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A guy walks into a bar with a small dog. The bartender says, "Get out of here with that dog!" The guy says, "But this isn't just any dog. This dog can play the piano!" The bartender replies, "Well, if he can play that piano, you both can stay and have a drink on the house." So the guy sits the dog at the piano, and the dog starts playing ragtime, a little swing, some Gershwin. The bartender is amazed and patrons are enjoying the music. Suddenly a bigger dog runs in, grabs the small dog by the scruff of the neck, and drags him out. The bartender asks the guy, "What the heck was that all about?" The guy explains, "Oh, that was his mother. She wants him to be a doctor."

According to the Official Handbook Of Proper Parenting, students should not spend more than 90 minutes per night working on their homework assignments ... These 90 minutes should be budgeted in the following manner: 15 minutes looking for assignment. 11 minutes calling a friend for the assignment. 23 minutes explaining why the teacher is mean and just does not like children. 8 minutes in the bathroom. 10 minutes getting a snack. 7 minutes checking the TV Guide. 6 minutes telling parents that the teacher never explained the assignment. 10 minutes sitting at the kitchen table waiting for Mom or Dad to do the assignment.

Actual Quotes From Resumes

- * I am extremely loyal to my present firm, so please don't let them know of my immediate availability.
- * Personal: I'm married with 9 children. I don't require prescription drugs.
- * Qualifications: I am a man filled with passion and integrity, and I can act on short notice. I'm a class act and do not come cheap.
- * Note: Please don't misconstrue my 14 jobs as "job-hopping". I have never quit a job.
- * Number of dependents: 40.
- * Marital Status: Often. Children: Various.
- *REASONS FOR LEAVING THE LAST JOB: "Responsibility makes me nervous."
- * They insisted that all employees get to work by 8:45 every morning. I couldn't work under those conditions.

A preacher who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news... The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets!"

President Bush and Colin Powell are sitting in a bar. A guy walks in and asks the barman, "Isn't that President Bush and Colin Powell sitting over there?" The barman says, "Yep, that's them." So the guy walks over and says, "Wow, this is a real honor. What are you guys doing in here?" Bush says, "We're planning WW III ". And the guy says, "Really? What's going to happen?" Bush says, "Well, we're going to kill 140 million Iraqis this time and one furniture rep." The guy exclaimed, "A bicycle repairman? Why kill a furniture rep? Bush turns to Powell, punches him on the shoulder and says, "See, smart guy! I told you no one would worry about the 140 million Iraqis!"

A local priest and a rabbi were fishing on the side of the road, when they noticed a problem in the road. They made a sign saying, "The End is Near! Turn yourself around now before it's too late!" and showed it to each passing car. One driver that drove by didn't appreciate the sign and shouted at them: "Leave us alone you religious nuts!" All of a sudden they heard a big splash, looked at each other, and the priest said to the pastor... "Do you think we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge Out' instead?"

Deciding to take up jogging, the middle-aged man was astounded by the wide selection of jogging shoes available at the local sports shoe store... While trying on a basic pair of jogging shoes, he noticed a minor feature and asked the clerk about it: "What's this little pocket thing here on the side for?" "Oh," said the sales clerk, "that's to carry spare change so you can call your wife to come pick you up when you've jogged too far."

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An Irishman who had a little too much to drink is driving home from the city one night and, of course, his car is weaving violently all over the road. A cop pulls him over. "So," says the cop to the driver, "where have ya been?" "Why, I've been to the pub of course," slurs the drunk. "Well," says the cop, "it looks like you've had quite a few to drink this evening". "I did all right," the drunk says with a smile. "Did you know," says the cop, standing straight and folding his arms across his chest, "that a few blocks back, your wife fell out of your car?" "Oh, thank heavens," sighs the drunk. "For a minute there, I thought I'd gone deaf."

Jasper goes to see his supervisor in the front office. "Boss," he says, "we're doing some heavy house-cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with moving and hauling stuff from the attic, basement, and the garage." "We're shorthanded, Jasper," the boss replies. "I can't give you the day off." "Thanks, boss," says Jasper. "I knew I could count on you!"

A man named Tucker was driving along a rural Alabama road in his beat up old Dodge, when suddenly it broke down. He was parked on the side of the road trying to fix it, when a man in a Jaguar pulled up in front of him and offered to help. After a few minutes the two men obviously weren't going to get the old car going again, so the Jaguar driver offered to tow the Dodge to the nearest garage. A few minutes later the two had hitched up the old Dodge to the Jaguar, and they agreed that if the Jaguar driver was going too fast, the man should blow his horn and flash his lights to get him to slow down. With that the two men got into their cars and the Jaguar driver started to pull away with the Dodge behind it. At the first traffic light, a Ferrari pulled up beside the Jaguar and started to rev his engine provocatively. As soon as the light turned green the Ferrari and the Jaguar hit their accelerators and took off. Before long the cars were racing at over 120 mph. As the cars sped along, they passed through a police speed trap. The officer couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the three cars pass by, and he decided that he couldn't catch them all by himself, so he decided to radio the dispatcher for help. "You won't believe what I just saw!" yelled the officer. "What's that?" asked the dispatcher. "I just saw a Ferrari and a Jaguar doing 120 mph side by side, and a beat up old Dodge behind them flashing his lights and blowing his horn trying to pass!" "Can you read this?" the doctor asked. "Can I read it?" the Czech replied. "I dated his sister!"

