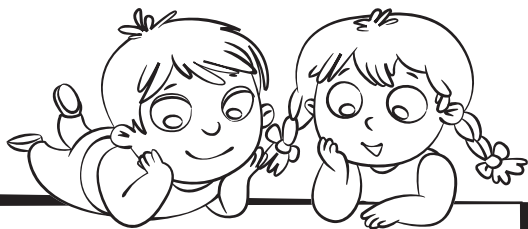


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SECTION 1

BUGS, BIRDS, AND BEASTS

*And God made the beast of the earth
after his kind, and cattle after their kind,
and every thing that creepeth upon
the earth after his kind: and God
saw that it was good.*

GENESIS 1:25



Sure, we all love dogs. Most of us like cats—
kittens at least. Horses are pretty cool. But
worms? Ticks? Bats? Aardvarks? Hey, God
made 'em and called 'em “good.” And they lend
themselves to a little joke now and then!



AARDVARKS AND ANTEATERS

What animal looks a lot like an aardvark?

Another aardvark.

Why are anteaters so healthy?

Because they are high on ant-i-bodies!



ALLIGATORS

What's green and white and green and white and green and white?

An alligator somersaulting downhill.

If an instigator instigates, does an alligator alligate?



ANTS

Marie: "I think the ant is just the coolest animal! It works all day—and do you know how much it can get accomplished?"

Matt: "Yeah, a lot until somebody steps on it."

When do ants travel fastest?

When they get on the interstate highway.



What do you call an elderly ant?

An ant-ique.

Nell: "Is it true that ants are the hardest-working creatures?"


Science teacher: "That's what a lot of scientists believe."

Nell: "Then why are they always attending picnics?"



How do you keep ants from digging mounds all over your yard?

Take away their shovels.



Why do hikers wear boots with ridged soles?

So ants will have an even chance.



APES

What do you call a flying ape?

A hot-air baboon.



BATS

What kind of animal is always found at baseball games?

The bat.



BEARS

Tim: "I've heard bears won't chase you at night if you carry a flashlight."

Kim: "Depends on how fast you carry it."

What's large, white, fierce, eats salmon, and lives in the Sahara Desert?

A polar bear that got lost.

Why does a bear sleep three months out of the year?

No one is brave enough to wake it up.

“Someone’s been eating my soup!” shouted Papa Bear.

“Someone’s been eating my soup!” shouted Mama Bear.

“Hooray!” shouted Baby Bear. *“Does that mean we can have ice cream for supper?”*

Where do bears like to stay when they go on vacation?

At cave-inns.



Where do bears get their news?

From cub reporters.

“My feet are sore,” one bear said to another.


“I’m going to the mall to buy tennis shoes.”

“What for?” asked his friend. “You’re still going to have bear feet.”

What’s black and white,
black and white, black
and white?

*A panda bear rolling
down the mountain.*





Brad: "Why do bears paint their faces yellow?"

Lad: "Don't know."

Brad: "So they can hide in banana trees."

Lad: "Impossible. I've never seen a bear in a banana tree."

Brad: "That's because they've painted their faces yellow."

Why does a bear hibernate for three months in cold weather?

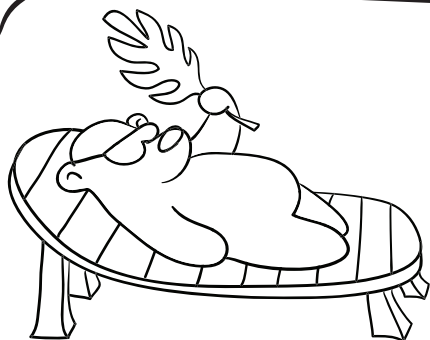
We're all afraid to wake it up!

Two guys were hiking in the forest when they suddenly came across a big grizzly bear. The one guy took off his hiking boots and put on some running shoes. His friend said to him, "You're crazy! Don't you know how fast grizzlies are? You'll never be able to outrun it!"

"Outrun it?" said his friend. "I only have to out run you!"

What is a polar bear's favorite place to vacation?

