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Gem for the month: Old age is like a car—paint can conceal the exterior, but the lines reveal the age.

Trivia you always wanted to know:

1. A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
2. Butterflies taste with their feet.
3. February 1865 is the only month in recorded history that didn't have a full moon.
4. In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.
5. Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.
6. The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
7. The cruise liner, QE2, moved just six inches with each gallon of diesel fuel it burned.

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"Anyone who needs a prayer, come forward to the altar," the preacher said. One man got in line and when it was his turn,

the preacher asked about his prayer needs.

"I need you to pray for my hearing," the man replied. The preacher placed his hands on the man's ears and prayed fervently. He removed his hands and asked. "How's your hearing now?"

"I don't know," the man replied. "It isn't until next Wednesday."

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A new business was opening and a friend of the owner wanted to send him flowers. When the flowers arrived, the owner read the card which said, "Rest in Peace".

The owner was annoyed and called the florist to complain.

"Sir, I'm sorry for the mistake if you were offended. But even worse, somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a note saying "Congratulations on your new locations."

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Mom's 10 Commandments for a Happy Household:

1. If you take it out, put it away.
2. If you eat on it, wash it.
3. If you turn it on, turn it off.
4. If you mess it up, clean it up.
5. If you drop it, pick it up.
6. If it rings, answer it.
7. If it barks, walk it.
8. If you open it, close it.
9. If I cook it, eat it.
10. If I say do it, don't ask why.

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The strong young man at the construction site was bragging that he could outdo anyone in a feat of strength. He made a special case of making fun of one of the older workers. After several minutes, the older worker had had enough.

"Why don't you put your money where your mouth is," he said. "I will bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to that outbuilding that you won't be able to wheel back."

"You're on, old man," the bragger replied. "Let's see what you got."

The old man reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow then nodding to the young man, said "All right. Get in."

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