



KEEP SMILING No. 24



A man says to his doctor, "I think my wife is going deaf, but I don't want to mention it. It'll be tactless and insensitive. Is there any way of checking, without her knowing?" The doctor replies, "Choose a moment when she has her back to you. Say something in a normal voice and, if she doesn't answer, move a little closer and say it again. Then you'll get an idea about her hearing." So, when he comes home from work, his wife is standing with her back to him in the kitchen. He asks, "What's for dinner, love?" but gets no answer. He moves in a little closer. "What's for dinner, love?" he repeats. Again, no response. He moves even closer. "What's for dinner, love?" Nothing. By now, he's right behind her. He says again, "What's for dinner, love?" She turns round and shouts, "For the fourth time - chicken!"



On July 20, 1969, as commander of the Apollo 11 lunar module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. His first words after stepping on the moon, "that's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," were televised to earth and heard by millions. But, just before he re-entered the lander, he made the remark "good luck, Mr. Gorsky. NASA thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival soviet cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorsky in either the Russian or American space programs. Over the years, people questioned Armstrong as to what the 'good luck, Mr. Gorsky' statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled. On July 5, 1995, in Tampa Bay, Florida, while answering questions following a speech, a reporter brought up the 26-year-old question about Mr. Gorsky. This time he finally responded, his Mr. Gorsky had just died, so Neil Armstrong felt he could now answer the question. Here is the answer: "who was Mr. Gorsky" In 1938, when he was a kid in a small mid-western town, He was playing baseball with a friend in the backyard. His friend hit the ball, which landed in his neighbour's yard by their bedroom window. His neighbours were Mr. And Mrs. Gorsky. As he leaned down to pick up the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs. Gorsky shouting at Mr. Gorsky, "sex! You want sex?! You'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!" It broke the place up. Neil Armstrong's family confirmed that this is a true story.



A thief in Paris planned to steal some paintings from The Louvre. He planned it well and got past security, stole the paintings and made it safely to his van. However he was soon captured when the van ran out of gas. When I asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied 'I stole the paintings as I had no **Monet** to buy **Degas** to make the **Van Gogh**'. He challenged me to have '**De Gaulle** to print this. I figured I had nothing **Toulouse**.



A man was taken to hospital with a possible concussion. The doctor asked him some questions. "Do you know where you are?" the doctor asked. "Manchester " the man said with confidence. "Do you know who I am?" the student doctor asked. "Dr Megan Humphrey ," the elderly man responded. The doctor walked off, making notes on a piece of paper. "I hope he doesn't ask me any more questions," the man said quietly to the nurse standing nearby. "Why?" she asked. "Because, all of those answers were on her badge!



'Oh come on, Mr Poirot! Give us a clue about who's being accused of racism'

VAGARIES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
Why is there a 'd' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?
Ironic that the word funeral starts with FUN?
How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?
If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?
If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?
How do you get off a non-stop Flight?
Why is it called Rush Hour when traffic moves at its slowest then?

10 FUN FACTS

1. You can't see your ears without mirror.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through nose, with your tongue out.
4. You just tried No.3
6. When you did No.3 you realised that it is possible, only you look like dog.
7. You are smiling right now, because you were fooled.
8. You skipped No.5.
9. You just checked to see if there is No.5.
10. Share this with your friends so they can have some fun too 😊

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN

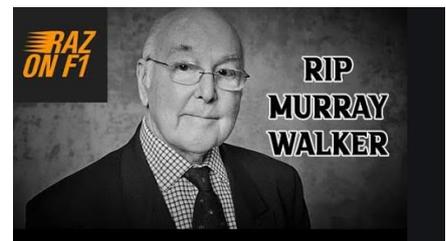
An Octopus has eight testicles.
If you don't have sea all round you, you are Incontinent.
A dolphin breathes through an arsehole on the top of its head.
My dad goes out in his boat, and comes back with crabs.
When you go swimming in the sea, it is very cold, and it makes my willy small.
Electric eels live in caves under the sea and plug themselves into chargers.



