

The Joke Book

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Vegetable Jokes

- Q: What's yellow and does the quarter mile in 4 seconds?
A: A fuel injected banana.
- Q: What's green and surrounded by water?
A: Grape Britain.
- Q: What's green and goes "buuuzzzzz"?
A: An electric grape.
- Q: What's green and goes "slam, slam, slam, slam!"?
A: A four door grape
- Q: What's tall, green, and dances?
A: Fred Asparagus.
- Q: What's pungent, spicy, aromatic, and dances with Fred Asparagus?
A: Ginger Rogers.
- Q: What's large, green, dangerous, and lives in the ocean?
A: Moby Pickle.

Miscellaneous Jokes

- Q: What did the carpet say to the floor?
A: Don't move! I've got you covered!
- Q: What did the picture say to the wall?
A: First they framed me then they hung me.
- Q: What did one wall say to the other wall?
A: Meet ya at tha corner.
- Q: What did the big chimney say to the small chimney?
A: You're too small to smoke.
- Q: What did the big rose say to the small rose?
A: Hi, bud?

Mommy Mommy Jokes

Mommy, Mommy, I don't want to go to Europe.
Shut up, son, and keep swimming.

Mommy, Mommy, I'm tired of walking in circles.
Shut up, son, or I'll nail your other shoe to the floor.

Mommy, Mommy, what's a vampire?
Shut up, son, and drink your blood.

Mommy, Mommy, I don't want to get rid of Daddy.
Shut up, son, and keep flushing.

Mommy, Mommy, can I go play with Grandma?
My God, son, you've already dug her up three times this week!

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Elephant Jokes

- Q: What goes “thump, thump, thump, squish, thump, thump, thump, squish?”
A: An elephant with one wet sneaker.
- Q: How do you get four elephants in a Volkswagen?
A: Two in front, two in back.
- Q: Why do lady elephants wear pink angora sweaters?
A: So you can tell them from the gentlemen elephants.
- Q: Why don't you see more elephants graduating from college?
A: You don't see that many elephants graduating from high school.
- Q: Why do elephants dye their toenails red?
A: So they can hide in the cherry trees.
- Q: Why do elephants have flat feet?
A: From jumping out of the cherry trees.
- Q: Why was Tom the elephant wearing red sneakers?
A: Because his blue ones were in the laundry.
- Q: Why does Dick the elephant lay upside down in the bushes?
A: To trip the passing birds.
- Q: How did Harry the elephant put his trunk into a crocodile's mouth?
A: Very carefully.
- Q: Who are three famous elephants?
A: Tom, Dick, and Harry.
- Q: How can you tell if there's an elephant on a crowded elevator with you?
A: By the smell of peanuts on his breath.
- Q: How can you tell if there's an elephant hiding in your refrigerator?
A: You'll see his footprints in the left-over pizza.
- Q: Why don't elephants ride tricycles?
A: They don't have thumbs to ring the bell.
- Q: What do you call a crocodile that's been carrying elephants across a river all day?
A: A very tired crocodile.
- Q: What did Tarzan say when he saw the elephants coming over the hill?
A: He said, “Here come the elephants, over the hill!”
- Q: How do you tell an elephant from a grape?
A: Grapes are purple.
- Q: What did Jane say when she saw the elephants coming over the hill?
A: She said, “Here come the grapes, over the hill!” She was color-blind.
- Q: How do you tell an elephant from a grape, if you're color-blind?
A: Jump up and down in it. If it turns into wine, it was a grape.

Q: What did Jane say when she saw the elephants coming over the hill wearing sunglasses?

A: Nothing. She didn't recognize them.

Q: Why do some lady elephants dye their ears yellow.

A: Because blonds have more fun.

Q: Why do other lady elephants dye their ears yellow.

A: Because gentleman elephants prefer blondes.

Q: How do you keep a mad elephant from charging?

A: Take away his credit card.

