties

### Cannibals

**Half-Hearted:** "OK, here's your portion," said the cannibal half-heartedly.

**Hopefully:** "Which of you should I eat first? Faith or Charity?" asked the cannibal Hopefully.

### Others

**A B C:** "One can't dispute the fundamental importance of learning the alphabet," Abie ceded.

**A Band On:** "I'm wearing my wedding ring," said Tom with abandon.

**A Brace [of hares]:** "I caught two hares," said Tom abrasively.

**A Cert [brand of candy]:** "It's not a candy mint, it's a breath mint," Tom asserted.

**A Cute:** "I like fuzzy bunnies," gurgled Tom acutely.

**A Damn Ant:** "I've got another @#%\*! insect in my pants," said Tom adamantly.

**A King:** "Aye, every inch!" said Lear achingly.

**A Ledge:** "I'm halfway up the mountain," Tom alleged.

**A Loo Fly:** "England is okay, except there seems to be at least one blood-sucking insect in every outhouse," said Tom loofly.

**A Serb:** "I got this ballpoint pen from a Yugoslav friend," said Tom acerbically.

**A Tent:** "Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays I sleep in a wigwam; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and weekends I sleep in a teepee," said Tom very attentively.

**A Verse:** "I don't want to rewrite this in prose," said Tom aversely.

**A Word:** "In the beginning voz...,," averred the German preacher.

**Absent-Minded:** "The number of people not attending class today really bothers me," said the professor absent-mindedly.

**Abstract [art]:** "I like modern painting," said Tom abstractly.

**Abstract [steal]:** "Now THAT's worth stealing," said Tom abstractly.

**Abstract [thesis]:** "This is the first step towards my thesis," said Tom abstractly.

**Accord:** "Let's all play an A, a C#, and an E," cried the band with one accord.

**Acid:** "This salad dressing has too much vinegar," said Tom acidly.

**Adam-Ant:** "I insist on naming the first male insect," said

Tom adamantly.

**Admit:** "There's room for one more," Tom admitted.

**Advance:** "Here's your allowance for the next two weeks," Tom advanced.

**Ad-vice:** "Those hookers are putting notices in the personals," Tom advised.

**Aimlessly:** "Why can't I kill any of those Rebel scum?" asked Tom the (Star Wars) Stormtrooper aimlessly.

**Airily:** "The atmosphere is primarily nitrogen and oxygen," breathed Tom airily.

**Airing:** "I just hung my sheets on the clothesline," said Tom erringly.

**All True:** "Everything Albert says is so obvious," said Tom altruistically.

**Alarm:** "Fire!" yelled Tom alarmingly.

**Aloud:** "There's no need for silence," Tom allowed.

**Announced:** "It weighs one-sixteenth of a pound," Tom announced.

**Amp:** "It's a unit of electric current," said Tom amply.

**Anticlimax:** "Orgasms are overrated," said Tom anticlimactically.

**Apollo:** "We had trouble with the propulsion systems for those moon flights," said the NASA engineer apologetically.

**Appeal:** "Here's the story of the Liberty Bell," Tom told us appealingly.

**Apple-Lauding:** "My compliments to the company that makes the Macintosh computer," said Tom applaudingly.

**Appreciate:** "I'm of greater value to you every day," said Tom appreciatively.

**Appropriate:** "I'll take that," said Tom appropriately.

**Apt [abbrev for apartment]:** "2 bdrm furn w 5 appl," said Tom aptly.

**Aqueous:** "All right -- we'll use a water solution," Tom acquiesced.

**Arch [Golden arches]:** "I always eat at McDonald's," said Tom archly.



**Archly:** "I do not have flat feet!" said Tom archly.

**Argument [computer program]:** "It's an actual parameter, not a formal parameter," was Tom's argument.

**Arrest:** "You have the right to remain silent," said Tom arrestingly.

**Artful:** "I've had it up to here with Post-Modern Expressionism," said the goat artfully.

**Ass-nine:** "One of the ten finalists in the 'London derriere' contest had to drop out," said Tom asininely.

**Ass-Scent:** "Yes, I agree to smell like a donkey," Tom assented.

**Author:** "I wrote the book on that subject," said Tom authoritatively.

**Automatic:** "Don't give me the gears!" said Tom automatically.

**Ave Her [Have her]:** "She's mine," averred the Cockney chauvinist.

**Aviary:** "What do ants and bees use for cattle?" asked Tom avidly.

**Awk [Unix text utility]:** "{sum += \$2} END {print sum}," said Tom awkwardly.

**Axe Sent:** "The executioner has received the tool he needs," said Tom with a heavy accent.

**Customarily:** "By convention!" cussed Tom airily.

**Babylon:** "That city will NEVER be rebuilt," the prophets babble on.

**Bail [remove water]:** "This boat leaks," said Tom balefully.

**Bail [to get out of jail]:** "I'll get you out of prison in no time," said Tom balefully.

**Baited:** "I just swallowed a fishing lure," said Tom with baited breath.

**Bald:** "I'm going to get a hair transplant," said Tom baldly.

**Balefully:** "I just ate a block of hay," said Tom balefully.

**Ball:** "Take me to the dance," Mary bawled.

**Bamboozled:** "I find panda food confusing," said Tom, bamboozled. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Bang for Your Buck:** "!" said Tom while banging his head.

**Bar Bare:** "Those ballet students should be forced to do their exercises in the nude," said Tom barbarically.

**Barber:** "Boy, will I give YOU a haircut!" said Tom barbarously.

**Bash [a Unix shell]:** "I use the Bourne Again Shell," said Tom bashfully.

**Bashfully:** "I keep bumping my head on things," said Tom bashfully.

**Basic [programming language]:** "This is the most common

language used on micros," said Tom basically.

**Bawled:** "I'm losing my hair!" Tom bawled.

**Be leaving:** "Get out of here!" said Tom believingly.

**Bee grudge:** "Ouch! When I get stung, I want revenge," said Tom begrudgingly.

**Bee Late:** "This flower's empty," the drone said belatedly.

**Beef [complain]:** "This meat is hard to chew," Tom beefed jerkily.

**Bee-guile:** "I'm sure we can fool them into thinking this is pollen," said Tom beguilingly.

**Belch:** "I am NOT full of hot air," Tom belched.

**Bellows [for fire]:** "Let's make this fire hotter!" Tom bellowed.

**Berated:** "I think that those floppy hats are stupid!" Tom berated.

**Bi[sexual]-Czar:** "Rasputin and I are lovers," said Nicholas bizarrely.

**Bic [pen]:** "Why shouldn't I stir my yogurt with a ballpoint pen?" Tom bickered.

**Binding:** "I got tied up in traffic," said Tom bindingly. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Biting:** "I hate computers!" exclaimed Tom bytingly.

**Bitter:** "This apple is sour!" said Tom bitterly.

**Blank:** " , " said Tom blankly.

**Blank:** "Those bullets can't hurt me," said Tom blankly.

**Blank Stair:** "I've only enough carpet for the hall and landing," said Tom with a blank stare.

**Blunt:** "I need a pencil sharpener," said Tom bluntly.

**Blustered:** "This wind is awful!" blustered Tom.

**Bobby Pins:** Keep Your Hair Neat: Bobby Pins and Hera Clips (Jacob Adler)

**Bold:** "I think I'll use a different font," said Tom boldly.

**Boom:** "My fellow Americans," boomed Ronald Reagan, "I have just signed legislation to outlaw the state of Russia for ever..."

**Bore:** "I still haven't struck oil," said Tom boringly.

**Bounty [Mutiny on the]:** "This is mutiny!" said Tom bountifully.

**Boy Ant:** "That young insect is male," said Tom buoyantly.

**Bragg [Fort]:** "My ancestor was a famous Confederate general who had an army fort named after him," Tom bragged.

**Brave [Native American]:** "I ain't afraid of those white men," said Cochise bravely.

**Breathless:** "Now no-one can detect my halitosis," said Tom breathlessly.

**Bridle:** “Nay!” Tom bridled hoarsely.

**Brie Fly:** “There’s a blood-sucking insect in my French cheese,” said Tom briefly.

**Briefly:** “My underpants are too small,” said Tom briefly. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Bright:** “Eating uranium can cause strange effects,” said Tom brightly.

**Bright:** “Many hands make light work,” said Tom brightly.

**Brisk [brand of iced tea]:** “Take tea and see,” said Tom briskly.

**Bristle:** “Use your own hair brush,” Tom bristled.

**Brush:** “Get out of my hair,” was Tom’s brush-off.

**Bull [market]:** “The stock market’s going up,” said Tom bullishly.

**Bus [computer]:** “We don’t have room for any more peripherals,” said Tom bus-ily.

**Bust [female]:** “You’re busted!” said the policeman to Miss Dolly Parton.

**Byte:** “These bit patterns will be more readable in groups of 8,” said Tom bitingly.

**Cage:** “Zoos are a necessary evil, I think,” said Tom cagily.

**Calc Cue Late:** “The pool player from USC had to drop out because the proper equipment didn’t arrive on time,” Tom calculated.

**Calculate:** “So this is your new computer!” said Tom calculatingly.

**Callous:** “Rowing so much hurts my hands,” said Tom callously.

**Candid [Camera]:** “I liked that TV show with Allan Funt,” said Tom candidly. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Candide:** “No, I haven’t read Voltaire,” said Tom Candide-ly.

**Can’t write:** “I have writer’s block,” said Tom contritely.

**Cap Size:** “The hatmaker on the Titanic measured my head for a perfect fit,” said Tom, capsized. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Care [parcel]:** “I’ve grown fat on the contents of charity packages,” said Tom carefully.

**Care Less:** “Why do you bother? I for one couldn’t...,” said Tom carelessly.

**Caries [dental]:** “I like this drill,” said Tom as he carie’d out the dental work.

**Casual [work]:** “I don’t work here on a regular basis,” said Tom casually.

**Cerebral:** “I’m afraid you’ve had a stroke,” said Tom cerebrally.

**Char Ming:** “All ancient Chinese artifacts should be burned,” said Tom charmingly.

**Characteristic:** “I don’t need the mantissa of the logarithm,” said Tom characteristically.

**Chased Eyes:** “It’s not polite to look directly at a man,” Mary chastised.

**Cheer:** “Hurray for our team!” said Tom cheerfully.

**Cheer [laundry detergent]:** “I’ve run out of laundry detergent,” said Tom cheerlessly.

**Chime:** “It’s twelve noon,” Tom chimed in.

**Chip [computer]:** “You could try changing the layout of this microprocessor,” Tom chipped in.

**Chip [golf]:** “That gives me a birdie for this hole,” Tom chipped in.

**Choke [car]:** “I’ve got to stop this motor,” Tom choked.

**Chris:** “Please, Christopher,” said Tom crisply.

**Claim:** “That’s my gold mine!” Tom claimed.

**Clam:** “Another plate of steamers all around!” Tom clamoured.

**Clan [Ku Klux]:** “Help me set fire to this cross,” said Tom clannishly.

**Clan Destiny:** “My family has a great future,” said Tom clandestinely.

**Class:** “I’m going back to school soon,” said Tom with class.

**Clear:** “I was completely exonerated,” said Tom clearly.

**Climb Act:** “In my next film I play the part of Sir Edmund Hillary,” said Tom climactically.

**Cluck:** “My job is to lead the audience’s applause,” Tom clucked.

**Cluelessly:** “I don’t know who stole my murder mystery board game,” said Tom cluelessly. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Coach [railway]:** “Pretend we were in the days before railways,” Tom coached.

**Cock [rooster]:** “Roosters should be banned,” clucked Tom cockily.

**Coil:** “I hate climbing this winding staircase,” said Tom coyly.

**Cokes:** “Have another soft drink,” Tom coaxed.

**Collect:** “We’re philatelists,” they shouted collectively.

**Comb Place:** “I’m putting this hair styler back where it belongs,” said Tom complacently.

**Commies:** “I’m a Soviet military official,” Tom commiserated.

**Con [Quaa] ludes:** “This is a really strong drug,” Tom concluded.

**Con Descend:** “The prisoner escaped by climbing down a rope,” said Tom condescendingly.

**Con Fest:** “I organized that big party for the prisoners,” Tom confessed.

**Con Firm:** “The prisoners set up a corporation,” the warden confirmed.

**Con Scent:** “All right, I will allow the prisoners to wear perfume,” the warden consented.

**Con Seat:** “Okay, you can switch on the electric chair now,” said Tom conceitedly.

**Con Sid:** “Now how can I trick Sidney?” Tom considered.

**Con Sole:** “Don’t worry, I’ll take full responsibility for providing the prisoner with getaway footwear,” said Tom consolingly.

**Con Tempt:** “Hey, what’s it worth if I can help you to escape from prison?” asked Tom contemptuously.

**Con Tent:** “The escaped prisoner is camping out in the woods,” said Tom contentedly.

**Concentration:** “MY frozen orange juice requires you to add SIX cans of water,” said Tom with great concentration.

**Conquered:** “I came, I saw,” Tom concurred.

**Consider Eight:** “We’re currently thinking about a figure somewhere between 7 and 9,” said Tom considerably.

**Continent:** “I favour self-restraint everywhere in North America,” said Tom continently.

**Continuous:** “All I ever do is milk this damn cow,” Tom uttered continuously.

**Contra verse:** “I’m writing a poem about the rebels in Nicaragua,” said Tom controversially.

**Conviction:** “I find you guilty!” said the judge with conviction.

**Coolee:** “I feel like a Chinese labourer,” said Tom coolly.

**Cop ascetic:** “I deal with things by abstaining,” said Tom copacetically.

**Cordial:** “Have some Grenadine,” said Tom cordially.

**Corn:** “The size of those cobs is a-maize-ing!” was Tom’s corny joke.

**Co-rob:** “It’s better to steal things together,” Tom corroborated.

**Cost:** “That’s price-fixing!” said Tom caustically.

**Counter:** “We could use the Geiger-Muller method to check for radiation leaks,” Tom countered.

**Counter Productive:** “I manufacture those tabletops that separate store clerks from their customers,” said Tom counterproductively.

