



RETIREMENT IS NOT THE END OF THE ROAD. IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE OPEN HIGHWAY.



SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW THAT

The first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin during WW2 killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo

Worldwide there are more statues of Joan of Arc than of anyone else. France alone has about 40,000

Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.

Trivia is the Roman goddess of sorcery, hounds and the crossroads.

Attila the Hun was only 4ft.11in. tall.

The Egyptian hieroglyph for 100,000 is a tadpole.

Ancient Egyptians shaved off their eyebrows to mourn the death of their cats

Native Americans never actually ate turkey - killing such a timid bird was thought to indicate laziness

Shortest war was between Zanzibar and Great Britain in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.

Benjamin Franklin's peers wouldn't let him write the Declaration of Independence because they feared he'd include a concealed joke.

Albert Einstein's last words were in German. Since the attending nurse didn't understand German, his last words will never be known.

IS THE END IN SIGHT?

It is one whole year since shutdown began. Restrictions on using a plane, train, bus or tram

How many holidays lost and ignored? No trips to see family at home and abroad

How we all long for the chance to be free .Many of you I know will agree

One thing is for sure just as soon as I can. I'll be off to enjoy being free of this ban.

Seeing family and friends will be such fun. Going on the holidays planned before this begun

Boarding the plane to jet off to the sun with glee. Getting in the car driving north to see my family

We all miss seeing our friends every day. Things will get better, so they say

Looking forward to the fun we had before. Longing for England to reopen its door

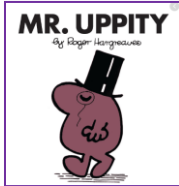
Despite all this we must all play our part and must wait patiently for our lives to restart

Now this verse is not meant to fill us with doom as I travel everywhere seeing great friends on zoom

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One word in the English language that can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb and preposition. A two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car. At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more. When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, the earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for a while, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now . . . my time is UP! Oh . . . one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

U P Did that one crack you UP? Don't screw UP.

GETTING OLD CAN BE FUN

We've seen it all, we've done it all. We've been around the block.
 We're living large, we're so in charge. We're old so please don't mock.
 We've just begun to have our fun, we've earned each little wrinkle
 Say it loud, we're downright proud and when we laugh we twinkle
 Real women feel, it's no big deal to add another candle
 We're old, we're bold, we're solid gold, there's nothing we can't handle

So a duck walks into a store.

He orders some chapstick and she clerk asks, "will that be cash or check?"

The duck responds with, "just put it on my bill."

'Eye halve a spelling checker It came with my pea sea
 It plainly marques for my revue Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
 Eye strike a key and type a word And weight four it to say
 Weather eye am wrong oar write It shows me strait a weigh.
 As soon as a mist ache is maid It nose bee fore two long
 And eye can put the error rite It's rare lea ever wrong.
 Eye have run this poem threw it Eye am shore your pleased two no
 It's letter perfect awl the weigh My checker tolled me sew!
 'I've hardly maid a start! A dredful langwig? Man alive!
 I'd masterd it wen I woss five!

SPELL CHECK



JUST BEEN JABBED?

Here's what you need to know

Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects.
Symptoms to watch out for over the next few days are:

Bouts of extreme smugness.
Sense of superiority over anyone who hasn't had a vaccine.
Absurd curiosity over whether your friends have had AstraZeneca or Pfizer.
A need to tell everybody how short the queue was and how smashing all the volunteers are.
Compelling desire to take a photo of your vaccination card and post on social media.
Misguided feeling of immortality.
Failure to understand why you still can't go on a foreign holiday.
Ability to annoy the hell out of 20 year olds by asking 'When are you going to have yours...Oh they've run out, have they?'

Do You Remember?

1. Fish & chips wrapped in newspaper.
2. Glass bottles with a refundable deposit.
3. 78rpm records.
4. Party telephone lines.
5. Milk delivered in glass bottles.
6. Television in black & white only.
7. Beat bobbies both day & night.
8. The coal man delivering.
9. Shilling-in-the-slot utility meters.
10. Your G.P. making house calls.
11. Television rental services.
12. Scouts & Guides bob-a-job week.
13. Two films shown per sitting.
14. Conductors on the buses.
15. Usherettes at the cinemas.