Q: What's pink and purple and eats bricks?

A: A pink and purple brick-eater.

Q: What's pink and purple and eats sand?

A: A baby pink and purple brick eater.

Q: What do pink and purple brick eaters have to do with elephant jokes?

A: I don't know.

Q: Why don't they send donkeys to school?

A: Because nobody likes a smart ass.

Q: What do donkeys have to do with elephant jokes?

A: I don't know

Vehicle Jokes

Q: What's yellow and has six wheels on top?

A: A dead school bus.

Q: Why does a traffic light turn red?

A: You'd be embarrassed, too, if you had to change in front of all those people.

Sister Harriet's Shortcut

Sister Harriet had been sitting up with a sick member of the church and was walking back to the convent, late at night. The patient had lain awake in pain for hours but he'd finally gone to sleep. It was late. Sister Harriet was tired. She knew that it was dangerous to take the shortcut through the park but she just didn't want to walk the long way around, all the way around the park.

So, she took the shortcut through the park. As she was passing a bush, a man jumped out from behind the bush, knocked her down, yanked her habit up, and raped her. Just as he was getting up to run, the lights of a car making the turn at the corner of the park passed briefly across the scene. The man saw Sister Harriet's habit and realized that his victim was a nun.

"Oh my! Oh no!" he exclaimed. "I had no idea you were a nun! I'd never have done it, if I'd known! How can you ever forgive me? What are you going to tell the Reverend Mother?"

Sister Harriet tugged at her habit and said, "I'm going to tell her that I was walking across the park, taking the shortcut late at night, and a man jumped out from behind

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a bush and raped me.”

She tugged at her habit again, hesitated, and then added, “Twice, if you’re not too tired.”

Downtown

As a child, Father Flannigan had led a very sheltered life. His family had been wealthy and religious. They’d protected him from anything that they thought might be a bad influence. He was very naive. Such was their success in shaping his path that he decided to join the priesthood. When Father Flannigan left the seminary, his first assignment was to a church that was located in a somewhat disreputable part of town. Somehow, his training hadn’t quite equipped him for that particular environment.

When Father Flannigan first arrived at the church, it was late in the day. By the time that he’s been settled into his room, been through the introductions, and accomplished the various other rituals of arriving at the church, the day was far advanced. Finally, with a little free time, he stepped out of the front door of the church. It was dark but he was filled with zeal and wanted to begin his work in the neighborhood.

The church was on a corner and Father Flannigan walked along the sidewalk to his right. At the first corner, he encountered a lovely young lady standing by a bus stop sign. As he approached her, she smiled and said, “Quickie, Father, five dollars.”

Father Flannigan didn’t understand what she wanted so he made a cross, said “Bless you, my child,” and continued around the corner.

At the second corner, he encountered an even more lovely young lady, and most scantily clad he noticed, since he was beginning to pay attention. She smiled and said, “Quickie, Father, five dollars.”

He still didn’t understand what she intended but he was beginning to wonder. He said, “Bless you, my child,” and continued around the block.

As he approached the third corner, he noticed a stunning young lady who made him almost gasp in surprise. She was even more scantily clad than the previous one. He’d never seen any such thing in his entire life. Predictably, she said, “Quickie, Father, five dollars.” He quickly replied, “Bless you,” and hurried back toward the church. He really wanted to find out what all of this was about.

As he approached the church, the Mother Superior was just strolling down the steps. Father Flannigan hurried up to her and, in some haste, asked, “Mother Superior, what’s a quickie?”

She replied, “Five dollars, Father, same as downtown.”

Sister Harriet’s Confession

Sister Martha, Sister Gladys, and Sister Harriet, were sitting on the bench behind the convent, resting.

Sister Martha said, “You’ll never guess what I found in the back of the center drawer of Father Flannigan’s desk.”

“What?” asked Sister Gladys.

“Girlie magazines!”

