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Because it is a bad habit.

What soup do cannibals prefer? The broth of a boy.

Why is a good husband like dough? Because a woman needs him.

Why are the cats like unskilful surgeons?

Because they mew-till-late.

Why is a steam engine at a fire an anomaly? Because it works and plays at the same time.

Why is a field of grass like a person older than yourself? Because it is past-your-age (pasturage).

Why is the letter W like a scandal? Because it makes ill will.

An Evasive Answer.—" John," said a clergyman to his factotum, "I shall be very busy this afternoon, and if any one calls I do not wish to be disturbed."

"All right, sir. Will I tell them you're not in?"

"No, John. That would be a lie."
"An' what'll I say, yer reverence?"

"Oh, just put them off with an evasive answer."

At supper time John was asked if any one had called.

Yes, there did," he said.

"And what did you tell him?" asked the clergyman.

"I gave him an evasive answer."
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