

*Humor is the sun that melts winter from the human face.*  
~ Victor Hugo.

# FRESH CHUCKLEBERRIES!

**Warning! Not to be taken internally, literally, or seriously!**

*"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."*  
~ Victor Borge

*"You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop laughing." -- Anonymous*

**Now That I Am on a Fixed Income...**

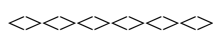
**From Tom B., Spokane**

Now that I'm on a fixed income, I've disconnected my home alarm system and de-registered from the Neighborhood Watch.

I've got two Pakistani flags raised in the front yard, one at each corner, and the black flag of ISIS in the center.

The local police, sheriff, FBI, CIA, NSA, Homeland Security, Secret Service and other agencies are all watching the house 24/7.

I've never felt safer, and I'm saving \$49.50 a month!



**Just a Tap**  
**From by Betty L., Springdale, WA**

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

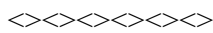
For a few moments everything was silent in the cab.

Then, the still shaking driver said, "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylight out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize that a mere

tap on the shoulder would startle the driver so badly.

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault today is my very first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."



**The Real Meaning, When Men Say... From Betty L., Springdale, WA**

**"I'M GOING FISHING."**  
Means: "I'm going to drink myself dangerously stupid, and stand by a stream with a stick in my hand, while the fish swim by in complete safety."

**"IT'S A GUY THING."**  
Means: "There is no rational thought pattern connected with it, and you have no chance at all of making it logical."

**"CAN I HELP WITH DINNER?"**  
Means: "Why isn't it already on the table?"

**"UH HUH," "SURE, HONEY," OR "YES, DEAR..."**  
Means: Absolutely nothing. It's a conditioned response.

**"IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO EXPLAIN."**  
Means: "I have no idea how it works."

**"TAKE A BREAK HONEY, YOU'RE WORKING TOO HARD."**  
Means: "I can't hear the game over the vacuum

cleaner."  
**"THAT'S INTERESTING, DEAR."**  
Means: "Are you still talking?"

**"YOU KNOW HOW BAD MY MEMORY IS."**  
Means: "I remember the theme song to 'F Troop', the address of the first girl I ever kissed, and the vehicle identification numbers of every car I've ever owned, but I forgot your birthday."

**"OH, DON'T FUSS, I JUST CUT MYSELF, IT'S NO BIG DEAL."**  
Means: "I have actually severed a limb, but will bleed to death before I admit that I'm hurt."

**"HEY, I'VE GOT MY REASONS FOR WHAT I'M DOING"**  
Means: "And I sure hope I think of some pretty soon."

**"I CAN'T FIND IT."**  
Means: "It didn't fall into my outstretched hands, so I'm completely clueless."

**"WHAT DID I DO THIS TIME?"**  
Means: "What did you catch me at?"

**"I HEARD YOU."**  
Means: "I haven't the foggiest clue what you just said, and am hoping desperately that I can fake it well enough so that you don't spend the next three days yelling at me."

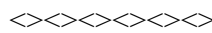
**"YOU KNOW I COULD**

**NEVER LOVE ANYONE ELSE."**  
Means: "I am used to the way you yell at me, and realize it could be worse."

**"YOU LOOK TERRIFIC."**  
Means: "Please don't try on one more outfit, I'm starving."

**"I'M NOT LOST. I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE."**  
Means: "No one will ever see us alive again."

**"WE SHARE THE HOUSEWORK"**  
Means: "I make the messes, she cleans them up."



**The Train Ride**

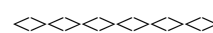
A man and a woman who have never met before find themselves assigned to the same sleeping room on a transcontinental train. After the initial embarrassment and uneasiness, they both go to sleep, the man in the upper berth, and the woman in the lower berth.

In the middle of the night the man leans over, wakes the woman and says, "I'm sorry to bother you, but I'm awfully cold and I was wondering if you could possibly reach over and get me another blanket?"

The woman leans out and, with a glint in her eye says, "I have a better idea. Just for tonight let's pretend that we are married."

The man happily

says, "OK. Brilliant!"  
The woman says "Good. Get your own blanket."



**Things to Ponder**

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?"

Who was the first one who thought that the white thing that came from a hen's butt looked edible?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp which no decent human being would eat?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs! And they think Goofy is the stupid one!

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that Acme stuff, why didn't he just buy dinner?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?

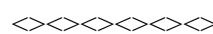
Is Disney World the only people trap operated by a mouse?

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Why is it that when someone tells you that there are over a billion stars in the universe, you believe them, but if they tell you there is wet paint somewhere, you have to touch it to make sure?



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