“No!” gasped Sister Gladys. “What did you do with them?”

Sister Martha replied, “I tore out the pictures and burned them.”

The three nuns sat for a few minutes.

Then, Sister Gladys said, “You’ll never guess what I found in the back of the bottom, right-hand drawer of Father Flannigan’s desk.”

Sister Martha replied, “What?”

“Condoms,” said Sister Gladys.

“Oh, no!” exclaimed Sister Martha. “What did you do with them?”

“I took a pin and poked a hole in each and every one of them!”

Sister Harriet beat her fist on her leg and yelled, “Damn! Damn! Damn!”

Rosary

For reasons that don’t need to be mentioned here, Father Flannigan was assigned to a very small church in a very remote region of Alaska, far to the north. Bishop O’Malley had made the decision but, after further consideration, he began to have doubts. He wondered if, maybe, he’s been too harsh on Father Flannigan. He waited, hoping to hear that Father Flannigan was doing well, but no tidings arrived. Other matters required his attention and, before Bishop O’Malley realized it, two years had passed.

One day, the Bishop suddenly recalled Father Flannigan and realized that he needed to check up and see if Father Flannigan might be in some kind of trouble. The northern region was a difficult place to survive. What if something bad had happened?

Bishop O’Malley went in search of Father Flannigan and, the further he went, the more concerned he became. The region was far more desolate than he’s realized. Eventually, he found the church. It had a residential wing and he knocked on the door. Father Flannigan answered his knock and was delighted to see him. “Ah, Bishop! Welcome! Come in out of the cold!”

Even inside, it was pretty cold. The two men sat on chairs at a table and Bishop O’Malley got right to the point. “I’ve been worried about you. I was afraid that you might not be able to survive here.”

Father Flannigan commented, “Yes, it is very difficult. Indeed, if it wasn’t for my Rosary and plenty of Margaritas, I’d never have made it.”

“Hey!”, Father Flannigan said, “How about a couple of Margaritas right now?”

The Bishop started to object but then he considered how cold it was. He thought of that bleak and barren snowscape through which he’d just travelled. He thought that he was going to have to face it again, returning to the south in a little while. He recalled the bitter wind, the ice blowing against his face. So, he relented and said, “Well, maybe just one.”

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With a smile, Father Flannigan turned toward the door to the kitchen and yelled, "Hey Rosary my dear sweet little Eskimo pie! Bring us a couple of Margaritas!"

Walking on Water

Bishop O'Malley eventually transferred Father Flannigan back to the lower 48 and, after their visit in Alaska, they spent more time together. One afternoon, they were sitting in a small boat, in a small inlet beside a river, fishing. They had a Baptist friend with them, one Brother Bob. Brother Bob had been proselytizing them ever since they got into the boat and, after a while, by unspoken agreement, they'd moved the boat into the inlet. Bishop O'Malley and Father Flannigan were familiar with that particular inlet. Brother Bob wasn't. Bishop O'Malley and Father Flannigan made sure to unobtrusively move the boat into exactly a certain position.

Bishop O'Malley and Father Flannigan knew that, just a few steps through the trees, there was a rural bait and tackle store. They know that the store also sold drinks, snacks, and so forth. So, after a little time, Father Flannigan said, "Darn. I need better bait. I'll go get some."

So saying, he stepped over the side of the boat, near the stern, walked across the water, and out of sight into the woods. In a few minutes, he returned with a plastic cup of fresh bait.

Brother Bob was impressed, but didn't say anything.

After a while, Bishop O'Malley said, "How about some beer?"

So saying, he stepped over the side of the boat, near the stern, walked across the water, and out of sight into the woods. In a few minutes, he returned with a six-pack.

Brother Bob didn't say anything, but he'd stopped proselytizing.

They fished for a while.

Brother Bob, elaborately casual, announced that he'd sure like to have some pretzels. So saying, he stepped over the side of the boat. Sadly for him, he was near the bow. With a huge ka-clug, he went under.