**Coup:** “We’ve taken over the government,” the general cooed.

**Course [golf]:** “I know where to play golf,” said Tom coarsely.

**Cowed:** “Those cattle are threatening me,” said a cowed Tom. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Crab:** “I hate shellfish,” said Tom crabbily.

**Craft:** “Pottery and weaving can have interesting uses,” said Tom craftily.

**Crank:** “How do you start a model-T Ford without a battery?” asked Tom crankily.

**Crazy:** “I love supercomputers!” giggled Tom Crayzily.

**Cree ate:** “I have a theory about how certain North American First Nations maintained their energy levels through the winter,” said Tom creatively.

**Crest [brand of toothpaste]:** “I dropped the toothpaste,” said Tom, crestfallen.

**Cried Out:** “Strike three!” Tom, the baseball umpire, cried out.

**Crisply:** “Let’s go get some lettuce,” said Tom crisply. (Tod W.)

**Croak:** “I’m dying,” Tom croaked.

**Cross:** “Argh! Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do!” said Jesus crossly.

**Crow:** “I’ve spotted more blackbirds than you have,” Tom crowed.

**Crude:** “@#\$\$%! I’ve struck oil,” said Tom crudely.

**Crust:** “I hate pies with crumb bases,” said Tom crustily.

**Cryptic:** “Destroy this Temple and within three days I will raise it up,” said Jesus cryptically.

**Cryptically:** “This has been a grave undertaking,” said Tom cryptically.

**Cuckold:** “My wife is cheating on me,” Tom cackled.

**Cursor:** “So THAT’s where the next character is going to appear,” said Tom after a cursory glance.

**Curt:** “This is as vile as the Threepenny Opera,” said Tom curtly.

**Cut:** “I’m the butcher’s helper,” said Tom cuttingly.

**Cymbal:** “I love percussion instruments,” said Tom symbolically.

**Damn:** “I’m too smart to believe in Jesus Christ,” said Tom with damnable cleverness.

**Damning with Faint Praise:** “That hydroelectric facility is so beautiful I think I’ll pass out!” said Tom, fainting with dam praise.

**Dark:** “The eclipse is starting,” said Tom darkly.

**Dark:** “The lights have gone out,” said Tom darkly.

**De Deuce:** “It’s time to play my wild card,” Tom deduced.

**Dead Pan:** “I killed the Greek piper god,” Tom deadpanned.

**Deaf to Lee:** “I won’t listen to you, Leonard!” said Tom def-t-Lee.

**De-Bait:** “I wonder if I’d have better luck if I fished with a net,” Tom debated.

**Deca [10] Dent:** “How many dings you got in your door, there, Tom?” “Ten,” Tom replied decadently.

**Deciduous?:** “Well, that tree definitely isn’t a conifer,” Tom decided.

**Deck Lined (?):** “I don’t want a bottle that can exist only in hyperspace,” Tom declined.

**Declare:** “I’m not going to eat any more of those pastries,” Tom de-eclared.

**Declare [a program’s variable]:** “X is an integer,” Tom declared.

**Declension:** “I’ve already given you the nominative, vocative, accusative, genitive, dative, and ablative, so I will say no more,” Tom declined.

**De-creed:** “Adherents of my religion don’t all have to believe the same thing,” Tom decreed.

**De-feet:** “Now I’ll NEVER dance,” said Tom defeatedly.

**De-feet:** “They had to amputate them both at the ankles,” Tom said defeatedly.

**Defence:** “I have to attend my PhD oral examination,” said Tom defensively.

**De-fence:** “Sure, I’ll get rid of those jewels for you,” said Tom defensively.

**Defense [de fumer]:** “I refuse to obey that French ‘No Smoking’ sign,” fumed Tom defensively.

**Defensive:** “But I thought forts were a good idea,” whined Tom defensively.

**De-fur:** “Okay, you can have the gloves without lining,” Tom deferred.

**De-Grade:** “You are going to fail my class,” said the teacher degradingly.

**Degree:** “I have a B.A. in social work,” said Tom with a degree of concern.

**De-Lewd:** “The censors took all the dirty bits out of my show,” said Tom deludedly.

**De-Liberate:** “I think all those feminists should be forced to work as housewives,” said Tom deliberately.

**Deli-Cut:** “People who sell fancy foods should be careful with knives,” said Tom delicately.

**De-Light:** “Oh, goody! Another blackout!” said Tom delightedly.

**De-Liver:** “Welcome to the Annual Meatcutter’s Convention!” delivered Tom.

**Demon-Straight [jacket]:** “This is how to put an imp in a restraining jacket,” Tom demonstrated.

**Demonstrative:** “This, that, these, those, and such,” said Tom demonstratively.

**De-Myrrh:** “Wouldn’t just gold and frankincense do?” the

Magi demurred.

**De-Nile:** “I CAN’T be drowning in African waters!” pleaded Tom, deep in denial.

**De-phi:** “I still think we should differentiate the magnetic flux,” said Tom defiantly.

**Depress:** “I have to insert this wooden spatula in your mouth,” said Tom depressingly.

**De-Rice:** “No pilaf for me, please,” said Tom derisively. (Or: “Get off my lap,” said Gary Hart derisively.)

**De-Ride:** “Get off the horse,” Tom derided Mary.

**De-Scribe:** “This is how he murdered the mystery writer,” Tom described.

**De-Script:** “Let me improvise this part,” said Tom descriptively.

**De-Seat:** “Let’s play musical chairs,” said Tom deceitfully.

**De-See:** “What’s wrong with a few tea leaves?” asked Tom deceptively.

**De-septive:** “Let me clean out this poison tank,” said Tom deceptively.

**Despairingly:** “I’ve only got two of a kind,” said Tom despairingly.

**De-Spare:** “I haven’t put air in my fifth tire,” said Tom despairingly.

**De-Spare:** “I will never get the hang of bowling!” wailed Tom despairingly.

**Determine:** “It’s best to find a new word for this,” Tom determined.

**De-Vote:** “I saw that man remove my ballot from the box,” said Tom devotedly.

**Dialect:** “British English, of course,” Di elected to say.

**Dictate:** “My word is final!” Tom dictated to his secretary.

**Diploma:** “Of course you graduated,” said Tom diplomatically.

**Dis-Appoint:** “I was removed from office,” said Tom disappointedly.

**Dis-Arm:** “All I want is 20,000 machine guns,” said the dictator disarmingly.

**Dis-Array:** “DIS[1], DIS[2], ... DIS[n] (n > 2),” Tom said in total disarray.

**Disc-Closed:** “There are no more I/O operations to do today,” Tom disclosed. (Or: “This slipped object is hard to find,” the surgeon disclosed.)

**Dis-Concert:** “I’ll not have you punk rockers making music in MY auditorium,” said Tom disconcertingly.

**Dis-Console:** “Someone stole my computer terminal,” said Tom disconsolately.

**Dis-Consulate:** "Let me out of this embassy," said Tom disconsolately.

**Dis-Cord:** "I'm a frayed knot," said Tom discordantly.

**Dis-Cover:** "And dat bay is not green," Tom discovered.

**Dis-Cussed:** "Dat is not duh @\$%\*! way to do it," Tom discussed.

**Dis-Gust:** "Boy, that sure took the wind out of my sails!" said Tom disgustedly.

**Dis-Joint:** "I have to wear this cast for another six weeks," said Tom disjointedly.

**Dis-May:** "Oh no, it'll soon be June," Tom said in dismay.

**Dis-Miss:** "That's the woman!" Tom said dismissively.

**Dis-Organ:** "I just got a sex change," said Tom, feeling rather disorganized.

**Dis-Orient:** "I just got kicked out of China!" said Tom, rather disoriented.

**Dis-Quiet:** "Turn the record player down," said Tom disquietingly.

**Dis-Stain:** "Out, out, damned spot!" said Lady Macbeth distainfully. "Look what you did to the rug, you naughty dog!"

**Dis-Stress:** "I'm tearing my hair out over this problem," said Tom distressingly.

**Dis-Tract:** "Quick! Hide all the religious pamphlets!" said Tom distractingly.

**Dive-vulge:** "I need a Latin Bible suitable for reading under water," Tom divulged.

**Dogged:** "I've got to reach Kenilworth tonight," said Tom, trotting doggedly onward.

**Dogged:** "Well I'll be an S.O.B.!" said Tom doggedly.

**Dogmatic:** "Female canines often scratch the parasites on the coats of their young," said Tom dogmatically.

**Dole:** "I'm on welfare," said Tom dolefully.

**Doobie:** "I wonder what syllables I should sing these sixteenth notes to," said Ward Swingle dubiously.

**Doubting [Thomas]:** "I won't believe that you're the resurrected Jesus until I've felt the nail-holes in your wrists," said Tom doubtingly.

**Down Cast:** "I tried to set my broken orbital bones with feathers, but failed," said Tom with downcast eyes.

**Down Cast:** "That was a sad one-man Broadway show," said Tom, downcast. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Down-Cast:** "I dropped my brace over the balcony," said Tom downcastly.

**Dramatic:** "All actors must die!" proclaimed Tom dramatically.

**Dribble:** "I'm pretty good at basketball," said Tom, dribbling.

**Drone [male bee]:** "All I ever do is work," Tom droned.

**Dry:** "There's too much vermouth in my martini," said Tom dryly.

**Dry [non-alcoholic]:** "I never go into saloons," said Tom dryly. "I've seen too many of my friends enter them optimistically and leave them mistyoptically."

**Dryly:** "Barman, three German beers," said Hans dryly.

**Dryly:** "I like deserts," said Tom dryly.

**Dubiously:** "I'm really not sure about this legalized marijuana thing," said Tom doobiously.

**Duck:** "Look out for that bird!" cried Tom, ducking.

**Dumb-Founded:** "Why would anyone want to start an Institute for the Mute?" asked Tom dumbfoundedly.

**Duty:** "I'll pay off that customs official," said Tom dutifully.

**Dyne:** "Why use SI units? The old c.g.s. units are my friends," said Tom dynamically.

**Eagle:** "I can see myself getting two under par on this hole," said Tom, eagle-eyed.

**Early:** "I know which boyd gets the woym," said Tom in an oily voice.

**Easel:** "Now I can do some painting," said Tom easily.

**Edgily:** "Perimeter!" said Tom edgily.

**Egg on Face:** "Yes, I was in the chicken coop when it exploded," admitted Tom, with egg on his face.

**Eggs Acting:** "Just what kind of show can this troupe 'The Humpty Dumpties' put on?" asked Tom exactlyingly.

**Ejaculated:** "I'm coming!" Tom ejaculated.

**Election:** "Vote for Reagan," said Tom electronically.

**Electric:** "This computer display is shocking," said Tom electrically.

**Embark:** "Dorothy, if you're going to Oz again, I'm going with you," Em barked.

**Engage:** "Let's get married," said Tom engagingly.

**Eppie [Ann Landers' real name] Graph:** "I got a personal letter from Ann Landers," was Tom's epigraph.

**Erase:** "Nothing is indelible," said Tom irascibly.

**Ernest Dead:** "I am NOT a homosexual necrophiliac," said Tom in dead earnest.

**Esterhazy:** "Oh, stop talking about the Dreyfus case. Don't you like the colour of my eyes?" asked Esther hazily.

**Eve:** "I wouldn't marry you even if you were the only woman on earth!" said Tom evenly.

**Ex-Amine:** "Now we remove the NH<sub>2</sub> group," said Tom during the examination.

**Ex-Aspirate:** "I've changed my name to Al," said Hal,

exasperated.

**Exclamation Mark:** “!” exclaimed Mark.

**Ex-Crew:** “I had to fire my first mate when she got too heavy for the boat,” said Tom excruciatingly.

**Execute:** “Let’s kill him,” said the executive.

**Expansive:** “Here, son, have a free balloon!” said Tom expansively.

**Expectantly:** “My mother’s sister will be here any minute,” said Tom expectantly.

**Ex-plane:** “I used to be a pilot,” Tom explained.

**Ex-PLO:** “Perhaps he’s a former Palestinian commie?” explored Tom.

**Ex-Postulate:** “But suppose X does exist after all,” Tom expostulated.

**Ex-Pounded:** “I’ve lost a lot of weight,” Tom expounded.

**Ex-Pres[ley]:** “Elvis is dead,” said Tom expressly.

**Expressive:** “These genes are dominant,” said Tom expressively.

**Ex-Temp:** “I used to work for Kelly Services,” Tom extemporized.

**Ex-Train:** “I used to work for the railway company,” said Tom extraneously.

**Ex-Uber-Ant:** “I used to command a battalion of German ants,” said Tom exuberantly.

**Eye-Ron [Ronald Reagan]:** “I’m a Reagan-watcher,” said Tom ironically.

**F Fort Less:** “The enemy has taken stronghold F,” said Tom effortlessly.

**Faint Heart:** “I failed my electrocardiogram,” said Tom faint-heartedly.

**False:** “That’s a lie!” said Tom in falsetto.

**Fal-Staff-Ian:** “Please keep Ian on salary even if he does no work; banish not sweet Ian, kind Ian, true Ian, valiant Ian from thy company,” was Tom’s Falstaffian plea.

**Fan-Attic:** “I’m trying to get some air circulating up here just beneath the roof,” said Tom fanatically.

**Fan-Fare:** “The transit system could reduce its deficit by steeply charging those passengers on their way to rock concerts and sports events,” said Tom with considerable fanfare.

**Fan-Tass:** “The Soviet press is useful on hot days,” said Tom fantastically.

**Fat:** “I’m ‘drawing’ the butter,” Tom clarified fatuously.

**Favour a Bull:** “I don’t want my cow to be artificially inseminated,” was Tom’s favourable response.

**Fear-Less:** “Forward march! Eins, zwei, drei, funf, eins, zwei,

drei, funf!” said the German commander fearlessly.