Soon after Drazen arrived in America (from Prague, Czechoslovakia) he began having trouble with his eyes. So he decided to get them checked out. He went to an ophthalmologist who was quick to show him an eye chart displaying the letters --

The following signs in creative English, found in various locations around the world, are authentic:

Cocktail lounge, Norway: LADIES ARE REQUESTED NOT TO HAVE CHILDREN IN THE BAR.

At a Budapest zoo: PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUITABLE FOOD, GIVE IT TO THE GUARD ON DUTY.

In a Nairobi restaurant: CUSTOMERS WHO FIND OUR WAITRESSES RUDE OUGHT TO SEE THE MANAGER.

On the grounds of a private school: NO TRESPASSING WITHOUT PERMISSION.

On an Athi River highway: TAKE NOTICE: WHEN THIS SIGN IS UNDER WATER, THIS ROAD IS IMPASSABLE.

In a City restaurant: OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, AND WEEKENDS TOO.

In a Pummani maternity ward: NO CHILDREN ALLOWED.

In a cemetery: PERSONS ARE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING FLOWERS FROM ANY BUT THEIR OWN GRAVES.

Hotel lobby, Bucharest: THE LIFT IS BEING FIXED FOR THE NEXT DAY. DURING THAT TIME WE REGRET THAT YOU WILL BE UNBEARABLE.

Hotel, Yugoslavia: THE FLATTENING OF UNDERWEAR WITH PLEASURE IS THE JOB OF THE CHAMBERMAID.

Hotel, Japan: YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAMBERMAID.

Supermarket, Hong Kong: FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE RECOMMEND COURTEOUS, EFFICIENT SELF-SERVICE.

From the "Soviet Weekly": THERE WILL BE A MOSCOW EXHIBITION OF ARTS BY 15,000 SOVIET REPUBLIC PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS. THESE WERE EXECUTED OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS.

Hotel, Vienna: IN CASE OF FIRE, DO YOUR UTMOST TO ALARM THE HOTEL PORTER.

A laundry in Rome: LADIES, LEAVE YOUR CLOTHES HERE AND SPEND THE AFTERNOON HAVING A GOOD TIME.

Airline ticket office, Copenhagen: WE TAKE YOUR BAGS AND SEND THEM IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

On the door of a Moscow hotel room: IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO THE USSR, YOU ARE WELCOME TO IT.

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Lost on a rainy night, a nun stumbles across a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, she's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips she had ever tasted. After dinner, she went into the kitchen to thank the chefs. She was met by two of the Brothers. The first one says, "Hello, I am Brother Michael, and this is Brother Charles." "I'm very pleased to meet you," replies the nun. "I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever had. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?" Brother Charles replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar." She turned to the other Brother and said, "Then you must be....?" "Yes, I'm afraid so -- I am the chip monk."

Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

If you are afraid a full shot might reach the green while the group ahead are still putting, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up, or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.

The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.

If it isn't broke, try changing your grip.

A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.

It's surprisingly easy to sink a 50 foot putt when you lie 10.

It's not a gimme putt if you're still away.

The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the large tree.

There are two kinds of bounces: unfair bounces and bounces just the way you intended to play it.

You can hit a two-acre fairway 10% of the time and a 2-inch branch on a tree 90% of the time.

Every time a golfer makes a birdie he must subsequently make three triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.

If you want to hit a 7-iron as far as Tiger Woods does, simply try to lay up just short of a water hazard.

There are two things you can learn by stopping your backswing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which hand is wearing the golf glove.

A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours. If there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker.

If both balls are in the sand, yours is in the footprint.

Don't-buy a putter until you have had a chance to throw it.

The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the elimination of the 1 critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all your errors.

And from the Golfer's Book of Wisdom: "Golf is good for the soul. You get so mad at yourself, you forget to hate your enemies." ---Will Rogers

WHY EIGHTEEN HOLES? Why do full-length golf courses have 18 holes, and not 20, or 10 or an even dozen? How many of you golfers know the answer to this one? During a discussion among the club's membership board at St. Andrews in 1858, one of the members pointed out that it takes exactly 18 shots to polish off a **fifth** of Scotch. By limiting himself to only one shot of Scotch per hole, the Scot figured a round of golf was finished when the Scotch ran out. Now you know.

A vacationing golfer was out playing on a course that he had never played before. He hired a caddy from the pro shop to show him the layout of the course, and help him decide what shots to play. On the first tee, the golfer mishit his shot, and it dribbled forward about 15 yards. He was slightly embarrassed, but determined to play a better second shot. He hit his second shot into the bordering fairway, and his third shot into a sand trap. By the time he holed out on this Par 4, he was 6 over par. The man turned to his caddy and said, "I have never played this badly before!" To which the caddy replied, "Wow, I never would have guessed that you had ever played before, sir."

Golfers are compensated in direct proportion to how well they play. Golfers don't get per diem and two seats on a charter flight when they travel between tournaments. Golfers don't hold out for more money or demand new contracts because of another player's deal. When golfers make a mistake, nobody is there to cover for them or back them up. The PGA Tour raises more money for charity in one year than the National Football League does in two. You can watch the best golfers in the world up close, at any tournament, including the majors, all day, every day for \$30. The cost for a seat in the nosebleed section at the Super Bowl will cost around \$300 or more. In golf you cannot fail 70% of the time and make \$9 million a season. Golf doesn't change its rules to attract fans. Golfers keep their clothes on while they are being interviewed. Golf doesn't have free agency. Golfers can't abuse drugs and alcohol and be successful. You can hear birds chirping on the golf course during a tournament. You will hear a steady stream of four letter words and name calling in sports stadiums while you're hoping that no one spills beer on you.

