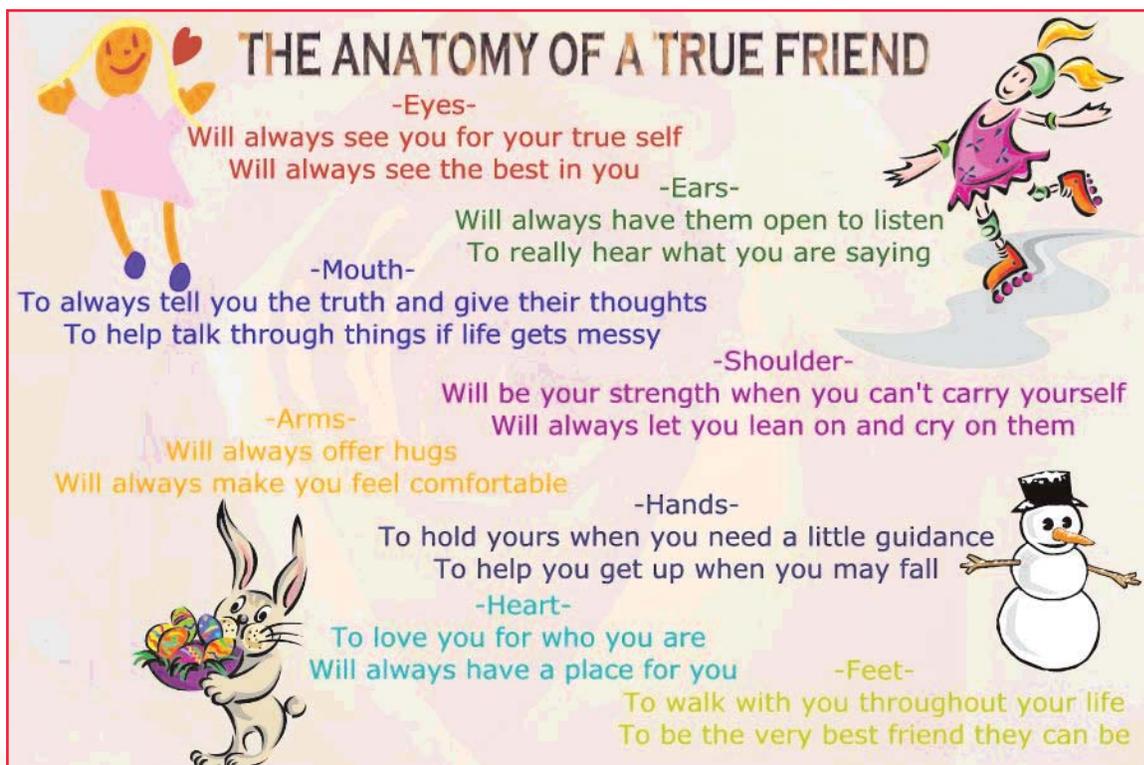


# A BIT FROM EVERYTHING

## A Friend...

(A)ccepts you as you are  
(B)elieves in "you"  
(C)alls you just to say "HI"  
(D)oesn't give up on you  
(E)nvvisions the whole of you  
(F)orgives your mistakes  
(G)ives unconditionally  
(H)elps you  
(I)nvites you over  
(J)ust "be" with you  
(K)eeps you close at heart  
(L)oves you for who you are  
(M)akes a difference in your life

(N)ever Judges  
(O)ffer support  
(P)icks you up  
(Q)uiets your fears  
(R)aises your spirits  
(S)ays nice things about you  
(T)ells you the truth  
(U)nderstands you  
(V)alues you  
(W)alks beside you  
(X)-plains thing you don't understand  
(Y)ells when you won't listen and  
(Z)aps you back to reality



## MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO SAY "VERY GOOD"

- 😊 You're on the right track now!
- 😊 You've got it made.
- 😊 SUPER!
- 😊 That's right!
- 😊 That's good.
- 😊 You're really working hard today.
- 😊 You are very good at that.
- 😊 That's coming along nicely.
- 😊 GOOD WORK!
- 😊 I'm happy to see you working like that.
- 😊 That's much, much better!
- 😊 Exactly right.
- 😊 I'm proud of the way you worked today.
- 😊 You're doing that much better today.
- 😊 You've just about got it.
- 😊 That's the best you've ever done.
- 😊 You're doing a good job.
- 😊 THAT'S IT!
- 😊 Now you've figured it out.
- 😊 That's quite an improvement.
- 😊 GREAT!
- 😊 I knew you could do it.
- 😊 Congratulations!
- 😊 Not bad.
- 😊 Keep working on it.
- 😊 You're improving.
- 😊 Now you have it!
- 😊 You are learning fast.
- 😊 Good for you!
- 😊 Couldn't have done it better myself.
- 😊 Aren't you proud of yourself?
- 😊 One more time and you'll have it.
- 😊 You really make my job fun.
- 😊 That's the right way to do it.
- 😊 You're getting better every day.
- 😊 You did it that time!
- 😊 That's not half bad.
- 😊 Nice going.
- 😊 You haven't missed a thing!
- 😊 WOW!
- 😊 That's the way!
- 😊 Keep up the good work.
- 😊 That's the best ever.
- 😊 You've just about mastered it.
- 😊 PERFECT!
- 😊 That's better than ever.
- 😊 Much better!
- 😊 WONDERFUL!
- 😊 You must have been practicing.
- 😊 You did that very well.
- 😊 FINE!
- 😊 Nice going.
- 😊 You're really going to town.
- 😊 OUTSTANDING!
- 😊 FANTASTIC!
- 😊 TREMENDOUS!
- 😊 That's how to handle that.
- 😊 Now that's what I call a fine job.
- 😊 That's great.
- 😊 Right on!
- 😊 You're really improving.
- 😊 You're doing beautifully!
- 😊 SUPERB!
- 😊 Good remembering.
- 😊 You've got that down pat.
- 😊 You certainly did well today.
- 😊 Keep it up!
- 😊 Congratulations. You got it right!
- 😊 You did a lot of work today.
- 😊 Well look at you go.
- 😊 That's it.
- 😊 I'm very proud of you.
- 😊 MARVELOUS!
- 😊 I like that.
- 😊 Way to go!
- 😊 Now you have the hang of it.
- 😊 You're doing fine!
- 😊 Good thinking.
- 😊 You are really learning a lot.
- 😊 Good going.
- 😊 I've never seen anyone do it better.
- 😊 Keep on trying.
- 😊 You outdid yourself today!

## What your birth month says about you?

### JANUARY

Ambitious and serious  
Loves to teach and be taught  
Always looking at people's flaws and weaknesses  
Likes to criticize  
Hardworking and productive  
Smart, neat and organized  
Sensitive and has deep thoughts  
Knows how to make others happy  
Quiet unless excited or tensed  
Rather reserved  
Highly attentive  
Resistant to illnesses but prone to colds  
Romantic but has difficulties expressing love  
Loves children  
Homely person  
Loyal  
Needs to improve social abilities  
Easily jealous

### FEBRUARY

Abstract thoughts  
Loves reality and abstract  
Intelligent and clever  
Changing personality  
Temperamental  
Quiet, shy and humble  
Low self esteem  
Honest and loyal  
Determined to reach goals  
Loves freedom  
Rebellious when restricted  
Loves aggressiveness  
Too sensitive and easily hurt  
Showing anger easily  
Dislike unnecessary things  
Loves making friends but rarely shows it  
Daring and stubborn  
Ambitious  
Realizing dreams and hopes  
Sharp  
Loves entertainment and leisure  
Romantic on the inside not outside  
Superstitious and ludicrous  
Spendthrift  
Learns to show emotions

### MARCH

Attractive personality  
Affectionate  
Shy and reserved  
Secretive

Naturally honest, generous and sympathetic  
Loves peace and serenity  
Sensitive to others  
Loves to serve others  
Not easily angered  
Trustworthy  
Appreciative and returns kindness  
Observant and assess others  
Revengeful  
Loves to dream and fantasize  
Loves traveling  
Loves attention  
Hasty decisions in choosing partners  
Loves home decors  
Musically talented  
Loves special things  
Moody

### APRIL

Active and dynamic  
Decisive and hasty but tends to regret  
Attractive and affectionate to oneself  
Strong mentality  
Loves attention  
Diplomatic  
Consoling  
Friendly and solves people's problems  
Brave and fearless  
Adventurous  
Loving and caring  
Suave and generous  
Emotional  
Revengeful  
Aggressive  
Hasty  
Good memory  
Moving  
Motivate oneself and the others  
Sickness usually of the head and chest  
Easily get too jealous