A teddy bear is working on a building site. He goes for a tea break and when he returns he notices his pick has been stolen. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says "Oh, I forgot to tell you, today's the day the teddy bears have their pick nicked (Groan)"

GROANAVIRUS

My wife likes mayonnaise but I prefer salad cream. Our relationship needs addressing!
My wife said, "Did you eat my chocolate éclair in the fridge?" I said, "No. I ate it in the living room."
I can't spell Apocolips but its not the end of the world!
I used to work for a company that made submarines but it went under.
I was looking forward to my new career in mining but got shafted on day one!
I can always tell when they use fake dinosaurs in films
I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.
Why did the ram run off the cliff ? Because he didn't see the ewe turn
I started a club for insomniacs at 3.00a.m. the other night and wondered if anybody else was up for it ?
My son was injured chewing electrical wires. He's doing better currently & conducting himself properly
A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering
She was fired from the fruit factory as she couldn't concentrate.
I called the bathroom "John" and renamed it the "Jim." I feel much better saying I went to the Jim
Dad, what's the difference between a barrister and a barista?" "About £900 an hour son".
Before injections I calm myself by saying "You can do this". Sometimes it makes my patients more nervous.

ANSWER THESE 15 QUESTIONS


- Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?
Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery' ?
Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
Why isn't there mouse-flavoured cat food?
Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?
Wool shrinks; why don't sheep shrink when it rains?
Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?
If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?
An indestructible black box is used on aeroplanes Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?
Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?
Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavouring, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?
Why do Supermarkets have a chemist at the back of the shop, whilst cigarettes are situated at the front?
If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the others have to drown, too?
If you sing whilst polishing a table do you wax lyrical?

Just about had it with Amazon.

Every time I order chicken pellets and grain, they email me three days later asking for their feed back.


BONUS CARTOONS

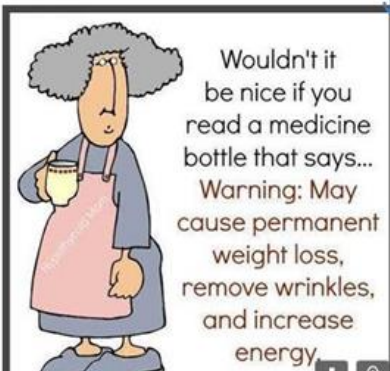
It's called quarantine coffee. It's just like normal coffee but it has margarita in it and also no coffee.




For the first time in the history of mankind. You can actually save the world by lying in front of your TV and doing nothing all day. Please, don't MESS this up for the rest of us.

I'm starting to miss people I don't even like.







I've reached that age where my train of thought often leaves the station without me.







IF YOU SEE A BEER IN THIS PICTURE



Botox



How deep is the mud?
Depends on who you ask.







Designed for heavy, wet snow...



I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit.

ODD ONE OUT

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7	The Bronx	Harlem	Brooklyn	Staten Island
8	Anglia	Corsa	Cortina	Prefect
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10	Lincoln	Jackson	Galveston	Columbus
11	Red	Green	Blue	Yellow
12	Wimbledon	Middlesbrough	Coventry City	Bolton Wanderers
13	Biscuit	Bungalow	Shampoo	Caravan
14	Iodine	Iron	Lead	Magnesium
15	Johnson	Truman	Eisenhower	Roosevelt
16	Help	Let It Be	Revolver	Rubber Soul
17	Austria	Norway	Finland	Cyprus
18	Hebrews	Job	Exodus	Ezekiel
19	Malleus	Vomer	Incus	Stapes
20	All Saints	Peckham	Bank	Cockfosters
21	Danish Blue	Blue Stilton	Roquefort	Gorgonzola
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SEE BELOW FOR EXPLANATIONS

ODD ONE OUT – NARRATIVE

- 1. Characters from Coronation Street except C (Eastenders)**
- 2. County Towns except B**
- 3. Square numbers**
- 4. Spaniels**
- 5. Roger Moore as James Bond – C(George Lazenby)**
- 6. National Parks**
- 7. Boroughs of New York City**
- 8. Ford Cars – B – Vauxhall**
- 9. Planets with moons**
- 10.US state capitals**
- 11.Prime colours**
- 12.Teams who have won the FA cup**
- 13.Words that come from India – A –French**
- 14.Metallic Elements**
- 15.Democratic US presidents – C – Republican**
- 16.1960's Beatles Albums – B -1970**
- 17.Countries in the Euro Zone#**
- 18.Books of the Old Testament**
- 19.Bones of the ear – B – In the Nose**
- 20.London Tube Stations**
- 21.Cheeses from Cows Milk – C – Sheep**
- 22.Labour Prime Ministers B – Liberal**
- 23. International Call Signs. W is WHISKEY**
- 24.Greek Gods – A ROMAN**
- 25.Netball positions**
- 26.4 Sided polygons – D has 5**
- 27.Computer programming languages**
- 28.Characters from The Tweenies – B – Teletubbies**
- 29.BBC newsreaders – A – ITN**
- 30.Shakespeare plays – A – written by George Bernard Shaw**