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**"All we eat is fish. Fish has no fiber.
 We're all constipated. That's why we walk funny!"**

*Ole vas verking at the fish plant up nort in Dulut when he accidently cut off all ten of his finkers. He vent to da mergency room in the klinik and vhen he got dar da Norsky doctor looked at Ole and said, "Let's have da finkers and I'll see vhat I can do." Ole said, "I haven't got da finkers." "Vhat do you mean, you hafen't got da finkers?" he said. "Lord -it's 2006! Ve's got microsurgery and all kinds of incredible techniques. I could haff put dem back on and made you like new! Vhy didn't you brink da finkers?" To vchich Ole says . "How da hock vas I suppose to pick dem up?"

*Ole and Lena was at the kitchen table for the usual morning cup of coffee and listening to a weather report coming from the radio. "There will be 3 to 5 inches of snow today and a snow emergency has been declared. All vehicles should be parked on the odd-numbered side of the streets today to facilitate snowplows," the radio voice declared. "Oh, gosh, OK," said Ole, getting up, bundling up and heading outside to dutifully put his car on the odd-numbered side of the street. Two days later, Ole and Lena were at morning coffee when the radio voice said: "There will be 2 to 4 inches of snow today and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your vehicles on the even-numbered side of the streets." Ole got up from his coffee as before. He bundled up, shuffled off, and put his car on the even-numbered side of the street. A few days later, the couple was at the table when the radio voice declared: "There will be 6 to 8 inches of snow today and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the ..." Just then, the power went out. "Park it where?" Ole asked in the dark, "What should I do?" Aw, to heck with them, Ole," Lena said, "Don't worry about it today. Just leave the car in the garage."

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Why, Why, Why...

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting dead? **Why** do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they already know there is not enough money? **Why** does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet? **Why** doesn't glue stick to the bottle? **Why** do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection? **Why** doesn't Tarzan have a beard? **Why** does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him? **Why** do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets? **Why** is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white? **Is** there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale? **Why** do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized? **Why** do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance? **Why** is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try? **Why** when we are in the supermarket and someone rams our ankle with a shopping cart then apologizes for doing so, then say, "It's all right?" **Why** is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over? **Why** do we try to keep the house as warm in the winter as it was in summer when we complained about the heat? **Why** do you never hear father-in-law jokes?

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- 7) Promises to improve foreign relations with Hawaii.
- 6) Runs a series of attack ads against Martin Sheen's character on "The West Wing."
- 5) His #1 choice to work on his cabinet is "That Bob Vila guy."
- 4) Anybody mentions Washington, he asks, "The state or the DC thingie?"
- 3) At debates, answers every question with a snarled, "You wanna wrestle!?"
- 2) Says the Pledge of Allegiance as quickly as possible, then shouts, "I win!"
- 1) On the very first question of the debate, he attempts to "use a lifeline".

 Dick Cheney, President Bush and his father are flying on Air Force One. Dick looks at the President, chuckles, and says, "You know, I could throw a \$100.00 bill out the window right now and make one person very happy!" He shrugs his shoulders and says, "Well, I could throw ten \$10.00 bills out the window and make 10 people very happy." George Bush Senior says, not to be outdone, "Of course, then I could throw a hundred \$1.00 bills out the window and make a hundred people very happy." The pilot rolls her eyes, looks back at them and shouts, "I could throw all of you out the window and make 80% of the country happy!"

Funnies from the Internet: A distinguished young woman on a flight from Switzerland asked the priest beside her, "Father, may I ask a favor?" "Of course. What may I do for you?" "Well, I bought an expensive electronic hair dryer that is well over the Customs limits and I'm afraid they'll confiscate it. Is there anyway you could carry it through Customs for me - under your robe perhaps?" "I would love to help you dear, but I must warn you that I will not lie." "With your honest face, Father, no one will question you." When they got to Customs, she let the priest go ahead of her. The official asked, "Father, do you have anything to declare?" "From the top of my head down to my waist, I have nothing to declare." The official thought this answer strange, so asked, "And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?" "I have a marvelous little instrument designed to be used on a woman, but which is, to date, unused." Roaring with laughter, the official said, "Go ahead, Father." "Next!"

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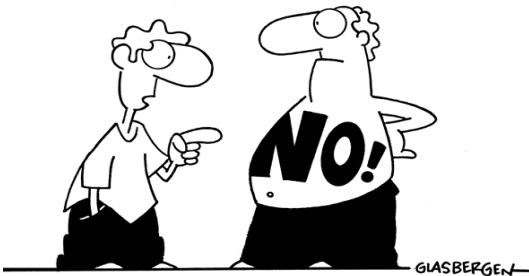
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"SO DAD, WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO GET A TATTOO?"

A stranger was seated next to a little girl on the airplane when the stranger turned to her and said, "Let's talk. I've heard that flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger." The little girl, who had just opened her book, closed it slowly and said to the stranger, "What would you like to talk about?" "Oh, I don't know", said the stranger. "How about nuclear power?" "OK" she said. "That could be an interesting topic. But let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat grass, the same stuff. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, and a horse produces clumps of dried grass. Why do you suppose that is?" The stranger thinks about it and says, "Hmmm, I have no idea." "Do you feel qualified to discuss nuclear power when you don't know cr*p?"