**Fee Bull:** “You can use my stud for 100 dollars,” was Tom’s feeble offer.

**Fetch:** “I’ll go get the stick,” said Tom fetchingly.

**Figure:** “I could always draw it on paper,” Tom figured.

**Figure:** “I really admire Raquel Welch’s acting,” said Tom figuratively.

**Fine:** “Albert, that illegal left turn is going to cost you twenty bucks,” said the policeman finally.

**Finger [Unix command]:** “I plan to work for Digital,” said Tom, giving me the finger.

**Fired Back:** “My spinal cord has been given notice,” Tom fired back.

**Flaccid:** “I’m just not attracted to you,” said Tom flaccidly.

**Flag-Rant:** “You should \*never\* burn the Stars and Stripes!” cried Tom flagrantly.

**Flat:** “I don’t like steamrollers!” said Tom flatly.

**Flat:** “This must be Nebraska,” Tom stated flatly.

**Flatly:** “I am the Lord of the Dance,” said Michael Flatley.

**Flatly:** “Here’s an epenthetic stamp,” said Tom f’lat’ly.

**Fleet:** “Ships ahoy!” said Tom fleetingly.

**Flip Ant:** “I love trying to make insects fly,” said Tom flippantly.

**Flippant:** “When do I turn over the pancakes?” asked Tom flippantly.

**Flu-Went:** “You’re losing your gripple!” said Tom fluently.

**Fondle:** “I wouldn’t mind running my fingers over THOSE!” said Tom fondly.

**Fore-Warn:** “I’m no good at golf. I know I’m going to hit another bad shot,” Tom forewarned.

**Forge:** “Now all I have to do for this banknote is engrave the portrait,” Tom forged ahead.

**Forlornly:** “I must do something about the dying grass in my yard,” said Tom for-lawnly.

**Four-Abode:** “I don’t know how much longer I’ll need only three of my houses,” said Tom forebodingly.

**Fourth:** “I will NOT finish in fifth place,” Tom held forth.

**Fourth Coming:** “The last of the Horsemen of the Apocalypse is on his way,” said Tom, forthcoming. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Fourth Right:** “I got the first three wrong,” said Tom forthrightly.

**Frank:** “I do NOT have a multiple personality disorder,” said Tom, trying to be frank.

**Fretful:** “I can’t play the guitar because my fingers are too big,” said Tom fretfully.

**Frugal:** "Dance in lane," said the sign frugally.

**Fruitful:** "I just ate three apples!" said Tom fruitfully.

**Fruitless:** "Please pass me the oranges," was Tom's fruitless request.

**Gall-Ant:** "That young insect is female," said Tom gallantly.

**Gaul:** "Je suis francais," Tom had the gall to claim.

**Gay:** "I don't believe in mixed marriages," said Tom gaily.

**Gentile [French]:** "Alouette, je te plumerai," sang Tom jauntily.

**Gilt:** "It's just gold leaf," said Tom guiltily.

**Ginger:** "Oh, this house tastes good!" said Hansel and Gretel, gingerly.

**Ginger [Rodgers]:** "I'll bet Fred Astaire's dance partner spiced up his life," said Tom gingerly. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Gleem [brand of toothpaste]:** "Someone bumped into me while I was brushing my teeth," said Tom with a gleam in his eye.

**Glowing:** "Eating uranium makes me feel funny," said Tom glowingly.

**Glub:** "Help, I'm drowning!" was Tom's glib, glib, glib chortle.

**Glue 'em:** "PLEASE don't let me fall apart," pleaded Tom gloomily.

**Goodness Gracious:** "Oh my goodness!" said Tom graciously.

**Grace:** "For the meal we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful," said Tom gracefully.

**Grand [piano]:** "I don't have to stand upright," said Tom grandly.

**Grate:** "My dime rolled into the sewer," cried Tom gratefully.

**Grating [cheese]:** "Where's the cheese?" asked Tom gratingly.

**Grave:** "I'll try to dig up a couple of friends," said Tom gravely.

**Greed:** "Yes, I love money!" Tom agreed.

**Greg-Gary:** "Let's invite Greg and Gary," said Tom gregariously.

**Grimm [Brothers]:** "I collect fairy tales," said Tom grimly.

**Grinned:** "I admit to being amused by your long joke with the stupid punchline," said Tom, chagrined.

**Grit:** "I've got sand in my food," said Tom grittily.

**Gross [144]:** "I can eat one hundred and forty-four," Tom boasted grossly.

**Grouse [bird]:** "Bad marksmanship," the hunter grouched.

**Grumpy:** "I am so one of the seven dwarfs!" he said

grumpily.

**Guacamole:** "Mash that avacado and add some seasoning," said Tom guacamole.

**Guest:** "I must be on a visit," Tom guessed.

**Gulp:** "And to think I swallowed that lie, hook, line and sinker!" Tom gulped.

**Gush:** "I've been having an incontinence problem," Tom gushed.

**Gut ["cat gut"]:** "That may cause my violin strings to snap," was Tom's gut reaction.

**Guy-less:** "I don't have a boyfriend," said Mary guilelessly.

**Half:** "I could stand to lose 50% of my body weight," said Tom affably.

**Half-Acid:** "The pH of this solution is just 3.5," said Tom half-arsedly.

**Half-Cocked:** "That's the last time I skinny-dip with piranhas," said Tom half-cocked. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Half-Firmed:** "The jelly is 50% set," Tom affirmed.

**Half-Hearted:** "Argh, I've just been stabbed!" said Tom half-heartedly.

**Half-Witted:** "My I.Q. is 50% of normal," said Tom half-wittedly. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Halt [caused by bad operation]:** "Looks uncomputable to me," said Tom haltingly.

**Hap [Mr Rockefeller's wife]-less:** "Mr. Rockefeller did not bring his wife," said Tom haplessly.

**Hard Pressed:** "Don't make me drink that alcoholic cider," said Tom, hard-pressed. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Hard Pressed:** "I'll have a glass of that cider," said Tom, hard-pressed. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Hardy:** "Don't rest on your laurels," said Tom hardily.

**Hastily:** "I don't need rocket boosters to help me run faster," said Tom hastily.

**Heatedly:** "Quick, start a fire!" bellowed Tom heatedly.

**Heat-Ted:** "Theodore, you will soon be promoted from editor to editor-in-chief," said the cannibal heatTedly.

**Heaving [vomiting]:** "I didn't know I got airsick," said Tom, heaving it aloft.

**Heavy:** "I've gained thirty pounds," said Tom heavily.

**Heavy-handed:** "These boxing gloves are too big," said Tom heavy-handedly.

**Help-less:** "It's my maid's night off," said Tom helplessly.

**Herring:** "I'm going after that red fish," said Tom erringly.

**High False:** "I am NOT on drugs," said Tom in a high falsetto.

**High handed [raise hand]:** "May I leave the room?" asked the schoolboy, high-handedly.

**High Jean:** "I cut off the bottoms of my trousers so they wouldn't drag in the mud," said Tom hygienically.

**Hilary [Sir Edmond]:** "I climbed Mount Everest," said Tom hilariously.

**Hip-Not:** "Hey, like, sailing the seven seas is really far out, man," said Tom hypnotically.

**Hippo Critical:** "Boy, that's an ugly hippopotamus!" said Tom hypocritically.

**Hist [Alger]:** "I'm no communist," Alger hissed.

**Hollow:** "I feel empty inside," Tom hollered.

**Hope [Bob]:** "Troops, I guess there won't be a Christmas show this year," said Tom hopelessly.

**Hopelessly:** "Will there be a puff of white smoke? Nevermore!" sighed Edgar Allan Popelessly.

**Horse:** "Let's go to the races!" said Tom hoarsely.

**Hospitable:** "Have a ride in my new ambulance," said Tom hospitably.

**Hot:** "These pants are not short enough," said Mary hotly.

**Humerus:** "The doctors had to remove a bone from my arm," said Tom humorlessly.

**Huskily:** "Dogs are a great menace!" barked Tom huskily.

**Husky:** "I just ate that Eskimo's dog," said Tom in a husky voice.

**Hypo [dermic]:** "We need a 10-gauge needle," Tom hypothesized.

**Hysterectomy:** "Doctor, why do you have to remove my womb?" asked Mary hysterically.

**I Deal:** "Pass the cards," said Tom ideally.

**Ice Cream:** "I ordered chocolate, not vanilla," I screamed.

**Icily:** "Shall I frost the cake?" Tom offered icily.

**Icy:** "Cryogenics is quackery!" Tom said icily.

**Ides:** "Beware the 15th of March!" said Tom idly.  
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**Idi [Amin] Sink:** "It's a pity that Amin managed to escape from Uganda when his ship of state went under," said Tom idiosyncratically.

**Ill Eagle:** "Let's trap that sick bird," said Tom illegally.

**Ill Lust:** "Alas, I am sick with love for the fair Igraine!" said Uther Pendragon illustriously (and achingly).

**Imp in a Tent:** "I run a fairground attraction called 'See a real demon for only one cent!'" said Tom impenitently.

**Imp Parted:** "I can split demons in two," Tom imparted.

**Imp Rob:** "Demons can be robbed," said Tom improbably.

**Im-peck:** "This chicken has no beak," said Tom impeccably.

**Im-Plaque:** "I brush my teeth every five minutes," said Tom implacably.

**Imp-Licit:** "There's nothing wrong with demons," was Tom's implicit message.

**Imp-Lied:** "Gremlins must have done it!" Tom implied.

**Import Ant:** "Close the hatch! We're being invaded by bugs!" said Tom importantly.

**Imp-perious:** "Promote that demon to the House of Lords," commanded Tom imperiously.

**Impressed:** "Boy, am I impressed!" said Tom as he joined the British Navy.

**Impulse:** "I keep picking up radio signals from outer space," said Tom impulsively.

**In Choir:** "May I join your group and sing, too?" Tom inquired.

**In Cred you Louse:** "Why you parasitic insect, our debts now exceed our assets!" said Tom incredulously.

**In Determinant:** "I'm not sure how I feel about that particular matrix operation," said Tom indeterminately.

**In Dull Gent:** "There's safety in unexciting gentlemen," said Mary indulgently.

**In Fur:** "She must be wearing mink," Tom inferred.

**In Gray She Ate:** "She wore a smoke-coloured dress at dinner," said Tom ingratiatingly.

**In Sin You Ate:** "You're a wicked glutton," Tom insinuated.

**In Sip:** "Just one more drink, please!" Tom said insipidly.

**In Sist[jine]:** "I'm not leaving the chapel until I finish this painting," Michelangelo insisted.

**In Tent:** "What I do best on a camping trip is sleep," said Tom intently.

**In Tent:** "As soon as the rain stops, we'll break camp," said Tom intently.

**In tone:** "This is not a black and white issue," Tom intoned.

**Incidental:** "Things are always happening to me," said Tom incidentally.

**Incoherent:** "The laser is broken," said Tom incoherently.

**Indicate:** "Use phenolphthalein," Tom indicated.

**Indies Kated:** "I sent Kathleen on a mission to the Antilles," Tom indicated.

**Indifferent:** "I learned a lot about women while I was in Paris," said Tom indifferently.

**Infections:** "I like measles!" laughed Tom infectiously.

**Initial:** "Have it monogrammed," was Tom's initial suggestion.

**Inject:** "I hope you're not afraid of needles," Tom injected.

**Inn Appropriate:** "I'm taking over this hotel," said Tom inappropriately.

**Inn Con Sequential:** "I come to this hotel year after year for



the science fiction convention," said Tom inconsequentially.

**Insense:** "I'm easily moved to anger," said Tom insensibly.

**Intensity:** "Let's have a crimson display -- and turn up the brightness," said Tom with passionate intensity.

**Interpose:** "Cheryl, you stand between Ella and Pauline," interposed the photographer.

**Invest-gate [as in Watergate]:** "I've got to find out why my broker got fired," said Tom as he investigated.

**Io Dull:** "Something will have to be done to reduce the brightness of that Jovian satellite," Tom yodelled.

**Iron:** "Steel is a very useful alloy," said Tom ironically.

**Ironic:** "Your drip-dries are crumpled," said the laundress ironically.

**Irrational [number]:** "There is no end to this sequence of digits," said Tom irrationally.

**Jaded:** "My Chinese necklace has been stolen," said Mary jadedly.

**Jest-Stick:** "I won't be on time for the Christmas party because some joker put glue on the bottoms of my shoes," Tom gesticulated.

**Jew Ant:** "The insect in William's hand is wearing a yarmulka!" said Tom jubilantly.

**Jew Dish:** "Let's eat kosher tonight," said Tom judiciously.

**Joint:** "Your meat, madam!" announced the two butcher boys jointly.

**Joked:** "You've got to be egging me on," yoked Tom.

**Joust:** "Why do they burn aromatic substances at these tournaments?" asked Tom, justly incensed.

**Jovial:** "I plan to start a cattle ranch in a space station orbiting Jupiter," said Tom jovially.

**June:** "I always stammer just before July," was Tom's jejune explanation.

**Jurisprudent:** "After the trial I sold a dozen pieces of the rock," said the insurance salesman jurisprudently.

**Justification:** "I like ragged margins," said Tom without justification.

**Kid:** "I want to hear my baby bleat," Mary kidded.

**King Key:** "This will get me into the royal bedroom," said Tom kinkily.

**Knew It:** "I newt!" said the salamander.

**Knitting:** "I've run out of wool," said Tom, knitting his brow.

**Kraft:** "Have some cheese," said Tom craftily.

**Krewel:** "Now THAT's sloppy embroidery," Tom needled cruelly.

**Lack a Daisy:** "I have no more flowers," said Tom

lackadaisically.

