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# THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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Advertising may be described as the science of arresting the human intelligence long enough to get money from it. *Stephen Butler Leacock*

## Some fun lines and famous quotations

1 Bananosecond is the amount of time between slipping on the peel and landing on the pavement.  
186,000 mps: It isn't only a good idea; it's the law!  
1955-1975: 36 Elvis movies. 1975-1989: nothing. *Tom Neff*  
 $2 + 2 = 5$  for extremely large values of 2.  
 $2 + 2$  approximately equals 5 for large values of 2. (*Marshall's Theorem*)  
2 is not equal to 3 - not even for large values of 2. (*Grabel's Law*)  
24 hours in a day... 24 beers in a case... coincidence?  
28 grams of prevention are worth 45/100 of a kilogram of cure.  
28.35 grams of prevention are worth 0.45359 kilograms of cure.  
3 buses come in your direction but with "special" on them. (Bus Travel Law X)  
355/113 - Not the famous irrational number PI, but an incredible simulation!  
365 apples a day will not keep the doc away for a whole year.  
42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.  
43% of all statistics are worthless.  
5 Miles a Day Keeps the Doctor Away.  
668: The Neighbor of the Beast.  
7 days without pizza makes one weak.  
7/5th of all people do not understand fractions.  
80% of all people consider themselves to be above average drivers.  
80% of the final will be on the one lecture you missed and about the one book you didn't read. (1st Law of Tests)  
82.8% of all statistics are made up on the spot.

87.5% of people who use statistics to win arguments make them up.  
9 out of 10 men who tried Camels prefer women.  
90% of everything is crud. (*Sturgeon's Law*)  
96.37% of all statistics are made up.  
99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.  
A .44 magnum beats four aces.  
A baby first laughs at the age of four weeks. By that time his eyes focus well enough to see you clearly.  
A baby is a mess, but such an appealing one that we look past the mess to the jewel underneath. *Bill Cosby*  
A baby is an alimentary canal with a loud voice at one end and no responsibility at the other.  
A baby is God's opinion that life should go on. *Carl Sandburg*  
A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on. *Carl Sandburg*  
A baby is the most complicated object made by unskilled labor.  
A baby-sitter is a teenager acting like an adult while the adults are out acting like teenagers.  
A bachelor is a guy who is footloose and fiancée free.  
A bachelor is a selfish, undeserving guy who has cheated some woman out of a divorce. *Don Quinn*  
A bachelor never quite gets over the idea that he is a thing of beauty and a boy forever. *Helen Rowland*  
A bachelor's life is a fine breakfast, a flat lunch, and a miserable dinner. *Jean de La Bruyère*  
A bachelor's life is no life for a single man. *Samuel Goldwyn*  
A backscratcher will always find new itches. *Gomme*  
A bad beginning makes a bad ending. *Euripides (484-406 BC)*  
A bad bush is better than an open field. *French Proverb*  
A bad cause will never be supported by bad means and bad men. *Thomas Paine*  
A bad custom is like a good cake, better broken than kept. *John Ray*  
A bad dog never sees the wolf. *Randle Cotgrave*  
A bad excuse is better than none at all. *T. Wilson*  
A bad husband makes a bad wife. *J. Stevens*  
A bad man is worse when he pretends to be a saint. *Francis Bacon*  
A bad penny always comes back.  
A bad place to store your emergency backup diskette is on the underside of your desk drawer, secured by a large magnet.  
A bad review is even less important than whether it is raining in Patagonia. *Isaac Singer (1904-1991)*  
A bad shearer never had a good sickle. *James Kelly (French Proverb)*  
A bad woman is worse than a bad man. *Liddon*  
A bad workman quarrels with his tools.  
A badly brought up woman is like a badly tuned guitar. *Spanish Proverb*  
A bald head is soon shaven.  
A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it. *Bob Hope*  
A bank is a place where they lend you an umbrella in fair weather and ask for it back when it rains. *Robert Frost*  
A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining and wants it back the minute it begins to rain. *Mark Twain*  
A banker will lend you money only if you can prove you don't need it.  
A barber learns to shave by shaving fools. *Wolcott*  
A bare assertion is not necessarily the naked truth. *George D. Prentice*  
A bargain is a bargain. *Blackmore*  
A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory. (Bumper Sticker)  
A bear, however hard he tries, grows tubby without exercise.  
A beautiful lady is an accident of nature. A beautiful old lady is a work of art. *Louis Nizer*  
A bee is never as busy as it seems; it's just that it can't buzz any slower. *Kin Hubbard*