### MAY

Stubborn and hard-hearted  
Strong-willed and highly motivated  
Sharp thoughts  
Easily angered  
Attracts others and loves attention  
Deep feelings  
Beautiful physically and mentally  
Firm standpoint  
Easily influenced  
Needs no motivation  
Easily consoled  
Systematic (left brain)  
Loves to dream  
Strong clairvoyance  
Understanding  
Sickness usually in the ear and neck  
Good imagination

Good debating skills  
Good physical  
Weak breathing  
Loves literature and the arts  
Loves traveling  
Dislike being at home  
Restless  
Not having many children  
Hardworking  
High spirited  
Spendthrift

## JUNE

Thinks far with vision  
Easily influenced by kindness  
Polite and soft-spoken  
Having lots of ideas  
Sensitive  
Active mind  
Hesitating  
Tends to delay  
Choosy and always wants the best  
Temperamental  
Funny and humorous  
Loves to joke  
Good debating skills  
Talkative  
Daydreamer  
Friendly  
Knows how to make friends  
Abiding  
Able to show character  
Easily hurt  
Prone to getting colds  
Loves to dress up  
Easily bored  
Fussy  
Seldom show emotions  
Takes time to recover when hurt  
Brand conscious  
Executive  
Stubborn  
Those who love me are enemies  
Those who hate me are friends

## JULY

Fun to be with  
Secretive  
Difficult to fathom and to be understood  
Quiet unless excited or tensed  
Takes pride in oneself  
Has reputation  
Easily consoled  
Honest  
Concern about people's feelings  
Tactful  
Friendly  
Approachable  
Very emotional

Temperamental and unpredictable  
Moody and easily hurt  
Witty  
Sentimental  
Not revengeful  
Forgiving but never forgets  
Dislike nonsensical and unnecessary things  
Guides others physically and mentally  
Sensitive and forms impressions carefully  
Caring and loving  
Treats others equally  
Strong sense of sympathy  
Wary and sharp  
Judge people through observations  
Hardworking  
No difficulties in studying  
Loves to be alone  
Always broods about the past and the old friends  
Likes to be quiet  
Homely person  
Waits for friends  
Never looks for friends  
Not aggressive unless provoked  
Prone to having stomach and dieting problems  
Loves to be loved  
Easily hurt but takes long to recover  
Overly concerned  
Puts in effort in work

## AUGUST

Loves to joke  
Attractive  
Suave and caring  
Brave and fearless  
Firm and has leadership qualities  
Knows how to console others  
Too generous and egoistic  
Takes high pride of oneself  
Thirsty for praises  
Extraordinary spirit  
Easily angered  
Angry when provoked  
Easily jealous  
Observant  
Careful and cautious  
Thinks quickly  
Independent thoughts  
Loves to lead and to be led  
Loves to dream  
Talented in the arts, music and defense  
Sensitive but not petty  
Poor resistance against illnesses  
Learns to relax  
Hasty  
Romantic  
Loving and caring  
Loves to make friends

## SEPTEMBER

Suave and compromising  
Careful, cautious and organized  
Likes to point out people's mistakes  
Likes to criticize  
Quiet but able to talk well  
Calm and cool  
Kind and sympathetic  
Concerned and detailed  
Trustworthy, loyal and honest  
Does work well  
Sensitive  
Thinking  
Good memory  
Clever and knowledgeable  
Loves to look for information  
Must control oneself when criticizing  
Able to motivate oneself  
Understanding  
Secretive  
Loves sports, leisure and traveling  
Hardly shows emotions  
Tends to bottle up feelings  
Choosy especially in relationships  
Loves wide things  
Systematic

## OCTOBER

Loves to chat  
Loves those who loves him/her  
Loves to takes things at the centre  
Attractive and suave  
Inner and physical beauty  
Does not lie or pretend  
Sympathetic  
Treats friends importantly  
Always making friends  
Easily hurt but recovers easily  
Bad tempered  
Selfish  
Seldom helps unless asked  
Daydreamer  
Very opinionated  
Does not care of what others think  
Emotional  
Decisive  
Strong clairvoyance  
Loves to travel, the arts and literature  
Soft-spoken, loving and caring  
Romantic  
Touchy and easily jealous  
Concerned  
Loves outdoors  
Just and fair  
Spendthrift and easily influenced  
Easily lose confidence