**Lack a Daisy [2001 A Space Odyssey]:** "I've forgotten that song Dr. Chandra taught me," said HAL lackadaisically.

**Lack Conic:** "No ellipses, no parabolas, and no hyperbolas," said Tom laconically.

**Lady Chatterly:** "I'm having an affair with my gamekeeper," said the lady chattily.

**Lame:** "I think I've lost my leg, sir," reported Uxbridge lamely. "By God, so you have!" replied Wellington generally.

**Lass Study:** "I've made a study of girls," said Tom lassitudinously.

**Lear [jet]:** "She even flies her own jet," Tom leered.

**Les Misérables:** "You call this a musical?" said Les miserably.

**Light [beer]:** "This bud's for you," said Tom lightly.

**Limply:** "Please save the branches of our trees," said Tom limply.

**Lisp [programming language]:** "I like writing artificially intelligent programs," Tom lisped.

**List Less:** "Gentlemen: Please send me your catalogue," wrote Tom, listlessly.

**Litter [chair carried by servants]:** "I want to be carried in a covered couch," said Tom literally.

**Litter Ate:** "Is it true that some animals will eat their own babies?" asked Tom literately.

**Little Horse:** "I want a pony!" said Tom a little hoarsely.

**Loft:** "Choir up!" commanded the church conductor loftily.

**Loop [programming]:** "No, you have to do it again," reiterated Tom loopily.

**Love [tennis - zero score]:** "What's the score in the Stevie Wonder - Ray Charles tennis game?" asked Tom lovingly.

**Loyola [founder of Jesuits]:** "I always pray to St. Ignatius," said Tom loyally.

**Lumber:** "I chop down trees for a living," said Tom lumberingly.

**Les Misérables:** "Have you anything by Hugo?" asked Les miserably.

**Mad [dam backwards]:** "The dam is back to front," said the builder madly.

**Mail:** "Of course I can make armour out of chains," Tom replied by mail.

**Maintain [software]:** "I have to fix all the bugs, and add some new features," Tom maintained.

**Mam Moth:** "Let's go and fly around the street lights, children," said the mammoth.

**Man-Full:** "I don't want a second helping, thank you," said the cannibal manfully.

**Marie Curie:** "I wonder why uranium is fluorescent," said Mary curiously.

**Marie Curie:** "Who discovered radium?" asked Marie, curiously.

**Marm Me Laid:** "Marmalade," said the newly hatched chicken.

**Master Full:** "You're next, Mistress Ballantrae," said the cannibal masterfully.

**Mat a Door [doormat that says Welcome]:** "Welcome!" said the matador.

**Mean [average]:** "Add up this list of n numbers and then divide the sum by n," said Tom meanly.

**Measured Tones:** "According to this sonograph, the average frequency of my speaking voice is 160 Hz," said Tom in measured tones.

**Mechanically:** "I've got to fix the car," said Tom mechanically.

**Medal:** "You won the bronze," said Tom meddlingly.

**Melon-Collie:** "My dog will only eat cantaloupes," was Tom's melancholy complaint.

**Men-Shun:** "I'm a lesbian," Mary mentioned.

**Merci [French] full:** "A thousand thanks, Monsieur," said Tom mercifully.

**Merit Trish:** "You and Patricia deserve each other," said Tom meretriciously.

**Met a [be]fore:** "You don't have to introduce us," said Tom metaphorically.

**Met a Four Rick:** "I just encountered Rick, Rick, Rick and Rick," said Tom metaphorically.

**Met a physically:** "I've done more than talk to her on the phone," said Tom metaphysically.

**Metacarpal:** "I dislike arguments because I hurt my hand banging my fist on the table," complained Tom metacarpally.

**Mews:** "Maybe it's in the stables," Tom mused.

**M-Fat:** "|\|," said Tom emphatically.

**M-Fat:** "The 13th letter of the alphabet is really large!" said Tom emphatically.

**Mightily:** "I love that superhero mouse," said Tom mightily. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Militia:** "I command a private army," said Tom maliciously.

**Mincing:** "I'll cut you to ribbons!" said Tom mincingly.

**Misbehaving:** "Blimey, I can't find anything to eat to-dye," said the Cockney bear misbehavingly.

**Miss Direct:** A reporter asked Winston Churchill, "What do you think of the prediction that by the year 2000, women will rule the world?" "Hmmm, they still will, eh?" replied Churchill misdirectedly.

**Miss Taken:** "She's already married," said Tom mistakenly.

**Missed Her Ear:** "Ouch! I pinched my cheek trying to put on this earring," said Mary mysteriously.

**Mock Turtle Soup:** "This ain't real turtle soup!" said Tom mockingly.

**Modest [Mussorgsky]:** "Yes, I wrote 'Pictures at an Exhibition', but only the piano version," said the composer modestly.

**Mon Droit:** "The British royal motto is Honi soit qui, qui -- no, it's Dieu et mon, er -- oh, I forget," said Tom maladroitly.

**Mona Lisa:** "I'm tired of smiling," moaned Lisa.

**Mono[nucleosis] Tonic:** "I have a patent cure for 'the kissing disease'," said Tom monotonically.

**Moped [sad] / Moped [motorized bike]:** "I'm sad that my motorized bicycle isn't working," Tom moped.

**More Bid:** "\$400. Do I hear \$500?" asked the auctioneer morbidly.

**More Ron:** "What we need is more people like Ronald Reagan and Ronald McDonald," said Tom moronically.

**Morn:** "Dawn came too soon," Tom mourned.

**Mum Bull:** "Look! There's a male cow with some chrysanthemums on it!" Tom mumbled.

**Mumblety-Peg:** "I've got a new game," mumbled Peg.

**Mumps:** "My glands are swollen," said Tom mumpishly.

**Mutt:** "That dog's a mongrel," Tom muttered.

**Nag:** "I told you not to ride that horse," Tom nagged.

**Nasal Twang:** "I play the guitar with my nose!" Tom boasted, with a nasal twang.

**Natalie / Natale:** "What would be a good name for a girl born on Christmas Day?" asked Tom, adjusting his tie nattily.

**Naught:** "You're a real zero," said Tom naughtily.

**Navy [blue]:** "Boy, am I feeling blue!" said Tom as he joined the British navy.

**Need Eep:** "When I'm worried, I feel an overwhelming urge to cry 'Eep!'" said Tom, knee-deep in trouble.

**Negative [charge]:** "Someone stole my electrolytic capacitor!" Tom charged negatively.

**Negligée:** "Honey, put on that see-through thing," said Tom negligently.

**Nervous tic:** "My neurotic blood-sucking arachnid has put on weight," said Tom, his nervous tic showing again.

**Ness:** “The monster in the lake has eaten my cake,” said Tom necessarily.

**New Rot:** “I got five cavities since my last dentist’s visit,” said Tom neurotically.

**Nice [France]:** “You may take a vacation in the south of France,” said Tom nicely.

**Nigh Eve:** “Why are you lying down so close to me?” asked Adam naively.

**No ing:** “I tend to use infinitives rather than gerunds,” said Tom knowingly.

**No Ted:** “I don’t see Edward,” Tom noted.

**No wing:** “Flying saucers use antigravity to stay up,” said Tom knowingly.

**No wing:** “Of course I’m aware ostriches can’t fly!” chirped Tom knowingly.

**Noise:** “You could always sound-proof your apartment,” Tom allowed noisily.

**Non-Judgemental:** “The proof of the pudding is in the eating,” said Tom nonjudgementally.

**Nonplussed:** “That just doesn’t add up,” said Tom, nonplussed.

**Nonplussed:** “I did lots of subtraction, multiplication and division problems!” said Adam, non-plussed.

**Not a Tolkien:** “It’s a bad hobbit,” said Tom, not at all keenly.

**Noteworthy:** “The performance was equal to the music,” said Tom noteworthyly.

**Null (?):** “Flames to /dev/null, please,” directed Tom nihilistically.

**Ob Served?:** “This Neanderthal needs something to eat,” Tom observed.

**Obtuse [angle]:** “What’s a wide-angle lens?” asked Tom obtusely.

**Obtusely:** “But many angles are greater than 90 degrees,” said Tom obtusely.

**Ocean:** “I haven’t a notion,” said Poseidon when the sea dried up.

**Odds [gambling]:** “That horse looks like a good bet at 75 to 3,” said Tom oddly.

**Off the Top of Your Head:** “Oops! There goes my hat!” said Tom off the top of his head.

**Off-Colour [beige]:** “A prostitute says ‘Aren’t you finished yet?’, a nymphomaniac says ‘Is that all?’, and a wife says ‘Beige... we should definitely paint the ceiling beige,’” was Tom’s off-colour joke.

**Off-Handed [amputation of hands]:** “I was caught stealing in Iran,” said Tom offhandedly.

**Oise [river in Paris]:** “I was in a riot in Paris,” Tom noised

abroad.

**Openly:** “The door’s ajar,” said Tom openly.

**Optic Mist:** “My glasses are fogged up,” said Tom optimistically.

**Ora-Toro:** “That bull has real stage presence,” said Tom oratorically.

**Our Cake:** “We can’t have this and eat it too,” said Tom archaically.

**Out-Spoken:** “I lost the debate because I ran out of things to say,” said Tom outspokenly.

**Over-Bear [children]:** “I have too many children,” said Mary overbearingly.

**Pair of Docs:** “Now patients can get a second opinion without leaving the office,” said Tom paradoxically.

**Pan Ash:** “I killed and cremated the Greek piper god,” said Tom with panache.

**Pan Nick:** “I accidentally cut the Greek piper god while shaving him,” Tom panicked.

**Pane [of glass]:** “All right, who hurled the ball through my window?” asked Tom painfully.

**Panes Taking:** “Yes, I stole the glass from the windows,” said Tom painstakingly.

**Para[chute] Metric:** “My chute weighs only two kilograms,” said Tom parametrically.

**Parenthetic:** “I’m having trouble keeping my balance,” said Tom parenthetically.

**Parse Moan:** “I’m doing a syntactic analysis of low, long-drawn sounds indicating discomfort,” said Tom parsimoniously.

**Parting Shot:** “I’m such a good marksman that you can throw away your hairbrush,” was Tom’s parting shot.

**Pat [on the head]:** “There, there,” was Tom’s pat answer.

**Path:** “I never get lost,” said the pathologist.

**Patient:** “I’ve got all the work I can handle,” said the doctor patiently.

**Patron:** “You have to support the right party to get ahead,” said the politician patronizingly.

**Ped [foot]:** “Feet excite me,” said the pedagogue.

**Pee:** “Vere ist ze bathroom?” asked Hans peevishly.

**Peep:** “I didn’t look at all!” Tom peeped.

**Penetration [sexual]:** “You’re wearing a diaphragm,” was Tom’s penetrating observation.

**Penny Tent:** “I regret buying this camping gear for only one penny!” said Tom penitently.

**Perennial [pland]:** “What’s the best time to plant peonies?” was Tom’s perennial question.

**Period [menstrual]:** "It's a bloody mess," said Mary periodically.

**Periodical:** "Now where did I put that magazine?" Tom asked periodically.

**Perk:** "I'll brew some more coffee," said Tom perkily.

**Perverse:** "I write poetry about cats!" said Tom purr-versely.

**Pet Ant:** "Daddy, could I please have an ant farm for Christmas?" asked Tom petulantly.

**Philosophically:** "I think I'll put new stuffing in that old settee," said Tom fill-a-sofa-cally.

**Phlegmatic:** "I wonder what's causing this rasp in my voice," said Tom phlegmatically.

**Pie:** "I brought the dessert," said Tom piously.

**Pier Sing:** "I'm just sittin' on a dock of the bay..." Tom sang piercingly.

**Piously:** "3.1415926 is a number made in Heaven," said Tom piously.

**Pipe [programming]:** "|" Tom piped.

**Pitchblende:** "Eating uranium can cause atomic ache," said Tom with a high-pitched voice. (Uranium is found in pitchblende, for those of you who find the antecedent a little obscure.)

**Placid[o Domingo]:** "I've just been lulled by the sound of the world's greatest tenor," said Tom placidly.

**Plain:** "I'm going to sue my real estate agent for not warning me the prairies were so flat," said Tom plaintively.

**Plane Lee (???):** "Sailing on this lake is easy," said Tom plainly.

**Pluck:** "I practised three hours on my guitar," said Tom pluckily.

**Poetic:** "Nevermore will I read 'The Raven'," said Tom poetically.

**Point [of ice pick]:** "Argh, I've just been stabbed with an ice pick," said Tom pointedly.

**Point [stretching - expression]:** "It has zero height, zero width, and -- well, maybe I'll allow it to have a bit of depth," said Tom, stretching the point.

**Point Out [expression]:** "The exit is right there," Tom pointed out.

**Pointedly:** "Vertex!" said Tom pointedly.

**Pointless:** "My pencil is dull," said Tom pointlessly.

**Pond:** "Ah, what could be better than sitting by my miniature lake and listening to the wind blow through the tree leaves?" asked Tom ponderously.

**Poo-poo:** "Unlike other bears, mine does not crap in the woods!" Christopher Robin pooh-poohed.

**Pop [soda]:** "Ack, there's no cola!" was the cry which popped out of Tom.

**Pose:** "To be a model or not to be," was the question Mary posed.

**Possess (???):** "Zzzz," said Tom possessively.

**Post [horse racing]:** "Of course I can do the rising trot," was Tom's posted reply.

**Postulant:** "That religious person couldn't have been on time," Tom postulated. (The pun is on "postulant".)

**Pre-Caries:** "I haven't had any tooth decay YET," said Tom precariously.

**Precedence [of math operations]:** "Multiplication before addition," said Tom, citing precedents.

**Precipitation:** "Looks like rain," said Tom precipitously.

**Pre-Cosh [math]:** "Since in this statement 'Y = COSH(X)', X is invariant, let's pre-compute Y before we enter the loop," said Tom precociously.