A beer a day keeps the doctor away.  
A beggar can never be bankrupt. *John Ray*  
A beggar's purse is bottomless. *John Clarke*  
A belief is like a guillotine, just as heavy, just as light. *Franz Kafka* (1883-1924)  
A best seller was a book which somehow sold well simply because it was selling well. *Daniel Boorstin*  
A bicycle can't stand up by itself because it's too (two) tired.  
A big black bug bleeds black blood.  
A bike a day keeps the weight away.  
A bike rests on its leg because it is too tired.  
A billion dollars ago was late yesterday at the U.S. Treasury.  
A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you're talking about real money. *Everett Dirksen*  
A billion here, a billion there; soon you're talking real money. *Sen. Dirksen*  
A billion hours ago man had not yet walked on earth.  
A billion minutes ago was just after the time of Christ.  
A billion seconds ago Harry Truman was president.  
A bird can roost but on one branch, a mouse can drink not more than its fill from a river. *Chinese Proverb*  
A bird does not sing because it has an answer - it sings because it has a song.  
A bird in the bush usually has a friend in there with him.  
A bird in the hand can be messy.  
A bird in the hand is safer than one overhead. (*Newton's Little Known Seventh Law*)  
A bird in the hand is worth about three Kleenex.  
A bird in the hand is worth two in a bush. *English Proverb*  
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)  
A bird in the hand is worth what it will bring.  
A bird in the hand makes it hard to blow your nose.  
A bird in the pan is better than many in the air. *Frisian Proverb*  
A bird in the snare is worth more than eight flying. *Latin Proverb*  
A black hen lays a white egg. *French Proverb*  
A black man is a pearl in a fair woman's eye. *Burton*  
A black sheep is a biting beats. *Bastard*  
A black woman may bear a fair child. *John Ray*  
A blank page is God's way of showing you how hard it is to be God.  
A blind man will not thank you for a looking-glass. *Thomas Fuller*  
A block grant is a solid mass of money surrounded on all sides by governors. (*Baker's First Law of Federal Geometry*)  
A blow of the tongue breaks bones.  
A blustering night, a fair day follows. *Spanish Proverb*  
A bodily disease may be but a symptom of some ailment in the spiritual past. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*  
A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog. *Jack London*  
A book is a mirror: if an ass peers into it, you can't expect an apostle to look out. *Christopher Lichtenberg*  
A book is like a garden carried in the pocket. *Chinese Proverb*  
A book is the only immortality. *Rufus Choate*  
A book might be written on the injustice of the just. *Anthony Hope*  
A book that furnishes no quotations is not a book, it's a plaything. *Thomas Love Peacock* (1785-1866)  
A bore is a fellow who opens his mouth and puts his feats in it. *Henry Ford*  
A bore is a man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you. *Bert Leston Taylor*  
A bore is a person who brightens a room simply by leaving it.  
A bore is a person who opens his mouth and puts his feats in it. *Ford* (1863-1947)