## NOVEMBER

Has a lot of ideas  
Difficult to fathom

Thinks forward  
Unique and brilliant  
Extraordinary ideas  
Sharp thinking  
Fine and strong clairvoyance  
Can become good doctors  
Careful and cautious  
Dynamic in personality  
Secretive  
Inquisitive  
Knows how to dig secrets  
Always thinking  
Less talkative but amiable  
Brave and generous  
Patient  
Stubborn and hard-hearted  
If there is a will, there is a way  
Determined  
Never give up  
Hardly become angry unless provoked  
Loves to be alone  
Thinks differently from others  
Sharp-minded  
Motivates oneself  
Does not appreciate praises  
High-spirited  
Well-built and tough  
Deep love and emotions  
Romantic  
Uncertain in relationships  
Homely  
Hardworking  
High abilities  
Trustworthy  
Honest and keeps secrets  
Not able to control emotions  
Unpredictable

## DECEMBER

Loyal and generous  
Patriotic  
Active in games and interactions  
Impatient and hasty  
Ambitious  
Influential in organizations  
Fun to be with  
Loves to socialize  
Loves praises  
Loves attention  
Loves to be loved  
Honest and trustworthy  
Not pretending  
Short tempered  
Changing personality  
Not egoistic  
Takes high pride in oneself  
Hates restrictions  
Loves to joke  
Good sense of humor  
Logical

## THE PSYCHOLOGY OF COLORS

People react differently to the many colors combinations around them. The list below gives information about the psychological reaction most people associate with the main colors.

RED	Danger	Excitement	Activity	Intensity	Anger and rage
GREEN	Natural	Quieting	Refreshing	Peaceful	Built and terror
BLUE	Cool	Sober	Calm	Contemplative	Fearful
YELLOW	Caution	Cheerful	Vital	Inspiring	Health
PURPLE	Dignified	Pompous	Mystic	Loneliness	Desperation
ORANGE	Warm	Lively	Energetic	Forceful	Funny and cheerful
WHITE	Pure	Clean	Wholeness	Normality	Youth and innocent
BLACK	Powerful	Authority	Refinement	Emptiness	Deadly

## ELT WEB SITES

**Activities for ESL Students** - Grammar quizzes, vocabulary quizzes and crossword puzzles. ([a4esl.org](http://a4esl.org))

**Interesting Things for ESL Students** - This web site is for people studying English as a Second Language (ESL) or English as a Foreign Language (EFL). There are quizzes, word games, word puzzles, proverbs, slang expressions, anagrams, a random-sentence generator and other study materials. Even though the primary focus is for ESL, native English speakers may also find some interesting things on this site. This site is non-commercial and has no advertising. (<http://www.manythings.org/>)

**Randall's Basic Self-Study Guide** - The listening activities from my site have been organized here by topic and language function. This can help you focus on the specific topics you want to learn. ([www.esl-lab.com/guide.htm](http://www.esl-lab.com/guide.htm))

**Phonetics: The Sounds of American English** - An easy way to understand how American English is pronounced. ([www.uiowa.edu/~acadtech/phonetics/english/frameset.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/~acadtech/phonetics/english/frameset.html))

**Interactive Quizzes: Guide to Grammar and Writing** - Basic Sentence Parts, Verbs and Verbals, Clauses & Phrases, Structural Flaws, Punctuation & Basic Mechanics, Pronoun Usages, Stylistic Considerations, Notorious Confusables, Spelling and Vocabulary. ([webster.comnet.edu/grammar/quiz\\_list.htm](http://webster.comnet.edu/grammar/quiz_list.htm))

**Dave's ESL Cafe Help Center** - Here at the ESL Help Center, you can receive help from ESL/EFL teachers from around the world 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Having problems with Grammar? Writing? TOEFL? Vocabulary? Idioms? Slang? Don't be shy - ask a question! Afterwards, an ESL/EFL Teacher will try to quickly post an answer onto this page - so keep checking! (<http://www.eslcafe.com/help/>)

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**TESL/TEFL/TESOL/ESL/EFL/ESOL Links** - Links of Interest to Students & Teachers of English as a Second Language. ([iteslj.org/links/](http://iteslj.org/links/))

