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*"I passed a heart stress today when I noticed a spider crawling up my shoulder."*

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### Elephant

I took my seven year old son to the zoo today. We were walking around and soon he said, "Look Dad! It's a frickin' Elephant!" I was shocked and slightly angry, as everybody was looking at us.

"What did you just call it?" I asked.

"It's a frickin' Elephant, it says so on the picture!" he said, and so it did, AFRICAN Elephant.

### Gourmet Grocery

A customer at Green's Gourmet Grocery marveled at the proprietor's quick wit and intelligence.

"Tell me, Green, what makes you so smart?"

"I wouldn't share my secret with just anyone," Green replies, lowering his voice so the other shoppers won't hear. "But

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since you're a good and faithful customer, I'll let you in on it. Fish heads. You eat enough of them, you'll be positively brilliant."

"You sell them here?" the customer asks.

"Only \$4 apiece," says Green.

The customer buys three. A week later, he's back in the store complaining that the fish heads were disgusting and he isn't any smarter.

"You didn't eat enough," says Green. The customer goes home with 20 more fish heads. Two weeks later, he's back and this time he's really angry.

"Hey, Green," he says, "You're selling me fish heads for \$4 a piece when I can buy the whole fish for \$2. You're ripping me off!"

"You see?" says Green. "You're smarter already."

### Binary

There are 10 kinds of people in the world. Those that understand binary and those who don't.

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### Long Speech

A chief executive of a major company was scheduled to address an important convention, so he asked the press officer to write him a punchy, twenty-minute speech. But when the chief executive returned from the convention, he was furious.

"What's the idea of writing me an hour-long speech?" he raged at the press officer. "Most of the audience walked out before I was even halfway through!"

The press officer was mystified. "I wrote you a twenty-minute speech," he said. "I also gave you the two extra copies you asked for."

### Choir Practice

I was getting ready to go to choir practice when I heard my dad say, "Don't forget a bucket."

Confused, I replied, "A bucket? Why?"

"You'll need something to help you carry a tune."

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