**Pregnant:** "Oh dear, I forgot to take my pill," said Mary pregnantly.

**Pre-Scent:** "There's no need to perfume this after purchase," said Tom during his presentation.

**Present [replacing r with l, language stereotype]:** "It's a gift from an Oriental friend," said Tom pleasantly.

**Presume:** "How about a quick one before the Indy 500?" Tom prezoomed to ask.

**Pre-Ten [o'clock]:** "It's 9:59," said Tom pretentiously.

**Pre-Tend:** "That's all been taken care of," Tom pretended.

**Prey:** "I hope this is enough to feed my family," prayed the wolf.

**Pride:** "I know what a bunch of lions is called," said Tom with pride.

**Private:** "I've been demoted from corporal," said Tom privately.

**Pro Motion:** "I vote to move forward," said Tom promotionally. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Pro Motor:** "I support mechanization," said the promoter.

**Pro Pose:** "Stand over there so I can take your picture," proposed Tom.

**Pro Vocative [verb case]:** "Why shouldn't there be a special case for addressing people?" asked Tom provocatively.

**Pro-Bing [Crosby]:** "Crosby is my favourite singer. Is he yours?" asked Tom probingly.

**Problem:** "The roof is leaking again," said Tom problematically.

**Profess:** "I teach at a university," Tom professed.

**Pro-Found:** "Ah, HERE's the silver lining!" said Tom

profoundly.

**Pro-Fuse:** “These @\$%\*! circuit breakers!” swore Tom profusely.

**Project:** “This movie will be very popular,” Tom projected.

**Prom Miss:** “I’ll take Mary to the dance,” Tom promised.

**Prompt [computers]:** “23% “ replied Tom promptly.

**Proper Gander:** “THIS is the real male goose,” said Tom as he produced the propaganda.

**Psi-Star [mathematics]:** “I’ll never understand quantum mechanics,” Tom sighed starrily.

**Ptomaine [food poisoning]:** “It’s usually just food poisoning,” said Tom mainly.

**Puck:** “I love hockey,” said Tom puckishly.

**Punch [expression]:** “Oh boy, I’m head of the refreshment committee!” said Tom, pleased as punch.

**Puzzle:** “I don’t know what’s wrong with the jigsaw,” puzzled Tom. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Quaver [music]:** “I have to sing a run of eighth-notes,” said Tom quaveringly.

**Queer:** “Hi sailor, new in town?” Tom queried.

**Quercus [Latin name for oak]?:** “I had to hide my acorns,” said Chris querulously.

**Quest:** “Why would anyone want to play a role-playing game?” Tom questioned.

**Quibble:** “That quadruplet doesn’t seem to get along with his brothers and sister,” said Tom quibblingly.

**Quicks:** “This is the fastest way to get drunk,” said Tom quixotically.

**Quicksilver:** “Be careful with that silver stuff. It’s mercury!” said Tom quickly.

**R.E.M. Sleep:** “I had a dream last night about the American Red Cross,” Tom REM-ARC’d.

**Rabid:** “A dog bit me,” said Tom rabidly.

**Radiant:** “Eating uranium makes me feel funny,” said Tom radiantly.

**Ram Bull:** “I’m the world’s most aggressive matador,” Tom rambled.

**Rambunctiously:** “I collided with my bed!” said Tom rambunctiously.

**Random [House, a book publisher]:** “We publish one of the few dictionaries that define ‘Tom Swifty,’” said Tom at random.

**Rapids:** “This river is rough,” said Tom rapidly.

**Rash:** “I want chickenpox!” said Tom rashly.

**Rash [from allergy]:** “I can’t stand strawberries,” said Tom rashly.

**Rasp [a tool]:** “File a little more off that corner,” said Tom raspingly.

**Raspberry:** “I picked more berries than you did,” Tom razzed.

**Rather [Dan]:** “I got a snapshot of the CBS anchorman, but I haven’t developed it yet,” said Tom, rather negatively.

**Rational [number]:** “It’s the quotient of two integers,” said Tom rationally.

**Rattlesnake:** “You snake!” Tom rattled.

**Raven:** “I love eating crow,” said Tom ravenously.

**Real [number]:** “This value has to be converted to floating point,” Tom realized.

**Re-Bell:** “I won’t play the carillon again!” chimed Tom rebelliously.

**Re-Buff:** “Why do I have to strip naked AGAIN?” asked Tom rebufferingly.

**Re-But / Re-Butt:** “I’ve thought of another exception,” Tom rebutted. (Or: “Stop trying to get my goat,” Tom rebutted. Or: “This cigarette just won’t go out,” Tom rebutted.)

**Recall [defective items for replacement]:** “Those cars we shipped have a defective part,” Tom recalled.

**Re-Canter:** “Let’s go for another gallop,” Tom recanted.

**Re-Chord:** “I had to change the harmonization,” Tom recorded.

**Re-Count:** “I couldn’t believe there were exactly 100 people there,” Tom recounted.

**Recursive:** Tom said recursively, “Tom said recursively, ‘Tom said recursively, ...’”

**Red [Communist colour]:** “I’m reading about communism,” said Tom readily.

**Redeem:** “Let me think again,” said Tom redeemingly.

**Reflect:** “Nice mirror!” said Tom reflectively.

**Re-Fuse:** “I will NOT splurge on a circuit-breaker,” Tom refused.

**Regal [brand of guitar?]:** “Hand me my guitar,” commanded Rod regally.

**Re-Hearse:** “It’s time for the second funeral,” Tom rehearsed.

**Re-Join:** “It fell apart in my hands,” Tom rejoined.

**Re-Joyce [James]:** “My next novel will be the greatest thing since \_Finnegans Wake\_,” Tom rejoiced.

**Re-Leaved:** “I was worried that the trees wouldn’t turn green again,” said Tom, relieved.

**Re-Lent:** “Okay, you can borrow it again,” Tom relented.

**Re-Lent-less:** “I’m not going to give up anything this year.

The year before last was quite enough," said Tom relentlessly.

**Re-Libel:** "They're going to sue us again," said a reliable source.

**Relish [condiment]:** "I love hot dogs," said Tom with relish.

**Remark:** "To write the full history of St. Joan would take LOTS of paper," Tom ream-Arc'd.

**Remark:** "When 're-inventing the wheel', one must make sure that the outer edge is circular," Tom rim-arc'd.

**Remark:** "Boy, what a boring voyage! Good thing that I thought to take some sea-worthy liquor aboard," Noah rum-Ark'd.

**Re-Mark:** "That is remarkable," remarked Tom.

**Remark [add comments to code]:** "I'm in the process of documenting my BASIC program," Tom remarked.

**Re-Mark [German currency]:** "I'm investing in German currency once again," Tom remarked.

**Re-Mark [New Testament]:** "I'm rereading the second Gospel," Tom remarked.

**Re-Marked:** "This student appealed his grade, so I have to score his exam again," Tom remarked.

**Re-Member:** "I meant to pay this year's dues," Tom remembered.

**Re-Member:** "Hey, castration is reversible," Tom remembered.

**Re-Miss:** "I've gone back to using my maiden name," said Mary remissly.

**Re-Morse [code]:** "I'd better repeat that SOS signal -- no one seems to have heard us," said Tom remorsefully.

**Remotely:** "The gadget for changing channels is far away," said Tom remotely. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Remotely:** "I'll dig another ditch around the castle," said Tom remotely.

**Re-Peat:** "My garden needs another layer of mulch," Tom repeated.

**Re-Pete:** "Pete! Pete! Pete! Pete! Pete!" Tom repeated.

**Re-Pita:** "We need more bread for the donairs," Tom repeated.

**Re-Ply:** "I'll try selling them at the next house," Tom replied.

**Re-Port [harbour]:** "I'm taking this ship back in to the dock," Tom reported.

**Re-Port [hole]:** "Now we'll have to replace all the ship's windows," Tom reported.

**Re-Port [nautical]:** "I think I'll stand on the left side of the ship," Tom reported.

**Re-Port [wine]:** "We're all out of Amontillado," Tom reported.

**Re-Prove:** "Must I show again why this theorem is true?" asked Tom reprovingly.

**Re-Quest:** "Can I go looking for the Grail again?" Tom requested.

**Reservation:** "How long will I have to wait for a table?" asked Tom without reservation.

**Re-Serve [tennis]:** "A fault!" Martina cried reservedly.

**Reservedly:** "I eat leftovers," said Tom reservedly.

**Re-Sight:** "There it is again!" Tom recited.

**Re-Sign:** "My new signature is no better than my old one," said Tom resignedly.

**Resolute [town in Nunavut]:** "I'm gonna go live in the Canadian arctic," said Tom resolutely.

**Re-Sound:** "Do I hear an echo?" was Tom's resounding question.

**Re-Source:** "I shall read the commands from that file again," said Tom resourcefully.

**Retch:** "These jokes turn my stomach," said Tom wretchedly.

**Retort:** "My experiment was a success," the chemist retorted.

**Re-Veal:** "I'll have another piece of meat," Tom revealed.

**Re-Vert:** "The French expression for 'There's a green worm in my glass' is 'Il y a un ver vert dans mon verre'," said Tom reverently.

**Rev-ewe:** "And this is the way you get a sheep excited," Tom reviewed.

**Revolted:** "I keep shocking myself," said Tom, revolted.

**Rhetorically:** "What would you say if the Conservatives were re-elected?" asked Tom re-tory-cally.

**Rhett [Butler, Gone with the Wind]:** "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn," said Clark Gable rhetorically.

**Ro-Bust:** "What ample bosoms those chorus girls have!" remarked Tom robustly.

**Roman-Tickle:** "When in Rome, do all the naughty things the Romans do," said Mary romantically.

**Root [truffles grow on tree roots]:** "Find the truffles! Find the truffles!" rooted Tom.

**Rote:** "This is all from memory," Tom wrote.

**Roth [Philip, author of book]:** "Goodbye, Columbus!" flipped Tom wrothly.

**Round:** "It's none of your @#\$\$%! business if I'm obese," swore Tom roundly.

**Roundabout:** "Let's take the traffic circle," said Tom, in a roundabout way.

**Row Bust:** "Women's chests are enhanced by sculling",

leered Tom robustly.

- Rue [French for street]:** “These Paris streets sure have funny names,” said Tom ruefully.
- Ruth-less:** “I guess she fell off the motorcycle,” said Tom ruthlessly.
- Ruth [Babe]:** “I guess we don’t have any more home run hitters,” said Tom Ruthlessly.
- S.O.B. [son of a bitch]:** “There’s a term for people like you,” Tom sobbed.
- S.U.G. Jest:** “Let’s play a joke on the Sun Users Group,” Tom suggested.
- Said:** “Sure I’ve used the Unix stream editor,” sed Tom.
- Said:** “Swifties and palindromes don’t mix,” said Eve Dias.
- Sale:** “Zo please tell us what you have for zale,” said Tom zealously.
- Sank:** “I appreciate your lecommendation to take the Titanic,” said Ichiro sankfully.
- Satyr:** “You resemble a goat,” said Tom satirically.
- Saw-See:** “The seesaw is upside down,” said Tom saucily.
- Scanty:** “Those Victoria’s Secret models aren’t wearing much,” said Tom with scanty praise. (Owen Kaminoff)
- Scramble:** “I stole some eggs; how would you like them?” asked the poacher as he scrambled away.
- Screech [of tires]:** “STOP!!!” Tom screeched.
- Sea Date:** “I’m going out with a mermaid tonight,” said Tom sedately.
- Second Guest:** “So only one person arrived at your party before I did?” Tom second-guessed.
- Secrete:** “I can’t tell you anything about my salivary glands,” said Tom secretively.
- Self-Efface [erase]:** “Look what I can do with this eraser!” said Mickey Mouse self-effacingly.
- Selfish:** “No, you can’t have any of my oysters,” said Tom shellfishly.
- Self-Right:** “I was in my kayak, practising my eskimo roll,” said Tom self-righteously.
- Self-Satisfy:** “Of course I still masturbate,” said Tom with a look of self-satisfaction.
- Senses:** “Of course I can be seen, heard, and smelt,” said Tom sensibly.
- Seoul:** “South Korea has a lovely capital city,” said Tom soulfully.
- Shaken, But not Stirred:** “I didn’t have much of a feeling for the James Bond movie I watched during an earthquake,” said Tom, shaken but not stirred. (Owen Kaminoff)

- Sharp:** “This is life on the cutting edge,” said Tom sharply.
- Sharp [music]:** “We’re not in tune. Are you sure you aren’t singing flat?” asked Tom sharply.
- Sheepish:** “I just bought a wool sweater,” said Tom sheepishly.
- Sheepish:** “Mutton makes men macho,” bleated Tom sheepishly.
- Shift [clothing]:** “How do you like my petticoat?” asked Mary shiftlessly.
- Shortly:** “I’ll be there to see the Munchkins,” said Tom shortly. (Owen Kaminoff)
- Significant [digit, math]:** “Since the leftmost bit of a normalized mantissa is always 1, let’s just omit it,” said Tom significantly.
- Sin Optics:** “Whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart,” say the synoptic Gospels.
- Sin Sears:** “I just shoplifted from a major department store,” said Tom sincerely.
- Sin Tactics:** “I studied law to learn ways to avoid getting caught,” said Tom syntactically.
- Single Mind:** “I’ve had a hemispherectomy,” said Tom single-mindedly.
- Single Minder [as in mind the kids]:** “My mother was unmarried and brought me up all by herself,” said Tom single-mindedly.
- Single Mine:** “All these years prospecting, and all I have to show for it is the deed to this hole in the ground under my outhouse that otherwise ain’t worth nuthin’,” said Tom single mine diddly squat.
- Sing-Song:** “Look at that monster’s sandals!” said Tom in a thing-thong voice.
- Sin-Nick:** “If the name ‘St. Nicholas’ for Santa Claus, and the name ‘Old Nick’ for the Devil, both derive from the Teutonic sea god Hold Nickar, what does that tell us about Santa Claus?” asked Tom cynically.
- Sin-Til-Late:** “Let’s orgy all night!” said Tom scintillatingly.
- Sir Mise[r]:** “That penny pincher always wants to be addressed in a formal manner,” Tom surmised.
- Sir Ten:** “The number after nine must be knighted,” said Tom certainly.
- Sirius [star]:** “Boy, that’s a bright star,” said Tom seriously.
- Sleep [from ether, an anaesthetic]:** “I just can’t use Ethernet too often,” said Tom sleepily.
- Sly [nickname for Sylvester]:** “Listen to my Stallone impression,” said Tom slyly.
- Snap [photograph]:** “I’ll use my camera if I want to,” Tom

snapped.