Brrr-muda.





What do you call a grizzly bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear.

Where do polar bears vote?

The North Poll.



BEAVERS

How does a beaver know which tree to cut down?

Whichever one he chews.



BEES

Why won't you find much honey grown
in Maryland?

There's only one B in Baltimore.

“What's in style this season?” an insect
asked a tailor.

“Yellow jackets.”

What do bees like to chew?

Buzzlegum.

What's the difference between a bee and a fly?

You can't zip a bee.

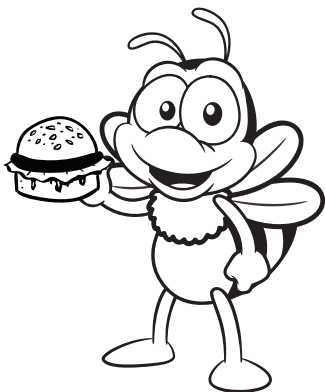
Sissy: "Have you heard they're now making a special kind of ground meat out of bumblebees?"

Missy: "Yuk! What do they call that?"

Sissy: "Humburger."

Maria: "My school class has adopted a talking bird!"

Patsy: "That's nothing. My class has a spelling bee."





BETLES

“It’s New Year’s Day,” said one beetle to another. “Have you made any resolutions?”

“Yeah,” said the other. “I’m gonna turn over a new leaf.”



BIRDS IN GENERAL

How high is the sky?

*High enough that birds
don’t have to worry
about bumping
their heads.*

What is a bird's favorite food?

Chocolate chirp cookies.

“My parakeet has proposed marriage,” said Roger.

“Who does it want to marry?” asked Drew.

“Its childhood sweetheart.”

Teacher: “What kinds of birds are commonly found in jungles?”

Student: “Hot, sweaty birds.”



Why were the birds punished?

For using fowl language.

Why did the songbird go to the doctor?

To be tweeted.

What kind of birds live in Central America?

Birds with suntans.

What birds spend time on their knees?

Birds of prey.



“That’s the biggest bird I’ve ever seen!”

“It’s only a swallow.”

“Swallow? That’s more like a gulp!”



BUFFALOS

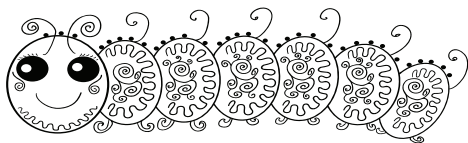
What did the mother buffalo say to her boy as he was leaving?

“Bison.”



CATERPILLARS

One caterpillar to another, as they watch a butterfly: “You’ll never get me up in one of those things.”





CATS

Why couldn't the cat slip through the eye of a needle?

Someone tied a knot in its tail.

What do you call the grandfather of a kitten?

A grandpaw.

How did the kitten get to the top of the tree?

It stood on an acorn and waited for it to grow.

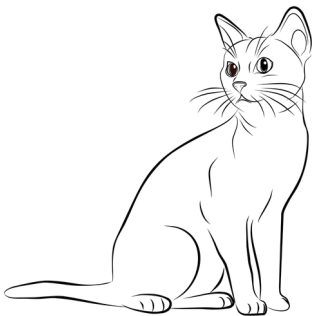
What kind of cars do kittens drive?

Catillacs.

How did the cat succeed in winning a starring role in a movie?

With purr-sistence.

“Jack, put out the cat,” Mother instructed as the family got ready for bed.



“I can’t, Mom.”

“Why not?”

“Because it hasn’t come in all day.” When you call a dog, they usually come to you. When you call a cat, they take a message.

“Jenny!” screamed her mother, “why are you feeding birdseed to the cat?”

“I have to,” Jenny replied. “That’s where my canary is.”



Why was the cat
afraid of the tree?

Because of its bark.



“What is your cat’s favorite food?” asked David.

“Mice cream,” said Micah.

“Have you got any kittens going cheap?” asked a customer in a pet shop.

“No, sir,” replied the owner. “All our kittens go, ‘Meow.’”



CATTLE

Why did the cow jump over the moon?