A bore is someone who persists in holding his own views after we have enlightened him with ours.  
A bore is someone who, when you ask him how he is, tells you.  
A borrowed loan should come laughing home. *David Fergusson*  
A boss creates fear, a leader confidence. A boss fixes blame, a leader corrects mistakes. *Russell H. Ewing*  
A boss is interested in himself or herself, a leader is interested in the group. *Russell H. Ewing*  
A boss knows all, a leader asks questions. *Russell H. Ewing*  
A boss makes work drudgery, a leader makes it interesting. *Russell H. Ewing*  
A boss with no humor is like a job that's no fun.  
A boy can learn a lot from a dog: obedience, loyalty, and the importance of turning around three times before lying down. *Robert Benchley*  
A boy doesn't have to go to war to be a hero; he can say he doesn't like pie when he sees there isn't enough to go around. *Ed Howe*  
A boy gets to be a man when a man is needed.  
A boy is a magical creature ; you can lock him out of your workshop, but you can't lock him out of your heart. *Allan Beck*  
A boy is in the parlour what the pit is in the playhouse; independent, irresponsible, looking out from his corner on such people and facts as pass by, he tries and sentences them on their merits, in the swift, summary way of boys, as good, bad, interesting, silly, eloquent, troublesome... But the man is, as it were, clapped into jail by his consciousness. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*  
A boy's best friend is his mother. *Anthony Perkins*  
A break in the established order is never the work of chance. It is the outcome of a man's resolve to turn life to account. *André Malraux (1901-1976)*  
A bribe enters everywhere without knocking. *Thomas Draxe*  
A bribe will enter without knocking. *John Clarke*  
A brute kills for pleasure. A fool kills from hate. *Robert A. Heinlein*  
A budget is a planned method of worrying.  
A budget is just a method of worrying before you spend money, as well as afterward.  
A budget is something we go without to stay within.  
A bureaucrat is a Democrat who holds some office that a Republican wants. *Alben W. Barkley*  
A bureaucrat is a politician with tenure.  
A bureaucrat's idea of cleaning up his files is to make a copy of every paper before he destroys it. *Laurence Peter*  
A burnt child dreads the fire. *English Proverb*  
A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk I have a workstation. Ah, now I see the problem...  
A business that makes nothing but money is a poor kind of business. *Henry Ford (1863–1947)*  
A camel is a horse designed by a committee.  
A camel is the result obtained by a committee trying to design a horse.  
A camel's kick, soft but stunning. *Turkish Proverb*  
A Canadian psychologist is selling a video that teaches you how to test your dog's IQ. Here's how it works: if you spend \$12.99 for the video, your dog is smarter than you. *Jay Leno*  
A candidate is a person who gets money from the rich and votes from the poor to protect them from each other.  
A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.  
A career is a job that takes about 20 more hours a week.  
A career woman earns a man's salary instead of remaining home and taking it from him.  
A careful driver is one who honks his horn when he goes through a red light. *Henry Morgan*  
A carpenter is known by his chips.  
A carpenter is only as good as his tools.  
A carrion crow never brings luck. *English Proverb*  
A cat has nine lives.  
A cat may look at a king.

A cat may look at an emperor. *German Saying*

A cat's worst enemy is a closed door.

A cathedral, a wave of storm, a dancer's leap, never turn out to be as high as we had hoped. *Marcel Proust*

A cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education. *Mark Twain*

A celebrity is a person who is known for his well-knownness.

A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, and then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized. *Fred Allen (1894-1956)*

A celibate clergy is an especially good idea, because it tends to suppress any hereditary propensity toward fanaticism. *Carl Sagan*

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and life is after all a chain. *William James (1842-1910)*

A charge to keep I have, / A God to glorify; / A never dying soul to save, / And fit it for the sky. *Charles Wesley*

A chicken is an egg's way of producing more eggs.

A child is a curly, dimpled lunatic. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A child of five could understand this. Fetch me a child of five. *Groucho Marx*

A child should always say what's true / And speak when he is spoken to, / And behave mannerly at table; / At least as far as he is able. *R. L. Stevenson*

A child, when it begins to speak, learns what it is that it knows. *John Hall Wheelock*

A child will not spill on a dirty floor. (*Skoff's Law*)

A child's ability to endure likely stems from his ignorance of alternatives.

A chill snake, lads, lurks in the grass. *Virgil*

A chip of the old block.

A chip on the shoulder is too heavy a piece of baggage to carry through life. *John Hancock*

A chiropodist makes money hand over foot.

