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Base Commander

A military base commander called to complain that the weather forecasting software our company created for them kept reporting an unexplainable wind shift.

"Do you know where the sensor is located?" my coworker asked.

"Of course," he responded. "It's where we park the helicopters."

Speech Therapist

As a speech therapist, I was working with a preschooler on body-part identification and the "k" sound. To that end, I had him use Play-Doh to make a sculpture of me.

Neighbor

My next door neighbor and I frequently borrow things from each other. Not long ago, when I requested his ladder, he told me he had lent it to his son.

Recalling a saying my grandmother used to repeat, I recited, "You should never lend anything to your kids, because you will never get it back."

With that, he responded, "Tell you the truth, it's not even my ladder. It belongs to my dad."

Customer Service

I was at the customer service desk, returning a pair of jeans that were too tight.

"Was anything wrong with them?" the clerk asked.

"Yes," I said. "They hurt my feelings."

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Bad Driver

I didn't realize how bad of a driver I was until my navigation system said:

"In 400 feet, do a slight right, stop, and let me out."

Small Church

When my husband, James Rowles, was in the seminary, he was invited to preach at a small rural church. However, the man who was to introduce him to the congregation had trouble pronouncing his name. So James offered this verbal clue: "Remember rolls, like hot buttered rolls."

It worked. When it came time for the introduction, the man announced, "We are pleased to have with us the Reverend James Biscuits."

Potato Skins

For Martin Luther King Day, I asked my fifth graders how they'd make the world a better place. One said, "I'd make potato skins a main dish rather than an appetizer."



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