MURRAYISMS

Murray Walker, the Motor Racing Commentator died over the weekend These are some of his famous gaffes,

Jenson Button is in the top 10 in 11th position
There's nothing wrong with the car, except that it's on fire.
Unless I am mistaken, I AM very much mistaken.
And now excuse me whilst I interrupt myself.
Do my eyes deceive me or is Senna's car sounding a bit rough?
Anything happens in Grand Prix racing and it usually does.
With half the race gone, there is half the race still to go.
I've just stopped my start watch.
Prost can see Mansell in his earphones.
Mansell is slowing down taking it easy. No he isn't, it's a lap record.
I imagine the conditions in those cars today are totally unimaginable.
He will not produce a winner, but if he can produce second it will be the next best thing.
I don't make mistakes. I make prophesies which immediately turn out to be wrong.
The lead car is unique, except for the one behind it which is identical.
And he's done that in a whisper under 10 second. Call it 9.7 in round figures.
This would have been Senna's third win in a row if he had won the two before.



PUN-TASTIC

An impressive new book. It's called "Ministers Do More Than Lay People.

Transvestite: A guy who likes to eat, drink and be Mary.

My mind works like lightning - one brilliant flash and it's gone.

Definition of a teenager? God's punishment for enjoying sex

Old age is coming at a really bad time.

I watch spaghetti westerns on my Tagliatelle

People in Dubai don't like the Flintstones. People in Abu Dhabi do!

Only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom..

I took my girlfriend out to the ice rink, and entry was half price. I was a cheap skate.

Cows produce more milk when the farmer talks to them. In one ear and out the udder.,

"Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I went in there

When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation



News reporters everywhere are braced as a possible Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch Covid-19 variant has been identified 😊😊

LET'S GIVE THANKS TO THOSE BRAVE VOLUNTEERS -DON'T DESPAIR

That day will come when once again we will have fun!

We'll come out of stagnation When we've all had our second vaccination!

There'll be no more need to 'Zoom' There will be real people inside the room.

We'll go shopping with our trolley And pick and choose - oh how jolly!

No more getting up early for that DPD drop - Once we can go inside the shop!

We'll get to see a real GP at last and hopefully 'phone consultations will be in the past.

They'll be no need to mask up and hide our smile. We'll walk and talk with those not seen all this while.

We'll go on that trip that we had planned and swim in the sea and sit on the sand.

So let us give thanks to those brave volunteers, who took part in drug trials despite all the fears.

And to all those behind the Covid jab, both inside and outside the Development Lab!



Poem by Myra Wasserman

HOST QUEEN

We wish you all happiness in the years ahead, But knowing you, you'll find plenty to do.

Those words filled me with dread, I left my workplace, feeling downcast and blue.

Buck up my girl, I said to myself There's a whole world out there for you to explore
You can't just moulder on the old age shelf All you need do is open that door.

So I've tried writing and walking and even tried craft and debating and dancing and military history

I even tried judo, my friends thought I was daft But what's my favourite? Ah, that's the mystery!

It starts with a z and ends in an oom. And takes me to places north, south, east and west

I'm the reigning host queen from my living room and I'm loving this new life and all my Zoom guests.



By Deidre Kenny. This poem was judged to be in the Top 10 of the entries in the u3a Poetry Competition 2020

STOP STRESSING

When your dreams go up in smoke, then life can be a constant joke.

When you're feeling really stressed, sad and even quite depressed.

If your mood is bleak and black, Resist the pills- don't take Prozac.

Don't rush off to see the Doc's, Just buy yourself some silly socks!

Feeling frail and very flat, put on your head a crazy hat.

Life can seem just one big nigger, say 'who cares' and have a giggle.

Every day find something funny, ignore the rain, pretend it's sunny.

Mix a lot with cheerful chums. Live your life with upturned thumbs!



DINGBATS SET A

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DINGBAT ANSWERS

SET A	SET B
1. Eavesdropping	1. Toucan
2. Just between you and me	2. Square dance
3. I understand	3. Leftovers
4. Lemonade	4. Going round in circles
5. I'm in-between jobs	5. Day in, day out
6. Goatee	6. Count Dracula
7. Growing old	7. Mixed Greens
8. H2O	8. No left turn
9. Unfinished Symphony	9. Tutu
10. Hole in one	10. Lucile Ball
11. Tenants	11. Help Line
12. Slipped Disc	12. Suspended Animation