A Christian is a man who feels Repentance on a Sunday, For what he did on Saturday, And will do again on Monday. *Thomas Ybarra*

A Christian is God Almighty's gentleman. *Julius Hare*

A Christian is the highest style of man. *Edward Young*

A church debt is the devil's salary. *Henry Ward Beecher*

A cigarette is a pinch of tobacco, wrapped in paper, fire at one end, fool at the other.

A citizen of America will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote in a national election. *Bill Vaughan*

A city is a large community where people are lonesome together. *Herbert Prochnow*

A city purifies its water supply by filtering the water then forcing it through an aviator.

A civil guest will no more talk all, than eat all the feast. *George Herheri*

A clash of doctrine is not a disaster - it is an opportunity.

A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

A clay pot sitting in the sun will always be a clay pot. It has to go through the white heat of the furnace to become porcelain. *Mildred Witte Stouven*

A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.

A clean desk is a sign of a sick mind.

A clean, neat, desk is a sign of a very sick mind.

A clean tie attracts the soup of the day. (*Diner's Dilemma*)

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

A clever graduate student could teach Fourier something new, but surely no one claims that he could teach Archimedes to reason better. *Paul Halmos*

A close mouth catches no flies. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

A closed mind is a good thing to lose.

A closed mind is like a closed book; just a block of wood. *Chinese Proverb*

A closed mouth catches no flies. *American Proverb*

A closed mouth gathers no feet. (*Finster's Law*)

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

A closed mouth says nothing wrong; a closed mind does nothing right.

A coach can be like an oasis in the desert of a runner's lost enthusiasm. *Ken Doherty*

A coherent credo can neither be derived from science nor arrived at without science. *Theodosius Dobzhansky*

A coincidence is when God performs a miracle, and decides to remain anonymous.

A cold hand and a warm heart.

A cold is both positive and negative; sometimes the eyes have it and sometimes the nose. *William Lyon Phelps*

A cold is to be fed, and a fever is to be starved. *Gallacher*

A cold just came by, and said it was hungry.

A college professor is someone smart enough to get a Ph.D., but too crazy to make a living. *Professor Ralph Noble*

A committee has 6 or more legs and no brain.

A committee is a group of men who individually can do nothing but collectively meet and decide that nothing can be done. *Alfred E. Smith*

A committee is a group of people who individually can do nothing, but as a group decide that nothing can be done.

A committee is a group of the unprepared, appointed by the unwilling, to do the unnecessary. *F. Allen*

A committee is a group of the unwilling, chosen from the unfit, to do the unnecessary.

A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours. *Milton Berle*

A committee is an animal with at least six legs, and no brain. *Heinlein*

A committee takes hours to put into minutes what can be done in seconds. *Judy Castrina*

A communist is like a crocodile: when it opens its mouth you cannot tell whether it is trying to smile or preparing to eat you up. *Winston Churchill*

A commuter is one who has a complaint of long-standing.

A company is known by the men it keeps.

A complete catastrophe includes not learning from the experience.

A complex system that works is invariably found to have evolved from a simple system that works.

A compromise is a deal in which two people get what neither of them want.

A compromise is an agreement whereby both parties get what neither of them wanted.

A computer lets you make more mistakes faster than any invention in human history - with the possible exceptions of handguns and tequila. *Mitch Ratcliffe*

A computer makes as many mistakes in one second as three men working for thirty years straight.

A computer makes as many mistakes in two seconds as 20 men working 20 years make.

A computer program does what you tell it to do, not what you want it to do.

A concept is stronger than a fact. *Charlotte P. Gillman*

A conclusion is simply the place where someone got tired of thinking.

A conclusion is simply the place where you got tired of thinking.

A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking. *Martin H. Fischer (Matz's Maxim)*

A condom a day keeps AIDS away.

A condom a day keeps the doctor away.

A conference is a way of postponing a decision.

A conference is simply an admission that you want somebody else to join you in your troubles.

A conference is where many people gather to decide nothing can be done alone.