It forgot where it left its rocket ship.

What do you call a bull taking a nap?

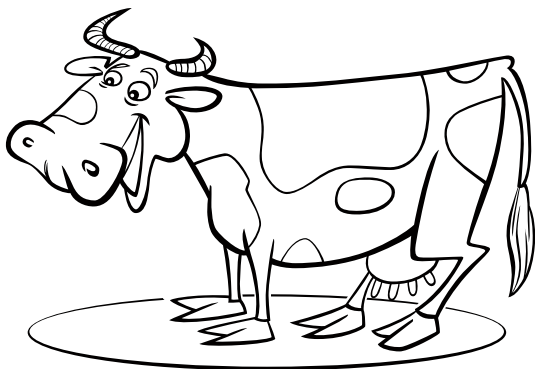
A bulldozer.

Why doesn't the cow wear a bell?

Two horns are enough warning.

How can you guarantee milk won't go sour?

Don't milk the cow.



Why did the cow cross the road?

To see what was on the udder side.



What animal says “oom”?

A backward cow.

What do you call a cow eating grass in your yard?

A lawn moo-er.

Why did the cow enroll in drama class?

To become a moo-vie star.

“If a cow’s head is pointed west, in which direction is its tail pointed?” Wade asked.

“East,” said Wyatt.

“No,” said Wade. “It’s pointed down.”



How do you count a herd of cows?

With a cowculator.

Where do cows go on dates?

To the moo-vie.

What do you hear when cows start singing?

Moo-sic.



CHICKENS

Why did the chicken cross the playground?

To get to the other slide.

What chicken was a famous Antarctic explorer?

Admiral Bird.

Who was the least favorite president of chickens?

Herbert Hoover. He promised, "A chicken in every pot."

Why did the chicken cross the road?

To avoid Colonel Sanders.

Why did the chewing gum cross the road?

It was stuck to the bottom of the chicken's shoe.

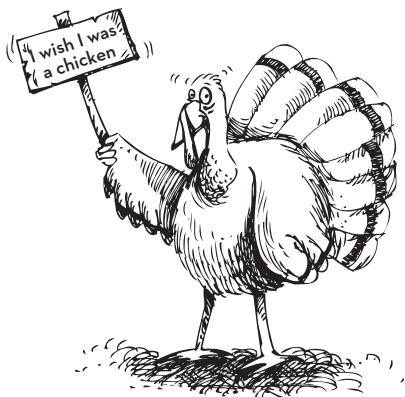


What's the best way to move a chicken?

Pullet.

What do chickens have to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day?

The fact that they're not turkeys.



How do young chicks escape from their eggs?

Through the eggs-its.



What disease do chickens dread the most?

People pox.

What did the Navy get when it crossed a chicken with a case of dynamite?

A mine layer.

How do you catch a chicken?

Hide in the yard and act like a corn kernel.

Who is the favorite actor of chickens?

Gregory Peck.



Why did the chicken go to New York City?

To visit the Henpire State Building.

What is the favorite musical of chickens?

Fiddler on the Roost.

Why did the rooster cluck at midnight?

His cluck was fast.

Why did the rock band hire a chicken?

They needed the drumsticks.

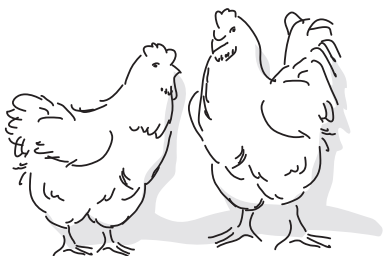
Why was the chicken sitting on the eggplant?

She was nearsighted.

Candice: "I'm afraid to buy eggs at the supermarket because when I break them open at home I might discover they have little chicks inside them."

Lennie: "Then why don't you buy goose eggs?"

Two hens were pecking in the yard when suddenly a softball came sailing over the fence, landing a few feet away from them. One hen said to another, "Will you just look at the ones they're turning out next door!"



Chicken to turkey: "Only Thanksgiving and Christmas? You're lucky; with us, it's any Sunday."