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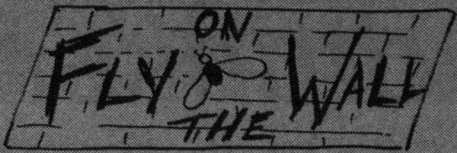
A B C...X Y Z. Well why not? As the erudite philosopher Jean-Paul Remarque remarked, "There's madness in the method." But as Remarque was also prone to eating badgers, one should take his words with a grain of salt as they probably hold the same quantity of truth. So it's to the other end of the alphabet we're off to, with a side trip through the zoo to meet some new animal friends. Sorry, no moose.

xenogenesis: Xenogenesis is the belief that an offspring will be completely different from the parents. Didn't your parents think you should be in law and/or med school?
 xertz: Xertz means to swallow quickly, as in what you do to liver so your tongue doesn't have time to figure out what it is.
 xylophobia: Xylophobia is the fear of forests, so logically, a telecommunication device out in the woods is a xylophone.
 yakalo: A yakalo is a cross between a yak and a cattalo which is a cross between a buffalo and a cow. Ain't modern science wonderful?
 yaffle: A yaffle is an armload of anything.

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yepsen: A yepsen is smaller than a yaffle, being only the amount you can hold in cupped hands.
 yill-caup: A beermug. The quality of a beer drinker can be seen in his ability to zertz a yepsen, yill-caup or yaffle in under eight seconds.
 yegg: A yegg is a criminal. Why call the program Crime Stoppers when you could have Yegg Busters?
 ylepsid: The humble hedgehog.
 zeekow: A zeekow is a hippo (as if hippo isn't an odd enough name).
 zibeb: A raisin, as in chocolate covered zibebs.
 zobo: The result of zebu meets yak.
 zotechny: Zotechny is the scientific breeding of animals which produces such ziim (wild beasts) as zobo. How about crossing penguins and flamingoes to start a new fad in lawn ornaments?
 zonesthesia: Zonesthesia is the feeling you get when your jeans are too tight, but what's comfort next to vanity?
 zorillo: Another name for the skunk which is so little-known it could serve as the name of an after shave.
 zymurgy: Zymurgy is the esteemed science of fermentation for the production of alcohol. Unfortunately, most people have so much fun in the labs they never make it to the Zymurgy 201 final.

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The girl I am looking at has just squirted herself in the eye with vinegar as she tried to rip the package of it open with her teeth. She has a big plate of french fries and fried chicken in front of her and she has already covered her fries with ketchup and salt. The vinegar was a good idea but from the way she is blinking I think she wishes she never had any. She is sitting next to the men's washroom and inside of it there is a guy who is trying to clear his throat. He obviously does not believe that anyone outside of the bathroom can hear him because he is making quite a racket. He has just finished coughing and now he is trying to gather up all of the phlegm and saliva he has in his head by making those horribly throaty hacking sounds one makes when one is preparing to spit. The girl does not look too pleased with having to listen to this guy but she does not move away.
 She appears to have rid her eye of the vinegar but now she can't find her fork, or a napkin. She needs one or the other because her chicken is pretty greasy and her fries are covered with ketchup. The guy in the bathroom has evidently decided that his throat is not as clear as it should be because he is getting wound up again. Maybe he has swallowed her fork.

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