## Did you know that ...

- It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- A crocodile can't stick its tongue out.
- A shrimp's heart is in their head.
- When you sneeze, your heart stops for a millisecond.
- In a study of 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand or attempted to do so.
- In the United States alone, there is a lawsuit every 30 seconds.
- It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
- More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
- Rats and horses can't vomit.
- The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is said to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.
- If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib. If you try to suppress a sneeze, you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die. If you keep your eyes open by force, they can pop out.
- Rats multiply so quickly that in 18 months, two rats could have over a million descendants.
- Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
- If the U.S. government has no knowledge of aliens, then why does Title 14, Section 1211 of the Code of Federal Regulations, implemented on July 16, 1969, make it illegal for US citizens to have any contact with extraterrestrials or their vehicles?
- Forty percent of all people who come to a party in your home snoop in your medicine cabinet.
- The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
- The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.
- 100% of all lottery winners gain weight.
- Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.
- A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
- 23% of all photocopier faults worldwide are caused by people sitting on them and photocopying their buttocks.
- In the course of an average lifetime you will, while sleeping, eat 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders.
- 160 cars can drive side by side on the Monumental Axis in Brazil, the world's widest road.
- Most lipstick contains fish scales.
- Cat's urine glows under a black-light.
- A hummingbird weighs less than a penny.
- Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.

and last but not least...

- Over 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbows!

## Humor In language

If one is a **tooth** and a whole set are **teeth**, then why shouldn't **booth** in the plural be **beeth**? If the plural of **man** is always called **men**, why shouldn't the plural of **pan** be called **pen**? You may find a lone **mouse** or a whole nest of **mice**, but more than one **house** is most surely not **hice**. A cow in the

plural is properly **kine**, but a bow if repeated is never called **bine**. Then one may be **that** and two would be **those**, yet **hat** in the plural would never be **hose**. We speak of a **brother** and also a **brethern**, but though we say **mother**, we never say **methern**. The masculine pronouns are **he**, **his**, and **him**, but imagine a feminine **she**, **shis**, and **shim**! So English, I fancy you all will agree, is the funniest language you ever did see.

## Think you know everything?

- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
- There are more chickens than people in the world.
- Two-thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey.
- The longest one-syllable word in the English language is screeched.
- On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.
- All of the clocks in the movie "Pulp Fiction" are stuck on 4:20.
- No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
- "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt."
- All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.
- Almonds are a member of the peach family.
- Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.
- Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.
- There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
- Los Angeles' full name is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula"
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
- In most advertisements, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10.
- Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.
- The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street were named after Bert the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life."
- A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.
- In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.
- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.
- Mr. Rogers is an ordained minister.
- The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.
- There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.
- "Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left

## Predicting the Future!

**We've all heard predictions about the future. Sure, sometimes "experts" are right on target, but check out what they got wrong!**

- "Man will never reach the moon regardless of all future scientific advances." -- Dr. Lee DeForest, Inventor of TV
- "The bomb will never go off. I speak as an expert in explosive." -- Admiral William Leahy, U.S. Atomic Bomb Project
- "There is no likelihood man can ever tap the power of the atom." -- Robert Millikan, Nobel Prize in Physics, 1923
- "Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons." -- Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949
- "I think there is a world market for maybe five computers." -- Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943
- "I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year." -- The editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957

- "But what ... is it good for?" -- Engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, 1968, commenting on the microchip.
- "640K ought to be enough for anybody." -- Bill Gates, 1981
- "This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us." -- Western Union internal memo, 1876.
- "The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?" -- David Sarnoff's associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920s.
- "The concept is interesting and well-formed, but in order to earn better than a 'C,' the idea must be feasible." -- A Yale University management professor in response to Fred Smith's paper proposing reliable overnight delivery service. (Smith went on to found Federal Express Corp.)
- "I'm just glad it'll be Clark Gable who's falling on his face and not Gary Cooper." -- Gary Cooper on his decision not to take the leading role in "Gone With The Wind."
- "A cookie store is a bad idea. Besides, the market research reports say America likes crispy cookies, not soft and chewy cookies like you make." -- Response to Debbi Fields' idea of starting Mrs. Fields' Cookies.
- "We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out." -- Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962.
- "Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible." -- Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895.
- "If I had thought about it, I wouldn't have done the experiment. The literature was full of examples that said you can't do this." -- Spencer Silver on the work that led to the unique adhesives for 3-M "Post-It" Notepads.
- "So we went to Atari and said, 'Hey, we've got this amazing thing, even built with some of your parts, and what do you think about funding us? Or we'll give it to you. We just want to do it. Pay our salary, we'll come work for you.' And they said, 'No.' So then we went to Hewlett-Packard, and they said, 'Hey, we don't need you. You haven't got through college yet.'" -- Apple Computer Inc. founder Steve Jobs on attempts to get Atari and H-P interested in his and Steve Wozniak's personal computer.
- "Professor Goddard does not know the relation between action and reaction and the need to have something better than a vacuum against which to react. He seems to lack the basic knowledge ladled out daily in high schools." -- 1921 New York Times editorial about Robert Goddard's revolutionary rocket work.
- "Drill for oil? You mean drill into the ground to try and find oil? You're crazy." -- Drillers who Edwin L. Drake tried to enlist to his project to drill for oil in 1859.
- "Stocks have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau." -- Irving Fisher, Professor of Economics, Yale University, 1929.
- "Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value." -- Marechal Ferdinand Foch, Professor of Strategy, Ecole Superieure de Guerre.
- "Everything that can be invented has been invented." -- Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Patents, 1899.
- "Louis Pasteur's theory of germs is ridiculous fiction." -- Pierre Pachtet, Professor of Physiology at Toulouse, 1872
- "The abdomen, the chest, and the brain will forever be shut from the intrusion of the wise and humane surgeon." -- Sir John Eric Ericksen, British surgeon, appointed Surgeon-Extraordinary to Queen Victoria 1873.
- "There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home." -- Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977