**Snappish:** "I don't want Crackle or Pop!" said Tom Snappishly.

**Snarl [tangle in hair]:** "This brush isn't helping my hair one bit," Tom snarled.

**Snort [inhale powder through nose]:** "Cocaine? Me? Never touch it!" Tom snorted.

**Snorted:** "Angel dust? Me? Never touch it!" Tom snorted.

**Sober [brand of something?]:** "Yes, I'm THAT strongly built," said Tom soberly.

**Soft [bike wheel] spoke:** "My bicycle wheel is melting," Tom spoke softly.

**Solicit Us:** "No, I have NOT had enough!" said Tom solicitously.

**Sot:** "Okay, sho I drank too much," said Tom, sotto voce.

**Sound Off:** "I am so singing in tune," Tom sounded off.

**Spare [bowling]:** "Hah! I got that ten pin down!" said Tom sparingly.

**Sparingly:** "I'm glad I had an extra wedding band," said Tom sparingly.

**Spec[tacles]:** "The optician probably doesn't have my glasses ready," Tom speculated.

**Specimen:** "Hah! I've got that animal pegged!" Tom specified.

**Spell it Out [expression]:** "I-t. O-u-t," said Tom, having to spell it out for people.

**Stair:** "Boy, I wish the elevator were working," said a tired Tom, staring up to the top.

**Stand Off:** "Hey, you're standing on my foot!" said Tom standoffishly.

**Stereo Types:** "Well, monaural and quadriphonic systems are the exception," said Tom stereotypically.

**Stern [nautical]:** "I'll be at the back of the boat," said Tom sternly.

**Sticky:** "I spilt the syrup," said Tom stickily.

**Stiff [muscles]:** "I slept in a draft last night," said Tom stiffly.

**Stilts [standing on]:** "Ah, now I can see through the window," said Tom stiltedly.

**Sting King:** "Nobody is better at elaborate confidence games than I," said Tom stinkingly.

**Stock:** "Consult an investment broker," was Tom's stock answer.

**Stone:** "This is an imitation diamond," said Tom stonily.

**Stout:** "I'm not fat!" denied Tom stoutly.

**Stow Cast Stick???:** "Oops, I think I might have a piece of coal in my shorts," said Tom stochastically. (Think about

it. It's really funny!)

**Stow Ick [???:** "Place all your Tom Swifties here," said Tom stoically.

**Straight Forward:** "My steering wheel won't turn," said Tom straightforwardly.

**Strain:** "Can you hear me through this sieve?" was Tom's strained query.

**Stretch the Truth:** "I am not too fat for Spandex!" said Tom, stretching the truth.

**Stride:** "Let's walk," said Tom stridently.

**Strike Back [of a person]:** "I don't believe in the Heimlich manoeuvre," Tom struck back.

**Strike King:** "I feel like attacking a monarch," said Tom strikingly.

**Strikingly:** "I got to the bowling alley with time to spare!" said Tom strikingly.

**Stud:** "That Amazon queen wanted me for only one thing," said Tom studiously.

**Stumped:** "I don't know who chopped down my tree," said Tom, stumped. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Sub [sandwich] Serve Ant:** "Would you like some chocolate-covered insects on your long bun?" asked the waiter subserviently.

**Sub Missive [letter - PS = post script]:** "What should I do about this P.S.?" asked Tom submissively.

**Sub Verse:** "There's no hope we'll get any dope when the captain looks up the periscope," said Tom subversively.

**Succinctly:** "My hosiery is at the bottom of the lake!" said Tom sock-sinkedly

**Suck Sink:** "I unclogged the drain with a vacuum cleaner," Tom said succinctly.

**Suck Sink:** "Vacuum cleaners don't float!" said Tom succinctly.

**Sue Thing:** "Some day, people will be able to file lawsuits against computers," said Tom soothingly.

**Suicide:** "I think I'll end it all," Sue sighed.

**Summer:** "I decided to sing something more appropriate for August than Die Winterreise," Tom summarized.

**Sup Pose:** "They'll want a picture of me at the dinner table," Tom supposed.

**Super Fish:** "That's a very large shark," said Tom superficially.

**Super Flue:** "Look at me, ma! I'm on top of the world -- well, chimney, anyway," said Tom superfluously.

**Super Silly Ass:** "Boy, what a super silly ass!" said Tom superciliously.

**Superior [Lake]:** "The value of my waterfront property



would increase if the U.S. and Canadian governments could agree to de-pollute the lake," said Tom in a superior manor.

**Surreptitiously:** "For the umpteenth time, pass the sauce for the pancakes!" said Tom syruperitiously.

**Sweeping:** "All brooms are useful!" said Tom, making a sweeping generalization.

**Sweet [sugar]:** "One lump or two?" asked Mary sweetly.

**Swift [Jonathan, author]:** "Yes, I've read \_Gulliver's Travels\_" replied Tom swiftly.

**Swiftly:** "I can be self-referential if I want to," said Tom swiftly.

**Sword:** "Jokes that bad are best handled with four feet of cold steel," said Tom sordidly.

**Tack Full:** "Please don't sneeze with your mouth full," said the carpenter's assistant tactfully.

**Tart [prostitute]:** "I don't HAVE to do this for a living," said Mary tartly. "It's a business to do pleasure with you."

**Tear Aid:** "You should be peeling onions," was Tom's tirade. (Pronounce "tirade" with the "i" short.)

**Teller [bank]:** "I work at a bank," said Tom tellingly.

**Temper [music]:** "Sometimes I prefer 'just intonation'; sometimes I prefer Pythagorean tuning," said Tom temperamentally.

**Tender [as make an offer for a contract]:** "My bid for this contract aims to please," said Tom tenderly.

**Tens:** "You gave me two less than a dozen," said Tom tensely.

**Test:** "I flunked this lousy exam," said Tom testily.

**Thoughtless:** "I have no idea," said Tom thoughtlessly.

**Tim-brrr:** "It's cold, Timothy," said Tom with his distinctive timbre.

**Time [magazine] Less:** "I only get Newsweek," said Tom timelessly.

**Tire [automobile] Less:** "I can't find the spare," said Tom tirelessly.

**Tit:** "Take your hand from my blouse!" Mary tittered.

**Tolled (?) [I don't get this one!]:** "Why are you writing elegies at THIS hour? You should be in bed, young lady," the curfew told Nell.

**Tom [cat]:** "I wonder what sex that cat is," said Tom.

**Tongue in the cheek:** "I've never heard of anilingus," said Tom, tongue in cheek.

**Transparent:** "How do you like this negligee?" asked Mary transparently.

**Trans-Parent:** "OK Mom, I'm going to hypnotize you now," said Tom transparently.

**Trench:** "This dugout is infested," said Tom trenchantly.

**Trifle / Try-Fling:** "I know what to do with stale cake," said Tom triflingly. (Or: "I'm testing this boomerang," said Tom triflingly.)

**Tri-Umph [sound you make]:** "I punched him in the stomach three times," said Tom triumphantly.

**Truck You Lent:** "I've brought back the lorry I borrowed," said Tom truculently.

**Two Tents:** "Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays I think I'm a wigwam; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and weekends I think I'm a teepee," said Tom too tensely.

**Tyr-Ant:** "Why are so many of these Tom Swifties about insects?" asked the tyrant.

**Un-Account:** "The bank doesn't even want me as a depositor," said Tom unaccountably.

**Un-Assume:** "Let me see if I can prove that," said Tom unassumingly.

**Un-Bear:** "Get Smoky out of here!" said the warden unbearably. (Or is it: "There'll be no strippers in my town," said the sheriff unbareably?)

**Un-Comfort:** "Alas, I am inconsolable!" said Tom uncomfortably.

**Un-Conditioner:** "Have some shampoo," was Tom's unconditional offer.

**Un-Con-Vince [con=convict]:** "I know you won't take my advice, Mr Van Gogh, but after cutting your ear off, I think you should go to jail," said Tom unconvincingly; "- or perhaps sign yourself in to a home," he added noncommittally.

**Under Pressure:** "I must put air in my tires," said Tom under pressure. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Under-Hand:** "No, it didn't go up my sleeve," said Tom underhandedly.

**Unexpected:** "I am your surprise guest!" said Tom unexpectedly. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Unfairly:** "Carnivals are noisy and useless," griped Tom unfairly.

**Un-Fortune [cookie]:** "My cookie is empty," said Tom unfortunately.

**Un-Grandma:** "No one got's to never go teasin' hisn's momma's momma with a feather," said Tom ungrammatically.

**Un-Herring:** "I don't think I'll have the pickled fish today," said Tom unerringly.

**Unkind [not really a pun...]:** "You should never use a double negative, but it's okay this time," said Tom not unkindly.

**Un-Person:** "But a totalitarian government could remove all

trace of my ever having existed!" said Tom unpersonably.

**Un-Seam:** "Oops, I've ripped my pants!" was Tom's unseemly comment.

**Un-Steady [boyfriend]:** "I want to date other women," said Tom unsteadily.

**Un-Waiver:** "No, I won't give you a note saying your excuse," said Tom unwaveringly.

**Up [in elevator]:** "Please get in the elevator," said Tom uppishly.

**Upheld:** "The roof is about to collapse," Tom upheld.

**Up-Roar [of lion]:** "The lion has its head caught in the skylight," said Tom uproariously.

**Vacuous:** "I feel so... empty," said Tom vacuously.

**Valence [chemistry]:** "I will find out how many electrons that atom is sharing," said Tom valiantly.

**Vein-Glow:** "Now I've got uranium in my bloodstream!" said Tom vaingloriously.

**Venture [capital]:** "I invested in a high-tech startup," Tom ventured.

**Vicar Caries:** "I'm clenching my jaw because our local clergyman has a toothache," said Tom vicariously.

**Virtuous:** "An archaeologist is the best husband any woman can have; the older she gets, the more interested he is in her," said Agatha Christie virtuously.

**Visibly Moved [expression]:** "A spirit transported me from the couch to the chair," said Tom, visibly moved.

**Want:** "I'm very popular with women," said Don wanly.

**Wax Enthusiastic [expression]:** "Look at my shiny kitchen floor," said Tom, waxing enthusiastic.

**Weak:** "Five cups of tea from one bag is too much," said Tom weakly.

**Weekly:** "I fall ill every Tuesday," said Tom weakly.

**Well-Grounded:** "Lightning rods can protect water supplies," said Tom, displaying well-grounded knowledge. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Well-Urned:** "You've stowed his ashes commendably," was Tom's well-earned compliment.

**Whale:** "My giant sea creature died," Tom wailed blubberingly.

**Where:** "Who? What?" asked Tom warily.

**Whimper:** "I am NOT a fraidy-cat," Tom wimpurred.

**Whist:** "I wish I could remember the name of that card game," said Tom wistfully.

**Whoa:** "I tried to stop the horse by pulling the cord on the back," was Tom's tale of woe.

**Whoa:** "Stop that horse!" cried Tom woefully.

**Whole Heart:** "I passed my electrocardiogram," said Tom wholeheartedly.

**Whole-Hearted:** "I got shot in the chest!" said Tom wholeheartedly.

**Whore-End:** "It's Jack the Ripper!" said Tom horrendously.

**Why:** "I know all the wherefores," said Tom wisely.

**Wilde [Oscar]:** "Dorian Gray's by Oscar," said Tom wildly.

**Willfully:** "These are all my final wishes," said Tom willfully. (Owen Kaminoff)

**Will:** "I designate you my chief heir," said Tom willingly.

**Win Some:** "... and lose a few," said Tom winsomely.

**Wine:** "I hate grape beverages," Tom whined with clarity.

**Wined:** "Gin rummy with Brandy's scotched, Bud," whined Sherry wryly.

**Wisdom [teeth]:** "This tooth extraction could take for ever," said Tom with infinite wisdom.

**Wise Acher:** "All my knowledge cannot ease my arthritis," said the wiseacre.

**Wish Wash:** "I wish you wouldn't crucify him, but I'm washing my hands of the matter," said Pontius Pilate wishy-washily.

**Woe Tide [detergent]:** "I'll never use that brand of detergent again," said Tom woebetidedly.

**Wonton:** "Give me some Chinese food," said Tom wantonly.

**Wool Fish:** "I'm knitting a sweater for my guppy," said Tom wolfishly.

**Woolf [Virginia]:** "Orlando's by Virginia," said Tom wolfishly.

**Workout:** "This must be an aerobics class," Tom worked out.

**Worthless:** "Algol standards aren't the same without Niklaus on the committee," said Tom wirthlessly.

**Wreckless:** "I haven't had an accident in ten years," said Tom recklessly.

**Wretched:** "That's the worst oyster I've ever eaten," said Tom retchedly.

**Wry Smile:** "I have a rice paddy that is 1,760 yards long," said Tom with a wry smile. (Peter Ray)

**Wryly:** "I like whiskey!" said Tom Riley.

**X [windows] Claimed:** "I wrote that window system for MIT," Tom exclaimed.

**X-Static:** "I've declared the variable X so that its value is saved from one procedure invocation to the next," said Tom ecstatically.

