

Just for Fun

"Does your rheumatism bother you much?" "I should say it did. Every idiot I meet asks questions about it."

Clare: "She puts lots of feeling into her singing, doesn't she?" "Yes, but it must be awful to feel that way."

"Goodness, little boy, why don't you wash your face?" "Say, lady, you want her get up on yer dates. This ain't Saturday."

"Mamma," asked a little girl, peering in between the front leaves of a magazine, "how did they ever get the printing in there?"

Mother (at breakfast table): "Use your napkin, George!" "George?" "I'm using it, mother. I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it."

"Father, won't you buy me a watch?" "What do you want a watch for, my boy?" "I want to swap it with Billie Wiggins for one of his pups."

A lawyer said to a witness: "You're a nice fellow, aren't you?" The witness replied: "I am, sir; and if I were not on my oath, I'd say the same of you."

"Boo-hoo-hoo!" roared Sammy. "Billy's eaten all my cake." "You said I might have a bite," said Billy, "and it isn't my fault if my bite is as big as your cake."

Teacher: "How long had Washington been dead when Roosevelt was inaugurated?" Scholar: "I dunno, but it hasn't been very dead since Teddy has been there."

A milkman, while serving a customer the other morning, was asked if he could guarantee the milk was pure. "O yes," he replied. "It has been paralyzed by the public anarchist."

Old Lady: "What are you crying for, little boy?" Little Boy: "Please, mum my brother's lost 'is new hat.'" Old Lady: "But surely you needn't cry about it." Little Boy: "Please, mum, I was a-wearin' it when 'e lost it."

"So sorry not to have heard your lecture last night," said the loquacious lady. "I know I missed a treat. Everybody says it was great." "How did they find out?" asked Mr. Frodoost. "The lecture, you know, was postponed."

A very little boy was once in a room where a young lady was practicing on the piano. She was counting aloud: "One, two, three, four." The little fellow seemed quite surprised, and after a while he went to her and said quite earnestly: "Ee next is five!"

Gilbert seemed listless and feverish, so his mother sent for the family doctor. "Now, my little man," the doctor said pleasantly when he had felt Gilbert's pulse, "let me see your tongue." Gilbert put out the tip of his tongue. "No, no," said the doctor. "Put it right out—clear out." Gilbert shook his head feebly, and tears gathered in his eyes. "I can't get it clear way out, doctor," he said. "It's fastened on to me."

An instructor in a boys' school is noted among his pupils for difficult examination questions. One of the students, after struggling over a particularly strenuous list of questions in geography, came upon the following query, which completely stumbled him: "Name twelve animals of the polar regions." The boy scratched his head, thought hard for many minutes, and finally, under the spell of a sudden inspiration, wrote: "Six seals and six polar bears." The professor was so pleased with his pupil's cleverness that he marked the boy's paper one hundred per cent.

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