A confession has to be part of your new life. *Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)*

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

A conservative is a man who is too cowardly to fight and too fat to run. *Elbert Hubbard*

A conservative is a man who just sits and thinks, mostly sits. *Woodrow Wilson*

A conservative is a man who wants the rules changed so no one can make a pile the way he did. *Gregory Nunn*

A conservative is a man with two perfectly good legs who has never learned to walk. *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

A conservative is a politician who wants to keep what the liberals fought for a generation ago.

A conservative is one who is too cowardly to fight and too fat to run.

A conspiracy of silence speaks louder than words.

A consultant is someone who asks their client what time it is, writes the answer in a report and charges the client for the privilege.

A cock is mighty on his own dunghill.

A coordinator is a man who brings organized chaos out of regimented confusion.

A coordinator is the guy who has a desk between two expeditors.

A corkscrew is the best thing with which to open a conversation.

A corrupt tree brings forth evil fruit. *Biblical Proverb*

A country can be judged by the quality of its proverbs. *German Proverb*

A countryman between two lawyers is like a fish between two cats. *Ben Franklin*

A couple of months in the lab can often save a couple of hours in the library.

A court is a place where what was confused before becomes more unsettled than ever. *Henry Waldorf Francis*

A cow is a very good animal in the field; but we turn her out of a garden. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

A coward changes colour. *Richard Taverner*

A coward dies a thousand deaths, a hero dies but once.

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave. *Mahatma Gandhi*

A coward is much more exposed to quarrels than a man of spirit. *Thomas Jefferson*

A cowardly cur barks more fiercely than it bites. *Quintus Curtius Rufus*

A creative economy is the fuel of magnificence. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others. *Ayn Rand (1905-1982)*

A crisis a day keeps his lordship away.

A crisis a day keeps impeachment away. *James Reston*

A crisis is when you can't say, "Let's just forget the whole thing." (*Ferguson's Precept*)

A critic is a man who knows the way but can't drive the car. *Kenneth Tynan*

A crowd always thinks with its sympathy, never with its reason. *William Rounseville Alger*

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures. *Francis Bacon*

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run. *Ouida*

A crumb from a winner's table is better than a feast from a loser's table!

A cucumber should be well sliced, and dressed with pepper and vinegar, and then thrown out, as good for nothing. *Samuel Johnson*

A cul-de-sac to which ideas are lured and then quietly strangled. *John A. Lincoln*

A cult is a religion without political power.

A cunning knave needs no broker.

A cup of coffee - real coffee - home-browned, home-ground, home-made, that comes to you dark as a hazel-eye, but changes to a golden bronze as you temper it with cream that never cheated, but was real cream from its birth, thick, tenderly yellow, perfectly sweet, neither lumpy nor frothing on the Java: such a coffee is a match for twenty blue devils, and will exorcise them all. *Henry Ward Beecher*

A cur will bite before he will bark.

A cure for schizophrenia: sleep in separate beds.

A cut of the tongue can wound deeper than swords.

A cynic can chill and dishearten with a single word. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A cynic is a blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, and not as they ought to be. *Ambrose Bierce*

A cynic is a man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. *Oscar Wilde*

A cynic is a man who looks at the world with a monocle in his mind's eye. *Carolyn Wells*

A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

A cynic is just a man who found out when he was about ten that there wasn't any Santa Claus, and he's still upset. *James Gould Cozzens*

A cynic is someone who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

A day, an hour, of virtuous liberty is worth a whole eternity in bondage. *Joseph Addison (1672-1719)*

A day without fusion is like a day without sunshine.

A day without laughter is a day wasted. *Charlie Chaplin*

A day without orange juice is like a day without orange juice.

A day without sunshine is like night.

A dead bee makes no honey.

A dead man cannot bite.

A deadline is negative inspiration. Still, it's better than no inspiration at all. *Rita Mae Brown*

A dean is to a faculty as a hydrant is to a dog. *Alfred Kahn*

A decent boldness ever meets with friends. *Homer (c. 850 BC)*

A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until a majority of voters discover that they can vote themselves largess out of the public treasury. *Alexander Tyler*

A desire to resist oppression is implanted in the nature of man. *Tacitus*

A desk is a wastebasket with drawers.