**Yak:** "What do you think of the Tibetan ox?" yackety-yacked Tom.

**Yam:** "I hate sweet potatoes," Tom yammered.  
**Yeast:** "I'm so full, I could blow up," said Tom yeastily.  
**Yon:** "Well, don't bring it hither!" Tom yawned.  
**You Reek:** "Eureka!" said Archimedes to the skunk.  
**Yule Tide [detergent]:** "I used lots of detergent in late December," was Tom's yuletide comment.  
**Zeno [lighter brand]:** "I can't zeem to locate our enemy's disposable lighter," said Tom xenophobically.  
**Zero Fight:** "Every last one of you is a wimp," said Tom

xerophytically. (Pronounce "xerophytically" with first "y" long.)

**Zero Graph:** "The entire map collection has been stolen!" said Tom xerographically.  
**Zest [brand of soap]:** "When I swore, my mother made me eat soap," said Tom zestfully.  
**Zipper:** "Your fly is undone," was Tom's zippy rejoinder.  
**Zoo Fight:** "The baboons are at it again!" was Tom's zoophytic analysis.

## Two-Liners

**A Lower:** I burnt my Hawaiian pizza last night. I should have put the oven on aloha setting.  
**A Nap:** Is your iPad preventing you from falling asleep? Don't worry, there's a nap for that.  
**A Sure:** Making a bet on what colour something will be is risky. It's not azure thing.  
**Abbot and Costello:** "I hear that Elvis Costello and Abba will be touring this year." "Abba and Costello? Who's on first?"  
**About:** I'm finally going to sit and read that Stephen Hawking book. It's about time.  
**Accent:** I accidentally sprayed some deodorant in my mouth. Now I speak with a weird Axe scent.  
**Acoustics:** The sound from a musician on stage bounces off the auditorium walls to surround the audience. The sound from a pigeon on stage does not, because a coo sticks.  
**Acquire:** "How much would it cost to buy a singing ensemble?" "You mean 'a choir'?" "Fine, how much to acquire a singing ensemble?"  
**Adverse:** Test audiences always hate advertisements with poetry. They have adverse reactions to them.  
**Ahead:** I have a deep admiration for busts. They're really ahead of their time.  
**Amazement:** When I learned what a labyrinth was, I was astonished. It's what a maze meant.  
**An Ear:** We just bought an authentic Van Gogh coffee table. We know it's authentic because there's a bit of veneer missing.  
**Angrier:** My girlfriend doesn't like it when I mess with her red wine. So, I added fruit and lemonade to it, and she's sangria than ever.  
**Anxiety:** Brontophobia is the fear of thunder. Maybe we should call it bang-ziety?  
**Apocalypse:** Hockey Night in Canada has been suspended for the pandemic. It's really the end of the world - the Apuckalypse!  
**Ardent:** To promote Valentine's Day passion, make a letter R out of something and press it into a soft spot of your amour. It will make him/her R-dent.  
**Are, Son:** "Dad, are we pyromaniacs?" "Yes, we arson."  
**Arson:** "You two are pyromaniacs, and it looks like your boy is too!" "Well, he is our son Orson."  
**Ask You:** "Why is everything crooked?" "I was going to askew the same thing."  
**Assembling:** The CEO of IKEA was elected Prime Minister of Sweden. He's currently assembling his cabinet.  
**At Large:** A shipment of weight loss pills was stolen this morning. The suspects are still at large.  
**Available:** "Ring this chime when you are ready. It's the availa-bell."  
**B Positive:** My dad died when we couldn't remember his blood type. He kept insisting we "Be Positive", but it's hard without him.  
**Battered:** Did you hear about the big fight at the seafood restaurant? Battered fish were everywhere!  
**Be Heading:** I got a job as an executioner. I'll beheading there shortly.  
**Bear Arms:** The U.S. 2nd Amendment legalizes T-Shirts. Americans have the "right" to bare arms.  
**Billionaire:** I've started investing in stocks: beef, chicken, and vegetable. Someday I hope to be a bouillonaire.

**Bills to Pay:** “Have you got bills to pay? If you do, please give it back. He looks silly bald.” (Stolen from Laugh-In)

**Blocks:** The LEGO stores are reopening. People are lined up for blocks!

**Blow Job:** There exists a reporting application called Tableau. In a business environment, one should say “This is a job for Tableau!”, not “This is a Tableau job!”

**Blow Up:** An unsuccessful demolition engineer can only blow up balloons.

**Bolt:** I bought a dog from a blacksmith. As soon as we got home, he made a bolt for the door.

**Booked:** I heard that there’s a hot new restaurant in town called The Library. I tried to get reservations, but it was fully booked.

**Bred:** At the zoo, I saw some toast in one of the enclosures. It was bread in captivity.

**Cabaret:** I could make a big production out of putting a cool hat on a crow. I could call it a caw-beret.

**Cauldron:** Harry Potter can’t tell the difference between his best friend and his cooking pot. They’re both cauldron.

**Can:** Does a match box? No, but a tin can.

**Cannabis:** The legalized marijuana industry needs a new name. I suggest cannabusiness.

**Cast:** A doctor broke his leg while auditioning for a play. Luckily, he was still able to make the cast.

**Catastrophe:** The taxidermist mounted the wrong end of the lion that the big game hunter had killed. It was a cat ass trophy.

**Catch [fish]:** There’s no such thing as free fishing lessons. There’s always a catch.

**Catch and Release:** Catch and release works well for fishermen. Too bad it doesn’t work for viruses and the like.

**Centre for Disease Control:** In Greek mythology, Chiron was not only half-human and half-horse, but also a doctor of medicine. This made him a Centaur of Disease Control.

**Changing of the Guard:** For Halloween, I will put on a military uniform and march around the yard swapping pumpkins. I call it the Changing of the Gourd.

**Check One Two:** I have a Polish friend who’s a sound engineer. I have a Czech one too.

**Cheech and Chong:** Much is known about the ancient Mayan city of Chichen Itza. Less is known of one of its suburbs, Chichen Chong, which produced charcoal and blew a lot of smoke.

**Clean:** I used to be addicted to soap. I’m clean now.

**Clear the Table:** After dinner, my wife asked me to clear the table. I needed a running start, but I made it.

**Clog Dance:** Even plumbers are getting into “alternative therapies”. To clear blocked sinks or toilets, an “alternative” plumber will don wooden shoes and dance a two-minute jig around the offending item, which will then miraculously start to work again. They call it the “clog dance”.

**Coach:** People who work for passenger bus and train companies should be great at sports. Look at all the coaches they have to work with!

**Collection:** “Lignite, bituminous and anthracite? Wow, what a collection!”

**Combing:** The local hairdresser got robbed. The police are combing the area.

**Come Forth:** And the Lord said unto John: ‘Come forth and you will receive eternal life’. But John came fifth, and won a toaster.

**Company:** Corporate raiders are a little too friendly. They want to keep you company.

**Complex:** I have a phobia of over-engineered buildings. It’s a complex complex complex.

**Con Artist:** My friend works at a police station drawing sketches of suspects. She’s a con artist.

**Contact [Lenses]:** To the thief who took my glasses: I will find you. I have contacts.

**Convenient:** Someone asked me the most convenient time for them to contact me, and I said “7:11”.

**Crime Fighters:** I don’t understand why DC and Marvel haven’t licensed superhero house-cleaning products. After all, they are grime fighters.

**Criticizing:** I was tossed out of my local park for arranging squirrels by height. They didn’t like my critter sizing.

**Cry On:** Whenever my girlfriend is sad, I let her draw things on my body. I gave her a shoulder to crayon.

**Daguerreotype:** Swords and knives could be illustrated in books using dagger-otype.

**Damn:** I watched a documentary about beavers yesterday. It was the best dam show ever!

**Day Off:** I can't believe that I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.

**Decoy:** I bought a fake koi fish for my pond. It's a dekoï.

**Dilate:** Did you know that the pupils are the last thing to stop moving when you cease living? Yes, they dilate.

**Died:** Yesterday I accidentally swallowed some food colouring. The doctor says I'm OK, but I feel like I've dyed a little inside.

**Dirty:** Some people stole my soap. The dirty bastards.

**Dry Run:** To practice for the marathon, I jogged in the desert. It was a dry run.

**E-I-E-I-O:** "Old MacDonald in the 'hood. E-I-E-I-Yo-Mama."

**Elephant:** I want a beer stein shaped like a pachyderm. I'd call it an alephant.

**Episodes:** I told my therapist that I sometimes feel like my life is a TV show. He told me to let him know if I have any more episodes.

**Escargot:** A snail got himself a fast car with the letter S on its side. He wanted to drive really quickly so that people would say "Look at that S car go!"

**Exercise:** Priests who rid the world of evil spirits are always fit and healthy. It shows that exorcise is good for you.

**Exhaust:** Last night I dreamed that I was a car muffler. I woke up exhausted.

**Expensive:** It isn't cheap to quit being a philosopher and a thinker. In fact, it's ex-pensive.

**FaceTime (Apple iPhones):** There's a guy around town stealing iPhones. When he's caught, he will FaceTime in prison.

**Fall:** Humpty Dumpty had a terrible summer, but he had a great fall.

**Falling Out:** Some might call a balding guy's disagreement with his hair an argument, but it was more like a falling-out.

**False Prophet:** My seismologist friend got a job predicting earthquakes. He's a real faults prophet.

**Faux Pas:** I tell Dad jokes, but I have no kids. Does this make me a faux pa?

**Feel Awful:** I ate too much Middle Eastern food. Now I falafel.

**Fentanyl:** The soft drink Fanta is an opioid. When I run out, it's a Fanta-nil situation.

**Figment:** "I have created a new colour called groozle!" "There is no such colour! It's a pigment of your imagination!"

**Final Frontier:** It's hard to tell in the pictures, but Mr. Spock of Star Trek has three ears: the left ear, the right ear, and the final front ear.

**Finish Him:** Did you know that the video game Mortal Kombat was based on Scandinavian church music? It was a Finnish hymn.

**Flash Offer:** My grocery store presents flash offers to me. Will the local camera shop as well?

**Flattery:** "Your steam roller will not persuade me. Flattery will get you nowhere!"

**Fonz (The):** I'm thinking about creating a TV show called "Happy Days". It'll be about a family of printers, but its real star will be the fonts. It will be a drama, so Comic Sans.

**Frankenstein:** We all know Albert Einstein was a genius, but his brother Frank made a monster.

**Free Bee:** A man walks into a pet store and asks for a dozen bees. The clerk carefully counts 13 bees out onto the counter. 'That's one too many!' says the customer. The clerk replies 'It's a freebie.'

**Fresh Ground:** "Waiter, this coffee tastes like mud!" "Yes, it's fresh ground."

**Gathering Dirt:** Don't be worried about your TV and smart phone spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been gathering dirt on you for years.

**Gesture:** Yesterday a clown held the door for me. It was a nice jester.

**Get It:** "Your dog is so dumb, he doesn't even understand the concept of fetch." "Yeah, he just doesn't get it."

**Give It:** The Historical Society was unable to sell the old prison gallows. They couldn't even gibbet away.

**Goodyear [brand of tire]:** I had a happy childhood. My dad used to put me in tires and roll me downhill. Those were Goodyears.

**Ground:** “Why does my coffee taste like mud?” “I don’t know. It was ground a few minutes ago.”

**Grosser:** A vegan once told me that people who sell meat are disgusting. I told him that people who sell fruit and vegetables are grocer.

**Growing:** I don’t understand why there aren’t more farmers. Isn’t it supposed to be a growing industry?

**Half Off:** You can always get good discounts at topless clubs. Everything is half-off.

**Handy Man:** Our maintenance man lost his legs on the job. Now he’s a handyman.

**Head Lines:** Did you hear about the new corduroy pillows? They’re making headlines everywhere!

**Heart Felt:** I cut a heart shape out of red felt and glued it into a greeting card so that it would be a heart-felt expression of love.

**Hemorrhoid:** I wanted my rapper name to be M.C. Hammerhoid, but it made me the butt of piles of jokes and it didn’t sit well.

**Hellmans [brand of mayonnaise]:** Someone threw a jar of mayonnaise at me. I said, “What the Hellman?” I wonder if he was from the Mayo Clinic.

**I Was Right:** Someone asked me what the ninth letter of the alphabet is. It was a total guess, but I was right.

**I Know a:** Need an Ark? I Noah guy.

**IKEA:** Apple will make its car in Korea. It will fold flat and require some assembly and will be called iKia.

**Illuminati:** Some people refer to those who refuse to change incandescent lightbulbs to fluorescents as wicked. I say they belong to a secret society - the Illumi-naughty.

**In Cahoots:** I’ve been secretly plotting with Peruvian owls. We’re Inca hoots.

**Inaction:** Welcome to the Lazy Olympics! Stay tuned to see the athletes inaction!

**Increasing:** I’m looking at taking up origami as a hobby. My interest in it is in creasing. Unfortunately, the magazine in which I tried patterns folded.

**Incubus:** A person once bought a used school bus and turned it into a mobile tattoo shop. He called it the “Ink You Bus” and gave demon-strations.

**Independence:** “When I moved out, I got a locket with my picture in it.” “You were independent?”

**Intend To:** I hate auto-correct. It always makes me say things I don’t Nintendo.

**Irate:** I took the P out of a pirate. He got really angry.

**It Don’t Mean a Thing... (Song):** Some kids only like playgrounds if they have swings. Their theme song could be “It Don’t Mean a Thing if it Ain’t Got that Swing.”

**It’s Warm:** My son asked me, “Daddy, why do bees stay in the hive in the winter?” I smiled and answered... “Swarm.”

**Jamming:** Why is there music coming from the printer? The paper is jamming again.

**Jean-Claude van Damme:** A major martial arts actor in Waterworld is Jean-Claude van Damp. He made quite a splash in Hollywood!

**Joint [Marijuana]:** Marijuana Osteopathic Surgeons, Inc. is a joint operation.

**Keeper:** I met my boyfriend while visiting the zoo. There he was, in his uniform...straightaway, I knew he was a keeper.