While he was trying to swim to shore, Father Flannigan quietly asked, "Should we show him where the flat rock is?"

Getting In

Three nuns died and arrived at The Pearly Gates, where they were welcomed by Saint Peter.

Saint Peter said, "Ladies! Welcome to Heaven! All each of you needs to do is answer one question."

He asked the first nun, "Who was the first man?"

The nun said, "Adam!"

Saint Peter smiled, stepped aside, and motioned her to pass through.

He asked the second nun, "Who was the first woman?"

The second nun said, "Eve!"

Saint Peter smiled, stepped aside, and motioned the second nun to pass through.

He asked the third nun, "What was the first thing that Eve said to Adam?"

The third nun screwed up her face and wracked her brain trying to figure out if anything in the Bible referred to that event. She just couldn't recall any clue as to what Eve's first sentence to Adam had been. In frustration, she exclaimed, "That's a hard one!"

Saint Peter smiled, stepped aside, and motioned the nun to pass through.

Community Service

One day a florist went to a barber shop for a haircut. After the haircut, the barber said, "I'm not going to charge you for your haircut this week, as a community service." The florist was pleased and left the shop. When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a thank you card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop came to the shop. After the haircut, the barber said, "I'm not going to charge you for your haircut this week, as a community service." The cop was happy and left the shop. The next morning when the barber went to open his shop, there was a thank you card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Congressman came in for a haircut. The barber said, "I'm not going to charge you for your haircut this week, as a community service." The Congressman was very happy when he left the shop. The next morning, when the barber went to open his shop, there were a dozen Congressmen lined up, all waiting for free haircuts.

A Good Piece of Ash

Two trees, a birch and a beech, were growing in a forest. A small tree began to grow between them. The beech asked, "Is that a son of a beech or a son of a birch?"

The birch didn't know which it was.

Just then a woodpecker landed on the sapling. The birch asked, "Woodpecker, you're an expert. Is that a son of a beech or a son of a birch?"

The woodpecker took a taste of the small tree and replied, "It's neither a son of a beech nor a son of a birch. It is, however, the best piece of ash I've ever found."

Q: If a man makes a statement in the forest, and there isn't a woman there to hear him, is he still wrong?

An Old Blind Man Walked Into a Bar

An old, blind man wandered into an all-girl biker bar by mistake. He found his way to a bar stool and ordered a beer. After sitting there for a while, he yelled to the bartender, "Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?"

The bar immediately fell absolutely silent. In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him said, "Before you tell that joke, old man, I think it's only fair, considering that you're blind, that you should know five things. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat. The bouncer is a blonde girl. I'm a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde woman with a black-belt in karate. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a pro-

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professional weightlifter. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler. Now, think about it seriously, mister. Do you still wanna tell that joke?"

The blind man thought for a second, shook his head, and said, "Not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."

Three Ol' Cowboys

Three old cowboys were ridin' a fence line one afternoon. They came upon a sheep that was tangled in the fence, and was nearly exhausted. They sat on their horses and, in the slow way of old cowboys, they considered the situation.

One old cowboy finally commented, "I sure wish that was Delta Burke."

They sat and considered the situation for a while longer.

The next old cowboy said, "I'd kinda like fer it ta be Sandra Bullock."

The third old cowboy glanced at his two podners, spat some tobakee at a cactus plant, and muttered, "I'd kinda like fer it ta be dark."

Serving With Distinction

Some time ago, a young black woman realized that she was pregnant. She was sufficiently ambitious to decide that her best bet, insofar as her future security was concerned, and the security of her child, was to marry a military man.

The young woman was intelligent, and a skillful conversationalist. With persistence and some good luck, she managed to secure an interview with the commanding officer, a general as it happens, of a nearby army base. In his office, she explained her situation and then asked, "So, I was wondering if maybe you might have some black officers that I could meet."

