

## Biology

Butterflies taste with their feet.  
Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.  
An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.  
A snail can sleep for three years.  
It is possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.  
A duck's quack doesn't echo... & no one knows why.  
All polar bears are left handed.  
A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

## Engineering

The Eisenhower Interstate road system requires that 1 mile in every 5 must be straight to be used as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies. (*And, it really helps those of us who try to multi-task & drive.*)

## Automobiles

The name 'Jeep' came from the abbreviation used in the Army for 'General Purpose' or 'GP.'  
*Incidentally, FORD isn't an acronym for 'Found On the Road Dead' or 'Fork Over Real Dollars.' It was really a man's last name.*

## Government & Economics

Far LEFT: **Communism** - You have 1 cow.  
The government takes it and rations the milk.  
LEFT wing: **Socialism** - You have 1 cow.  
The government taxes it, sells you a license, and fines you if you try to milk it or sell it.  
RIGHT wing: **Capitalism** - You have 1 cow.  
The government imports bulls for you to buy.  
Far RIGHT: **Fascism/Despotism** - You have 1 cow.  
The government shoots it (and then you).

## History - (*it's in the cards*)

The King of Spades represents King David;  
The King of Clubs represents Alexander the Great;  
The King of Hearts represents Charlemagne;  
The King of Diamonds represents Julius Caesar.

## Mathematics (*go figure!*)

111,111,111 x 111,111,111 =  
12,345,678,987,654,321

## Traveling with Children

After an overnight transatlantic flight, a woman wearily arrived at Rhein-Main Air Base in Germany with 9 young children. Collecting the many suitcases, the ten entered the cramped customs area. A young customs official watched the entourage in disbelief, "Ma'am, do all these children and this luggage belong to you?" "Yes, sir," she said with a sigh. "They're all mine."

The customs agent began his interrogation: "Ma'am, do you have any **weapons, contraband or illegal drugs** in your possession?" "Sir," she calmly answered, "if I had any of those items, I would have used them by now." The official allowed them to pass without opening a single suitcase.

## Dead Duck Joke

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm sorry, but your duck, Cuddles, has passed away." The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?" The vet replied: "Yes, I am sure. The duck is dead."

"How can you be so sure?" she protested... "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something." The vet rolled his eyes, turned around, and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table, and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room.

A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot... The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck." The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys, and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the CAT scan, it's now \$150."

*My favorite*  
*Tennessee*  
**HUMOR**  
*&*  
*musings*

## AIRPORT SECURITY

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked,  
"Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?"  
To which I replied, "If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?"  
He smiled knowingly and nodded,  
"That's why we ask."

## HUMBLE PRAYER

"Dear Lord," the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face.  
"without You, we are but dust..."

He would have continued but, at that moment, a little girl leaned over and asked her mother quite innocently in her shrill little girl voice,  
"Mom, what is butt dust?"

## THINKING SKILLS

### Animals:

Ben: 'Most food cannot be kept longer than the average life span of a hamster. That's why I keep a hamster near my refrigerator.'

### Appearances:

Davey: 'Don't make faces! My mother told me that if I made a mean face, it would freeze that way.'  
Anna 'Well, you can't say you weren't warned!'

### Dating:

Tara: 'What makes men chase women that they have no intention of marrying?'  
Brianna: 'Probably the same urge that makes dogs chase cars they have no intention of driving.'

### Environment:

Elizabeth: 'If trees could scream, would we be so cavalier about cutting them down?'  
Bethany: 'We might, if they screamed all the time ... for no good reason.'

### Learning:

Ginger: 'I have a photographic memory.'  
Dustin: 'Yes, but do you still have any film????'

### Music:

Veronica: 'Why do bagpipers walk while they play?'  
Bryce: 'To get away from the sound.'

### Safety:

Seth: 'What do I do if a blonde throws a pin at me?'  
Lance: 'Run, she's got a grenade in her mouth!'

### Sports:

Carolyn: 'Is there any truth to the rumor that UT's new quarterback is dumb?'  
Austin: 'Of course not, he makes straight 'A's'... his 'B's' are still sort of crooked, though.'

### Work:

Brian: 'I wish I would have a real tragic love affair & get so bummed out that I'd just quit my job & become a bum for a few years... because I was thinking about doing that anyway.'

## LOCAL CULTURE

### You know you're in Lenoir City, TN. when...

....you know people who have hit deer on the way to work ... more than once

....you can wear bib overalls to Church & fit right in

....a traffic jam is 10 cars waiting to pass a tractor

....giving directions always starts out with:  
'ya know where the Dairy Queen is?....'

...the local TV station has a show where people call in just to say 'howdy' (on the air)

....after a hard rain, you drive around to see which drainage pipes worked

....the Walmart Greeter knows your nickname (so you go in the other door)

....the newspaper has 6 pages of high school sports

...there are 200 members in your church....  
but only 12 last names in your church directory

....you drive I-75 for excitement

....you hear the sermon about the feeding of the 5,000 and you start wondering whether the 2 fish were catfish or crappie and what bait was used

....rain puddles leave stains on the road

....you catch fish at night because they glow in the dark

## Evolution of Medicine

"Doctor, I have an earache."

2000 B.C. "Here, eat this root."

1000 B.C. "That root is heathen, say this prayer."

1850 A.D. "That prayer is superstition, drink this potion."

1940 A.D. "That potion is snake oil, swallow this pill."

1985 A.D. "That pill is ineffective, take this antibiotic."

2000 A.D. "Those antibiotics are bad, Here, **eat this root!**"

## ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOR

### Walmart Pranks:

Hide in a clothing rack and when people browse through, yell: "pick me! pick me!"

Ask to try on all the watches. Then, when finished, say 'I sure wished I knew how to tell time without a watch, do you have any sundials?'

While handling guns in the hunting department, ask the clerk where the antidepressants are.

Ask the deli clerk what time they discount the fried chicken pieces. Then order a coke and wait.

Set all the alarm clocks to go off at 5 minute intervals.

Walk up to an Associate and tell him in an official tone, 'I think we've got a Code 3 in Housewares,' and see what happens. Don't smile.

Look into the security camera and make faces.

Go into a fitting room, shut the door, wait, and then yell very loudly, "Hey! There's no toilet paper in here!"

When checking out, quote lower prices of competitive stores for each item . (*Actually, this works...they'll give you the price you say—with or without proof.*)

### Telephone Pranks (ordering Pizza):

Tell them that you'll be able to pay when the sweepstakes money people get here—can they wait?

Tell them to put the crust on the top this time.

Ask if you can keep the pizza box. When they say 'yes,' heave a sigh of relief and say 'Oh, boy!'

Ask if you can have a different topping on each slice.

When they ask for your address, tell them it's unlisted because you're on the Witness Protection Plan. Pause, say 'oops,' drop the phone & hang up.