New Wood Bunkbeds & Youth Furniture at Woodcrest, 1st Floor of the Center Theater Building

A man in Topeka, Kansas decided to write a book about churches around the country. He started by flying to San Francisco. Going to a very large church, he began taking photographs and making notes. He spotted a golden telephone on the vestibule wall and was intrigued with a sign which read "Calls: \$10,000 a minute". Seeking out the pastor he asked about the phone and the sign. The pastor answered that this golden phone is, in fact, a direct line to Heaven and if he pays the price he can talk directly to God. The man thanked the pastor and continued on his way. As he continued to visit churches in Seattle, Dallas, Denver, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Boston, Miami and around the United States, he found more phones, with the same sign, and the same answer from each pastor. Finally, he arrived in Nebraska. Upon entering a church in the city of Kearney behold - he saw the usual golden telephone. But THIS* time, the sign read "Calls: 35 cents." Fascinated, he asked to talk to the pastor, "Reverend, I have been in cities all across the country and in each church I have found this golden telephone and have been told it is a direct line to Heaven and that I could talk to God. But in the other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute. Your sign reads only 35 cents a call. Why?" The pastor, smiling benignly, replied, "Son, you're in Nebraska now.....It's a local call."

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"Herb, can't you practice your bunker shots somewhere else?"



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Stevie Wonder and Tiger Woods are in a bar. Woods turns to Wonder and says: How is the singing career going? Stevie Wonder replies: "Not too bad! How's the golf?" Woods replies: "Not too bad, I've had some problems with my swing, but I think I've got that right now." Stevie Wonder says: "I always find that when my swing goes wrong, I need to stop playing for a while and not think about it. Then, the next time I play, it seems to be all right." Tiger Woods says: "You play golf?" Stevie Wonder says: "Oh, yes, I've been playing for years." And Woods says: "But, you're blind. How can you play golf if you're blind?" Wonder replies: "I get my caddy to stand in the middle of the fairway and call to me. I listen for the sound of his voice and play the ball towards him. Then, when I get to where the ball lands, the caddy moves to the green or farther down the fairway and call to me and I play the ball towards his voice." "But, how do you putt?", asks Woods. "Well," says Stevie, "I get my caddy to lean down in front of the hole and call to me with his head on the ground and I just play the ball towards his voice." Woods asks: "What's your handicap?" Stevie says, "Well, I'm a scratch golfer." Woods, incredulous, says to Stevie: "We've got to play a round sometime." Wonder replies: "Well, people don't take me seriously, so I only play for money, and never play for less than \$10,000 a hole." Woods thinks about it and says, "OK, I'm game for that, when would you like to play?" Stevie says, "Pick a night!"

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A priest walked into a barber shop in Washington, D.C.. After he got his haircut, he asked how much it would be. The barber said, "No charge. I consider it a service to the Lord." The next morning, the barber came to work and there were 12 prayer books and a thank you note from the priest in front of the door. Later that day, a police officer came in and got his hair cut. He then asked how much it was. The barber said, "No charge. I consider it a service to the community." The next morning, he came to work and there were a dozen donuts and a thank you note from the police officer. Then, a Senator came in and got a haircut. When he was done he asked how much it was. The barber said, "No charge. I consider it a service to the country." The next morning, the barber came to work and there were 12 more Senators in front of the door.

When NASA was preparing for the Apollo Project, it took the astronauts to a Navajo reservation in Arizona for training. One day, a Navajo elder and his son came across the space crew walking among the rocks. The elder, who spoke only Navajo, asked a question. His son translated for the NASA people: "What are these guys in the big suits doing?" One of the astronauts said that they were practicing a trip to the moon. When his son relayed this comment the Navajo elder got all excited and asked if it would be possible to give to the astronauts a message to deliver to the moon. Recognizing a promotional opportunity when he saw one, a NASA official accompanying the astronauts said, "Why certainly!" and told an underling to get a tape recorder. The Navajo elder's comments into the microphone were brief. The NASA official asked the son if he would translate what his father had said. The son listened to the recording and laughed uproariously. But he refused to translate. So the NASA people took the tape to a nearby Navajo village and played it for other members of the tribe. They too laughed long and loudly but also refused to translate the elder's message to the moon. An official government translator was summoned. After he finally stopped laughing the translator relayed the message: "Watch out for these guys. They have come to steal your land."