The general shook his head sadly and said, "I'm sorry ma'am, but I just don't have any black officers." Then, trying to be helpful, he added, "However, I do have black privates."

The young woman clapped her hands and exclaimed in delight, "My, my! Ain't you the fancy one!"

Bilingual

One day at the elementary school, a child showed up who hadn't ever been there before. Nobody knew him. Nobody knew why he was there. Nobody could communicate with him because he was speaking in an unknown language.

One of the teachers said, "That sounds like Italian."

Another teacher said, "There's a little Italian girl in the fifth grade. Maybe she can talk to him."

So, they sent for the little Italian girl, whose name was Gina.

When Gina arrived, the Principal explained the situation and asked, "So, Gina, do you know how to speak Italian?"

"Yes, of course," replied Gina. "We speak Italian at home all the time."

"Good," replied the Principal. "Please ask this little boy what his name is."

Gina turned to the little boy and, with a lot of arm waving, asked, “Ay, kiddo! Awassa you nama, eh?”

First Man on the Sun

Did you hear that the National Organization for Women has decided to be the first to put a man on the sun? Someone asked them how they were going to protect him from the heat. They said they were going to do it at night.

The Indian Woman Who Knew How

Did you hear about the Indian Agent who was walking through the reservation? As a young Indian Brave approached, the Agent said, “How!” The brave said, “How!”. An old squaw, sitting before a teepee saw him walking past. She said, “How!” The Agent said, “How!” The Agent passed the Medicine Man, who was preparing for a Rain Dance. The Agent said “How!” The Medicine Man said, “How!” The agent observed a lovely young Indian woman lounging on a fallen tree. The Agent said, “How!” The lovely young woman said “Chance!” “Whoa, there!” exclaimed the Agent. “This here’s a change. Everybody else says ‘How’. Why do you say ‘Chance’? With a coquettish smile, the lovely young Indian woman said, “I already know how. All I need is the chance.”

Blonde Jokes

- Q: Why won't a blonde eat pickles?
A: Because she'd get her head stuck in the jar.
- Q: Why can't a blonde make Kool-Aid?
A: She can't fit 4 quarts of water in that little package.
- Q: How can you tell if a blonde has been making chocolate chip cookies?
A: By the broken M&M shells all over the counter top.
- Q: What do a blonde and a beer bottle have in common?
A: They're both empty from the neck up.
- Q: What did the blonde call her pet zebra?
A: Spot.
- Q: What do blondes and cow patties have in common?
A: The older they get, the easier they are to pick up.
- Q: What's the mating call for a blonde?
A: “I think I'm drunk.”
- Q: Why do blondes wear underwear?
A: To keep their ankles warm during sex.
- Q: Why do blondes have fur on the hems of their dresses?
A: To keep their necks warm during sex.
- Q: Why does a blonde have T.G.I.F on her shoes?
A: Toes Go In First.
- Q: How does a blonde turn on the light after sex?
A: She opens the car door.

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- Q: What does a blonde do first thing in the morning?
A: She goes home.
- Q: What do blondes and turtles have in common?
A: Once they're on their backs, they're screwed.
- Q: What's the advantage of marrying a blonde?
A: You can park in the handicapped zone.
- Q: What do you call a brunette walking with a blonde?
A: An interpreter.
- Q: What's the mating call for a brunette?
A: "Is that damned blonde gone yet?"
- Q: How do you get a blonde to laugh on Monday?
A: Tell her a joke on Friday.
- Q: Why aren't there any blonde elevator operators?
A: They can't remember the route.
- Q: How can you tell if a blonde has been using a word processor?
A: By the white-out on the screen.
- Q: Why did the Blonde climb up onto a step-ladder to see if there was anybody on the other side of the chain-link fence?
A: She didn't want anybody to see her when she spray-painted graffiti on it.
- Q: What goes "Vroom! Eek! Vroom! Eek! Vroom! Eek!"?
A: A blonde trying to get through a blinking red light.
- Q: Why don't blondes get mad at dumb blonde jokes?
A: They don't get them.
- Q: Did you hear about the blonde who received an AM radio for her birthday? It took her a month to realize that she could play it in the afternoon.
- Q" Did you hear about the blonde who was trapped for over an hour on a stalled escalator?
- Q: What happened to the blonde ice hockey team?
A: They drowned during Spring training.
- Q: What did the blonde say when she saw the sign in front of the YMCA?
A: "Look: They spelled MACYS wrong?"
- Q: Why do blondes like lightening?
A: They think someone is taking their picture.