## Secrets to a Long, Happy Marriage!

- Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little wine, some good food and companionship. She goes Tuesday's, I go Friday's.
- We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in Florida and mine is in Cincinnati.
- I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.
- I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen.
- We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
- She has an electric blender, electric toaster, and electric bread maker. Then she said, "There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.
- My wife is on a new diet. Coconuts and bananas. She hasn't lost weight, but BOY, can she climb a tree now.
- She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in!" and last but not least...
- She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off!

## The World's Easiest Quiz?

Below, you'll find the questions that might just make up the world's easiest quiz... But, be careful... Giving correct answers is far harder than you think! Enjoy!

### The Questions...

1. How long did the Hundred Years War last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From which animal do we get catgut?
4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is a camel's hair brush made of?
6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
7. What was King George VI's first name?
8. What color is a purple finch?
9. What country do Chinese gooseberries come from?
10. How long did the Thirty Years War last?

### The Answers...

1. 116 years, from 1337 to 1453.
2. Ecuador.
3. From sheep and horses.
4. November. The Russian calendar was 13 days behind ours.
5. Squirrel fur.
6. The Latin name was Insularia Canaria - Island of the Dogs.
7. Albert. When he came to the throne in 1936, he respected the wish of Queen Victoria that no future king should ever be called Albert.
8. Distinctively crimson.
9. New Zealand.
10. Thirty years of course from 1618 to 1648!

## LIMERICKS

There was a young fellow named Hall,  
Who fell in the spring in the fall;  
'Twould have been a sad thing  
If he'd died in the spring.  
But he didn't - he died in the fall.

There was an old fellow of Lyme  
Who married three wives at one time.  
When asked, "Why the third?"  
He explained, "One's absurd,  
And bigamy, sir, is a crime."

There was a young lady of Lynn  
Who was so uncommonly thin  
That when she essayed  
To drink lemonade,  
She slipped through the straw and fell in.

There was a young lady of Bygur  
Who went for a ride on a tiger;  
They returned from the ride  
With the lady inside,  
And a smile on the face of the tiger.

There was a young lady named Bright  
Whose speed was far faster than light.  
She set out one day  
In a relative way,  
And returned home the previous night.

There was a young girl, a sweet lamb,  
Who smiled as she entered a tram.  
After she had embarked,  
The conductor remarked,  
"Your fare." And she said, "Yes I am."

An indolent vicar of Bray  
His roses allowed to decay.  
His wife, more alert,  
Bought a powerful squirt  
And said to her spouse, "Let us Spray."

There was a young bard of St. Anne  
Whose limericks never would scan;  
When they said it was so,  
He replied: "Yes, I know,  
But I make a rule of always trying to get just  
as many words into the last line as I  
possibly can."

A decrepit old gasman, named Peter.  
While hunting around his gas heater.  
Touched a leak with his light;  
He rose out of sight -  
And as everyone who knows anything  
about poetry can tell you  
he also ruined the meter.

A groundhog who lived in St. Paul  
Was the laziest groundhog of all.  
On the second of Feb  
He stayed in his bed,  
And spring didn't come until fall!