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Wal-Mart announced that, on January 1, 2007, it will begin offering customers a new discount item - Wal-Mart's own brand of wine. The world's largest retail chain is teaming up with Ernest & Julio Gallo Winery of California to produce the spirits at an affordable price, in the \$2-\$5 range. Wine connoisseurs may not be inclined to throw a bottle of Wal-Mart brand into their shopping carts, but "there is a market for inexpensive wine," said Kathy Micken, professor of marketing at University of Arkansas, Bentonville. She said: "But the right name is important." Customer surveys were conducted to determine the most attractive name for the Wal Mart wine brand. The top surveyed names in order of popularity were: 10) Chateau Traileur Parc 9) White Trashfindel 8) Big Red Gulp 7) World Championship Riesling 6) NASCAR bernet 5) Chef Boyardeaux 4) Peanut Noir 3) I Can't Believe it's not Vinegar 2) Grape Expectations 1) Nasti Spumante
 The beauty of Wal-Mart wine is that it can be served with either white meat (Possum) or red meat (Squirrel).



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An 8-year-old girl went to her dad who was working in the yard. She asked him, "Daddy, what is sex?" The father was surprised that she would ask such a question, but decided that if she is old enough to ask the question, then she is old enough to get a straight answer...He proceeded to tell her all about the "birds and the bees." When he finished explaining, the little girl was looking at him with her mouth hanging open. The father asked her, "Why did you ask this question?" The little girl replied, "Mom told me to tell you that dinner would be ready in just a couple of secs."

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A group of third, fourth and fifth graders accompanied by two female teachers went on a field trip to the local racetrack to learn about thoroughbred horses and the supporting industry. During the tour some of the children wanted to go to the toilet so it was decided that the girls would go with one teacher and the boys would go with the other. As the teacher assigned to the boys waited outside the men's toilet, one of the boys came out and told her that he couldn't reach the urinal. Having no choice, the teacher went inside and began hoisting the little boys up by their armpits, one by one. As she lifted one up by the armpits, she couldn't help but notice that he was unusually well-endowed for an elementary school child. "I guess you must be in the fifth," she said. "No ma'am," he replied, "I'm in the seventh, riding Silver Arrow. Thanks for the lift anyhow."

A Green Bay Packer fan in a bar leans over to the guy next to him and says, "Wanna hear a joke about Minnesota Viking fans?" The guy next to him replies, "Well, before you tell that joke you should know something. I'm 6' tall and 220 pounds and I'm a Viking fan. The guy sitting next to me is 6'2" tall, 240 pounds and he's a Viking fan, and the guy sitting next to him is 6'5", 280 pounds and he's a Viking fan, too. Now, do you still wanna tell that joke?" The Packer fan says, "Nah, not if I'm gonna have to explain it three times."

This morning, from a cave somewhere in Pakistan, Taliban Minister of Migration, Mohammed Omar, warned the United States that if military action against Iraq continues, Taliban authorities will cut off America's supply of convenience store managers. And if this action does not yield sufficient results, cab drivers will be next, followed by Dell and AOL customer service reps and Motel 6 managers. It's getting ugly!

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A YOUNG MAN NAMED JOHN RECEIVED A PARROT AS A GIFT. THE PARROT HAD A BAD ATTITUDE AND AN EVEN WORSE VOCABULARY. EVERY WORD OUT THE BIRD'S MOUTH WAS RUDE, OBNOXIOUS, AND LACED WITH PROFANITY. JOHN TIRED AND TRIED TO CHANGE THE BIRD'S ATTITUDE BY CONSISTENTLY SAYING ONLY POLITE WORDS, PLAYING SOFT MUSIC, AND ANYTHING ELSE HE COULD THINK OF TO "CLEAN UP" THE BIRD'S VOCABULARY. FINALLY, JOHN BECAME FED UP AND YELLED AT THE PARROT. THE PARROT YELLED BACK. JOHN SHOOK THE PARROT AND THE PARROT GOT ANGRIER AND EVEN RUDER. JOHN, IN DESPERATION, THREW UP HIS HANDS, GRABBED THE BIRD AND PUT HIM IN THE FREEZER. FOR A FEW MINUTES THE PARROT SQUAWKED, KICKED AND SCREAMED. THEN SUDDENLY THERE WAS A TOTAL QUIET. NOT A PEEP WAS HEARD FOR OVER A MINUTE. FEARING THAT HE'D HURT THE PARROT, JOHN QUICKLY OPENED THE DOOR TO THE FREEZER. THE PARROT CALMLY STEPPED OUT ON TO JOHN'S OUTSTRETCHED ARMS AND SAID, "I BELIEVE I MAY HAVE OFFENDED YOU WITH MY RUDE LANGUAGE AND ACTIONS. I'M SINCERELY REMORSEFUL FOR MY INAPPROPRIATE TRANSGRESSIONS AND I FULLY INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO DO TO CORRECT MY RUDE AND UNFORGIVABLE BEHAVIOR." JOHN WAS STUNNED AT THE CHANGE IN THE BIRD'S ATTITUDE. AS HE WAS ABOUT TO ASK THE PARROT WHAT HAD MADE SUCH A DRAMATIC CHANGE IN HIS BEHAVIOR, THE BIRD CONTINUED, "MAY I ASK WHAT THE TURKEY DID?"

Fun at Nana Judy & Papa Jim Cooke's House



Look what I drew Nana!!



"What does Nana have in her fridge"



Papa Jim is getting all wet....hehehehe!

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