Contractor

A woman contacted a contractor and told him that she wanted him to paint the walls in her house. He said that he had a job just across the street from her the next day, so it'd be convenient for him to look at her house then. She agreed and they arranged a time for his visit.

The next day, he showed up right on time. She showed him the living room and said that she wanted it to be a nice light blue. He said, "No problem." Then, he ran to the

front door, opened it and yelled, "Green side up!"

He grinned and said, "Sorry."

Then went into the kitchen and she said that she wanted it to be a nice light yellow. He said, "No problem." Then, he ran to the front door, opened it, and yelled, "Green side up!"

Again, he grinned and said, "Sorry."

She was getting puzzled, but she didn't say anything about it. She took him to the bedroom and said that she'd like for it to be a nice light shade of green. He said, "No problem." Then, he ran to the front door, opened it, and yelled, "Green side up!"

She just couldn't stand it anymore. She asked, "Why do you keep doing that?"

He looked apologetic and said, "Well, you see, I have a crew of blondes, across the street, installing turf."

Blonde Job Application

A young blonde, desperately in need of a job, applied at a local food store. The manager said that they were taking applications, but that there was a special preliminary application, just for blondes. She was apprehensive, but as I said, she was also desperate. So, she agreed to complete the preliminary application.

The store manager handed her the application and told her that she had a maximum of one hour in which to finish it.

The application had three questions. They were:

1. How do you tell lettuce from celery?

(Her answer: You can't dip sour cream with lettuce.)

2. What do you do if you notice a customer hiding food in her purse?

(Her answer: Suggest that she use a shopping cart.)

3. How many "D's" are there in Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer?

The unfortunate blonde spent about 30 minutes answering the first two questions, and the remainder of her allotted hour puzzling over the third one. She was unable to answer it. When the store manager returned to collect her application, she was dejected and discouraged. He perceived her concern and asked what was wrong. She said she had been unable to answer the last question. He asked why she'd had a problem with it.

"Well golly! Darn!" she said. "I kept losing count!"

He asked her, "What do you mean?"

She said, "Well, golly darn! There must be hundreds of 'em!"

Genuinely perplexed, the manager said, "Hundreds of what? 'D's'?"

"Gee whiz!" she said. "It's like, well you know, De^{deee} de_{dee} dee dee deeee...."

Jackpot

A blonde walked up to a Coke machine and put in a coin. Out popped a Coke. The

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blonde looked amazed and ran away to get some more coins. She returned and started feeding the machine madly and of course the machine kept dispensing drinks. Another person walked up behind the blonde and watched her antics for a few minutes before stopping her and asking if someone else could have a go. The blonde spun around and shouted in her face, "Don't interrupt! Can't you see I'm winning?"

Stop, Look, and Listen

Two blondes were walking through the woods and they came to some tracks. The first blonde said, "These look like deer tracks." and the other one said, "No, they look like moose tracks." They argued and argued for a while and they were still arguing when the train hit them.

Rain

Two blondes were in a parking lot trying to unlock the door of their convertible with a coat hanger. They tried and tried to get the door open, but they couldn't. The girl with the coat hanger stopped for a moment to catch her breath, and her friend said anxiously, "hurry up! It's starting to rain and the top is down."