



THE LAST LAUGH ...



Thinking his son would enjoy seeing the reenactment of a Civil War battle, my niece's husband took the boy, Will, to the event. But the poor child was terrified by the booming cannons. During a lull, Will's dad finally got him calmed down. That's when the Confederate general hollered, "Fire at will!" —Reader's Digest

Reporters were interviewing a 104-year-old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure!" —Selected

"Oh, I sure am happy to see you," the little boy said to his grandmother. "Now maybe Daddy will do the trick he has been promising us." The grandmother was curious. "What trick is that?" she asked. "I heard him tell Mommy that he would climb the walls if you came to visit," the little boy answered. —Selected

"I got this great new hearing aid the other day. It really works fantastically." "Are you wearing it now?" "Yep. Cost me a small fortune, but it's really top of the line." "What kind is it?" "Twelve thirty." — RD

So a Texan goes touring in Australia. He wants to see some of the local agriculture. His guide shows him a grove of grapefruit. The Texan laughs: "Why, in Texas, we've got lemons bigger'n that!" His guide shows him a patch of watermelons. The Texan laughs again: "Why, in Texas, we've got cucumbers bigger'n that!" His guide shows him an apple orchard. The Texan laughs a third time: "Why, in Texas, we've got cherries bigger'n that!" Suddenly, a herd of kangaroos runs across the road. The Texan jumps up, startled. "What in the world was that?" His guide answers, in a quiet, matter-of-fact voice: "Mice."

Little four-year-old Jenny was looking at her new baby brother for the first time. He was fast asleep. After staring at her tiny, motionless baby brother for a few minutes, Jenny looked up at her mother and asked plaintively, "Didn't he come with batteries?"

A man goes into a drug store and asks the pharmacist if he can give him something for the hiccups. The pharmacist promptly reaches out and slaps the man's face. "What did you do that for?" the man asks. "Well, you don't have the hiccups anymore do you?" The man says, "No, but my wife out in the car still does!"

A foreman sent out two groups of men to put up telephone poles along a new highway and asked them to report at the end of the day. The crews were gone all day and returned just as the sun was setting. The foreman asked the leader of the first group how many poles they had installed. The reply was eleven. The foreman patted the guy on the back and said, "Not bad." Then he went to the leader of the next group and asked him the same question. Two was the reply. "Two! All you installed were two?! The other group installed eleven!" The foreman exclaimed angrily. "Yeah," the leader answered, "But you should have seen how much they left sticking out!"

A man sees in the street two workers performing the following procedure: The first one is digging a ditch, and the second one, a few feet behind is covering the ditch with the sand that was just dug out. After watching them for a while he could not resist his curiosity and he went to ask them what they are doing and what was the goal in their work. "This is very simple, mister" said one of the workers. "Usually we are a team of three: One digs, the other puts communication cable into the ditch and the third one covers it. Unfortunately, the guy who puts the cables into the ditch is sick today, so we are doing the best we can."

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages. "Momma, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: "I think it's Adam's suit!"