**Kiss and Make Up:** Did you hear about the beauty salon that offers marriage counseling? It’s called the Kiss and Make-Up.

**Laced:** I bought some shoes off a drug dealer. I don’t know what he laced them with, but I’ve been tripping all day.

**Lay Of the Land:** Surveyors like Star Wars. They’re always looking at the Leia the land.

**Laughing Stock:** The head honchos of Komedya Klub wanted to issue shares and go public, but were advised against it. Nobody wants to be associated with a laughing stock.

**Legendary:** Did you know that the Roman Army sold milk wherever it went? It was Legion-Dairy.

**Let Out:** A tailor let out my pants. I had to chase them all over the yard before I caught them.

**Little Company:** I was feeling lonely, so I started a small business. Now I have a little company.

**Little Patient:** “Doctor, I’m shrinking!” “Well, you’ll have to be a little patient.”

**Looked Surprised:** I told my wife she was drawing her eyebrows too high. She looked surprised.

**Looking Into:** I've never owned a telescope. It's something worth looking into.

**Love:** Never date a tennis player. Love means nothing to them.

**Lumberjack:** I dreamed that I was running around a forest cutting down trees. Does this mean that I'm a slumberjack?

**Make Up:** Cosmeticians are liars. They makeup everything.

**Mass:** Imagine if Americans switched from pounds to kilograms overnight. There would be mass confusion.

**Matches:** Google is terrible. I searched for lighters and got 145,000 matches.

**Means Well:** My friend keeps saying "cheer up man it could be worse, you could be stuck underground in a hole full of water." I know he means well.

**Minors:** C, E flat and G walk into a bar. The bartender says "Sorry, no minors".

**Minute or:** "Hey, Theseus, how long will it take you to get out of the labyrinth?" "Oh, a minotaur so."

**Moving [emotional]:** "Officer, why are you crying while writing my ticket?" "It's a ... moving violation."

**Mug Shot:** Someone stole my coffee cup. Now I have to go to the police station to look at mug shots.

**Mulan:** I wrote a book about my life installing computer networks on cattle farms. I wanted to call it MooLAN, but the Disney lawyers objected.

**New Faces:** Welcome to Plastic Surgery Addicts Anonymous. I see some new faces today, and I am really disappointed.

**Nicholas Cage:** I have a bird cage made out of aluminum, not nickel. It's a nickeless cage.

**Night Shifts:** I have to work late at the museum, moving suits of armour. I hate knight shifts.

**Ninety Degrees (F):** If you feel cold, stand in a corner. They're usually around 90 degrees.

**No Words to Describe:** I just bought a thesaurus, and when I looked, I saw that all the pages were blank. I have no words to describe how angry I am.

**Novel:** Someone told me that I should write a book. That's a novel concept.

**O+ [Positive] [blood type]:** "How would you rate the movie 'Book of Blood'?" "Oh, positively."

**Oar Deal:** Did you hear about the huge paddle sale? It was quite an ordeal.

**Opened:** I used to be in a band called The Hinges. We opened for The Doors.

**Opinion:** Apparently, crows have 16 pinion feathers and ravens have 17. So the difference between the two is a matter of a pinion.

**Overreact:** Her: "I have ovaries." Him: "Is that why you ovary act?"

**In the Pen:** One ink spot walked up to another ink spot and said "Why are you crying?" The other ink spot replied "because my dad is in the pen and I don't know how long the sentence will be!"

**Pandemic:** Punning is a disease. Were it to become contagious, it would be a pundemic.

**Past Tense:** You can't run through a camp site. You can only ran, because it's past tents.

**Penchant:** I walked into a stationery store saying my mantra "Pens, pens, pens." I must have a pen-chant for office supplies.

**Purchase:** I am giving away my legless parrot. No perches necessary.

**Person:** The sexton and the vicar have disappeared! Should we file a missing parsons report?

**Pile It:** People who fly airplanes are great at flattery. They really know how to pilot on.

**Pilot (First episode of a TV show):** We're making a TV show on people who fly airplanes. We're currently filming the pilot.

**Philosopher:** Cleaning your teeth makes you wise. A floss-opher.

**Physical:** A man hit another on the head with a pop bottle, killing him. In court, the defendant claimed he was influenced by the song "Let's Get Fizzy-Kill".

**Pick On:** The various anti-bullying initiatives are great, but not totally inclusive. Let's stop picking on fruit trees!

**Pick Up:** When at the pharmacy collecting some pills, I held the little bag and said to it, "Hey, baby, what's your sign?" To the pharmacy person, I asked "Is this the way to pick up my prescription?"

**Pig Meant:** "I loved my stuffed pig so much that I dyed it purple!" "I didn't know that pigment so much to you."

**Plagiarize:** Don't name a song "Jar-Eyes". In English, they teach you to never play Jar-Eyes.

**Posted:** "What's the status of the mail?" "I'll keep you posted."

**Pressing:** Dry cleaners are always busy. They have pressing business.

**Pressure:** I had to quite my job as a deep-sea diving instructor. The pressure was too much.

**Pretty Nuts [expression]:** Police have reported a man going into local craft stores and dipping his testicles in glitter. It's pretty nuts.

**Profits Through the Roof:** I started a company selling land mines disguised as prayer mats. Prophets are going through the roof.

**Pub Crawl:** Jazz singer Diana Krall once played at the Fox & Fiddle, the Bear & Firkin, and the Moose & Mansion. She called the mini-tour the "Pub Krall".

**Pun Intended:** Pun enters a room and kills 10 people. Pun in, ten dead.

**Queen of Sheba:** At an Agricultural Fair, I passed by a farmer who was proudly standing next to his prize-winning ewe named Princess. My suggestion of calling her the Queen of She-baa was not well received, as the farmer tried to ram his fist into my head.

**Receding Hairline:** I'm thinking of starting a flight company exclusively for balding people. I will call it 'Receding Airline'.

**Reflection:** New Year's Eve is a time for reflection. So is a visit to a mirror shop.

**Rehearsal:** One of the things funeral home trainees have to practice is loading and unloading a casket from the transportation vehicle. Except it isn't called "practice", it's "re-hearsal".

**Returns:** I had to close my store that sold boomerangs. There were too many returns.

**Right:** I got a new pair of gloves today, but they're both "lefts". On the one hand, this is great, but on the other hand, it's just not right.

**Road Rage:** A woman slammed her boat into the boat of the man who cut her off. It's a clear case of rowed rage.

**Rock and Roll:** Dwayne Johnson and Dave Grohl should run for the US Presidency. Who wouldn't vote for The Rock and Grohl?

**Rock Man Enough:** Classical musicians would support Dwayne Johnson for President. They think the Rachmaninoff for the job.

**Round Up [Math]:** My farmer friend asked me to help him round up his 37 sheep. I said "40!"

**Ruins:** Archeology is really just a career in ruins. (Sorry, I had to dig deep for that one.)

**Satellite:** In the old days, people used to tie lanterns to their horses to help them see at night. It was the first form of saddle light navigation.

**Sanskrit:** My daughter scribbled her name on the ground at the beach. I didn't know she knew sandscript.

**Save:** I hate those people who knock on your door and say you need to get 'saved' or you'll 'burn'. Stupid firefighters.

**Saw It:** I can cut a tree in half just by looking at it. I saw it with my own eyes!

**Seem Stressed:** My wife was getting annoyed by her job sewing things. I said to her, "You seamstressed." She replied "It's because I feel hemmed in."

**Self Esteem:** My friend is obsessed with taking blurry pictures of himself while taking a shower. He has serious selfie steam issues.

**Sellers:** People prefer houses with basements. They're best cellars.

**Sentences:** A twin in prison called his brother. He asked "Remember when we were little and used to finish each other's sentences?"

**Shady:** I don't trust those trees. They seem rather shady.

**Shift Work:** I've found a job helping a one-armed typist with capital letters. It's shift work.

**Shindig:** The party to celebrate the unearthing of the world's largest dinosaur leg bone was quite the shindig.

**Shit Zoo:** A man walked into a zoo, but the only animal there was a dog. It was a shitzu.

**Soap Opera:** Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth. Then it becomes a soap opera.

**Sore:** A conversation in Valhalla: "I am Thor!" "Here, have thome athpirin."



**Song is Finished but the Melody Lingers On:** A warrior went to the tribe's shaman complaining of a headache, and the shaman gave him a leather thong to chew on, promising that he would be better when it was finished. A few days later, the warrior returned and complained that he was still feeling sick. "The thong is finished, but the malady lingers on."

**Sound:** Friend: "For this appointment, how does two o'clock sound?" Me: "Bong, bong."

**Spectacle:** Did you hear about the optician at the party? Two glasses and he made a spectacle of himself.

**Step [Parent]:** I have a step ladder. I never knew my real ladder.

**Stereotype:** "Whenever I think of the 80's, I think of a boom box." "That's just a stereo type!"

**Stick:** You can trust a glue salesman. He tends to stick to his word.

**Stiff [dead person]:** A small town had two funeral homes. Competition was stiff.

**Stink:** Skunks know naturally that they have a potent weapon under their tails. This makes me wonder if they put the stink in instinct.

**Stop any Time:** I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.

**Strained:** How about the man who ran through a screen door? He strained himself.

**Streaking:** If you feel like running naked, spray yourself with Windex. It prevents streaking.

**Stunning:** I went out with a girl who had a Taser. She was stunning.

**Superficial:** Somebody threw a bottle of Omega3 pills at me. Fortunately, the injury was only super fish oil.

**Supervision:** Clark Kent lost a custody battle for his kids. Now he can only see them with super vision.

**Surcharge:** My boss doesn't like formal titles and said he'd fine us a quarter if we used a title on him. It's going to be a Sir charge.

**Sure Can:** Can I make more bad Jungle Books jokes? I Shere Khan!

**Sweeping:** Have you heard of the new broom craze? It's sweeping the nation!

**Tank:** Two fish are in a tank. One turns to the other and asks "How do you drive this thing?"

**Tattooine Weenie:** Luke Skywalker had a tattoo of a hotdog on his arm. He called it his Tattowoenie.

**Telling:** I love telling Dad jokes. Sometimes he even laughs.

**Ten Ants:** I just saw 10 ants frantically running around my kitchen. I felt bad, so I built them a small house. Now I'm their landlord and I collect rent from my tenants.

**Tender is the Night [novel]:** I made a video of myself pounding on a tough piece of meat with a mallet after sundown. I'll call it "Tenderize the Night".

**Terrible:** I know many jokes about toilet paper. They're all tearable.

**The Soarest:** I ate a dictionary. It gave me thesaurus throat I've ever had.

**Theoretical:** I just found out that Einstein was real. I thought that he was just a theoretical physicist.

**Throwing Matches:** Corruption is rife at the Pyromaniac Olympics. People are throwing matches everywhere!

**Tie:** Two silkworms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

**Tireless:** A man has been stealing the wheels from police cruisers. The cops are working tirelessly to find him.

**Tissue:** I tripped over a Kleenex box and hurt my leg. My doctor said it was just tissue damage.

**To Scale:** "I built a model of Mount Everest." "Is it to scale?" "No, it's to look at."

**Too Tense:** "Doctor, doctor! Some days I think I'm a teepee, others I think I'm a wigwam! What do I do?" "Relax, you're two tents."

**Totally:** Kid: "Dad, I can count my toes!" Dad: "Toe-tally!"

**Tough Sentence:** The tongue-twister champion was just arrested. A tough sentence is expected.

**Tow Them:** Fire hydrants are tiny totem poles. People park next to them and the cops totem away.

**Trail Mix:** I made a playlist featuring musing from The Cranberries, Peanuts, and Eminem. I call it my Trail Mix.

**Trailer [movies]:** There's a movie coming out about a mobile home. I just saw the trailer.

**Triceratops:** I asked the librarian if there were any authors who wrote dinosaur novels. She said "Try Sarah Topps."

**Transparent:** After they'd had kids, the Invisible Man and Invisible Woman changed their genders. They became trans parents.

**Troubleshooting:** I went to the shooting range for the first time, but I couldn't get my gun to fire. I had to read the trouble shooting section in the manual.

**Turned Into:** Matt the Magician did an amazing quick-change trick while driving. He turned into his driveway.

**Turns Out:** I'm going to try on my reversible jacket. I want to see how it turns out.

**U2:** Bono and The Edge walk into a bar. The barkeep says "Not you two again!"

**Uber [ride-sharing]:** Chickens now hire a sheep to ride across the road. They call the service 'ewe'ber.

**Undefeated:** When a boxer was asked about the secret of his 10-0 record, he replied "I make my socks out of underwear. That way I will always be undie-feeted."

**Unfolds:** Breaking news: A man claims to have learned how to do origami backwards. More on this story as it unfolds.

**Up to Something:** I don't like stairs. They're always up to something.

**Walk Through:** I found out that my wife is a ghost. I had my suspicions from the moment she walked through the door.

**Web [World Wide]:** My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were \$70! Forget this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.

**Who Let the Dogs Out:** The World Health Organization has declared that you cannot get the Coronavirus from dogs, and there is no longer any reason to quarantine them. W.H.O. let the dogs out!

**Wholesales:** Grandpa used to dig holes for wells as a profession. You could say he was well into holesales.

**Wig Warm:** To keep your hairpiece from freezing, put it in a teepee. That's a great way to keep a wigwam.

**Wigwam:** A North American First Nations entrepreneur went to Guam and set up a hairpiece emporium in a large tent. He called it The Wig Guam.

**Withdrawal:** I'm addicted to having money in my bank account. I suffer from withdrawals.

**Without a Trace:** A Mexican magician said he'd disappear on the count of three. Uno. Dos. Poof! Without a tres.

**Wouldn't You?:** I want to go to the Netherlands. Wooden shoe?

**You Have My Word:** Someone stole my Microsoft Office and they're gonna pay. You have my Word.