

Nuggets of Fun and Nostalgia for Treasure Valley Golden-Agers

Have a Million-Dollar Day!

A motivational speaker stepped to the podium in front of a packed convention center auditorium



After introducing himself, the speaker asked the crowd how excited they'd be if he dropped a suitcase with \$1 million in front of each of them and said, "It's yours, have an awesome day."

As you can imagine the crowd went crazy. Every person in the room loved that idea.

Then he went on to ask them to imagine how the rest of their day would go.

"Someone cuts you off on in traffic, not that big of a deal, you have \$1 million sitting next to you."

"The restaurant messes up your order a bit, that's not really a problem, you were just gifted a million dollars."

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Break it to Me Easy

A businessman was about to take a trip and asked a friend to check in on his cat in his absence. A week into the trip, he called his friend to about after the kitty.

"Your cat died" was the response.

The abrupt words were a shock and the friend was scolded. "You could have broken this hard news in a gentler fashion," said the businessman.

"You could have said, 'The cat's on the roof and won't come down'



followed by 'Your cat fell off the roof and was terribly hurt.'

"Then, 'The cat went to the vet who said that he might pull through, but then he died.' That way it's not so shocking!"

The years passed and the businessman again planned an extended trip, so he asked his old friend to keep an eye on his grandma.

A week into the trip, he called his friend and asked after Granny.

"Grandma's on the roof" was the response.



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On the Mend

Two pastor's wives were visiting and mending their husbands' pants.



The first wife said, "My husband is beside himself; he doesn't know what to do anymore. Our congregation is dwindling. He is so tired and depressed he is ready to give up and resign."

The other wife said, "I am sorry to hear that. My husband has never been happier. Our church is growing and we are almost of debt. We have such a loving congregation. Life couldn't be better than it is right now."

You see, the first woman was mending the seat of her husband's pants; the other was mending the knees.

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"Your best suit or dress is returned from the cleaners with a missing button."

"All those little irritations and minor inconveniences go away because your perspective is different; someone gave you \$1 million, and it's going to be almost impossible to ruin your mood."



Then, he asked the crowd, "Now how many of you would still take the \$1 million if it meant you couldn't wake up tomorrow? Raise your hand if you would still take the deal."

As you'd expect, no one raised their hand.

"So now we've established that you waking up in the morning is worth more to you than \$1 million. Tomorrow, when you get out of bed realize that moment is a million-dollar moment. Start your day with the perspective of 'I wouldn't trade right now for a million dollars' and see how different you approach the day. See how your interactions with people change."

It's amazing how the same situation seen from a totally different perspective can change your entire outlook. I hope everyone has a million-dollar day today!

**If a man is walking alone
in the woods,
and there is no woman
there to hear what he says,
is he still wrong?**



**I don't mean to brag,
but I finished my 7-day diet
in 3 hours and 20 minutes.**



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I went to an antique auction and fell asleep in a chair. Woke up when I heard people bidding on me.



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THE PARTS OF SPEECH POEM

Every name is called a **noun**,
As **field** and **fountain**, **street** and **town**.
In place of noun the **pronoun** stands,
As **he** and **she** can clap their hands.
The **adjective** describes a thing,
As **magic** wand or **bridal** ring.
The **verb** means action, something done,
As **read** and **write** and **jump** and **run**.
How things are done the **adverbs** tell,
As **quickly**, **slowly**, **badly**, **well**.
The **preposition** shows relation,
As **in** the street or **at** the station.
Conjunctions join, in many ways,
Sentences, words, **or** phrase **and** phrase.
The **interjection** cries out, "**Hark!**
I need an exclamation mark!"

Our GPS in 1961

Go past the Howard place, then turn where that ol' red barn used to be.

Go a little ways until you get to that house where that weird guy used to live.



Take a right at the fork and go a little bit down the bumpy road. Watch out for the pot hole where Jed got his ol' Chevy stuck.

Cross over the old bridge where we used to jump off every summer.

Go past the farm where the dogs used to chase us.

Billy's place is the old white house just down the hill.

Accordion to a recent study, 7 out of 10 people don't notice when a word in a sentence is replaced by a musical instrument.

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 camp counselors debunked,
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 perfume makers deodorized,
 baristas decaffeinated,
 teachers declassified,
 gardeners deflowered,
 and clockmakers detoxed?

Not My Type!

"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" is the longest word typed with your right hand.



No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.

The words "racecar," "kayak," and "level" are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

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I may not be funny
 or athletic or smart or
 good-looking...
 I forgot where I was going
 with this.



If "tomb" is pronounced "toom,"
 and "womb" is pronounced "woom,"
 shouldn't "bomb" be pronounced
 "BOOM?"