A diamond is a chunk of coal that made good under pressure.

A diamond is just a lump of coal that made good under pressure.

A diamond when given to your partner is as good as giving your heart to her forever.

A diamond with a flaw is worth more than a pebble without imperfections. *Chinese Proverb*

A dime is a dollar after the taxes have been taken out.

A diplomat is a man who can convince his wife she'd look stout in a fur coat.

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.

A diplomat is a person who always knows what to talk about, but doesn't always talk about what he knows. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat is a person who always tries to settle problems created by other diplomats. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat is a person who can always make himself misunderstood. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat is a person who can bring home the bacon without spilling the beans. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat is a person who can say the nastiest things in the nicest way. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat is a person who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip. *Connie Stinnet*

A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.

A diplomat is a person who can tell you to go to hell so tactfully that you look forward to the trip. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat is a person who comes right out and says what he thinks when he agrees with you. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat is a person who divides his time between running for office and running for cover. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat is a person who lets you do all the talking while he gets what he wants. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat is a person who puts his cards on the table, but still has some up each sleeve. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat is a person who will lay down your life for his country. *Kostya Kekhaev*

A diplomat's life is made up of three ingredients: protocol, Geritol and alcohol. *Adlai E. Stevenson*

A disbelief in God does not result in a belief in nothing; disbelief in God usually results in a belief in anything.

A disease known is half cured.

A dishonest man and a harp struck by lightning are both a blasted lyre. *Henry Cate*



A distant cry is love lost, but the sound of laughter is one that'll last forever, whatever that may be.  
A diva who specializes in risqu'e arias is an off-coloratura soprano.  
A doctor can bury his mistakes, but an architect can only advise his client to plant vines. *Frank Lloyd Wright*  
A doctor gets no pleasure out of the health of his friends. *Michel de Montaigne*  
A doctor's reputation is made by the number of eminent men who die under his care. *George Bernard Shaw*  
A dog does not always bark at the front gate. *Spanish Proverb*  
A dog in a kennel barks at his fleas; a dog hunting does not notice them. *Chinese Proverb*  
A dog in the hunt doesn't know he has fleas.  
A dog in the manger.  
A dog is a dog except when he is facing you. Then he is Mr. Dog.  
A dog is a man's best friend.  
A dog is man's best friend because he wags his tail, not his tongue.  
A dog is not 'almost human' and I know of no greater insult to the canine race than to describe it as such. *John Holmes*  
A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself. *Josh Billings*  
A dog may bark, but his legs will never grow longer.  
A dog may look at a bishop. *French Saying*  
A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down. *Robert Benchley*  
A dog will look up on you; a cat will look down on you; however, a pig will see you eye to eye and know it has found an equal. *Winston Churchill (1874-1965)*  
A donkey raised among horses is still a donkey.  
A door is what a dog is perpetually on the wrong side of. *Ogden Nash*  
A doubtful friend is worse than a certain enemy. Let a man be one thing or the other, and we then know how to meet him. *Aesop*  
A dozen, a gross, and a score, Plus three times the square root of four, Divided by seven, Plus five time eleven, Equals nine squared plus zero, no more.  
A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world. *Oscar Wilde*  
A drop of honey catches more flies than a hogshead of vinegar.  
A drop of water has the tastes of the water of the seven seas: there is no need to experience all the ways of worldly life. The reflections of the moon on one thousand rivers are from the same moon: the mind must be full of light. *Hung Tzu-ch'eng*  
A drowning man will catch at a straw.  
A drunk mans' words are a sober mans' thoughts.  
A drunken man is always dry. *J. Pilkington*  
A dry cough is the trumpeter of death.  
A dry soul is wisest and best. *Heraclitus*  
A dwarf on a giant's shoulders sees farther of the two. *George Herbert*  
A dwarf sees farther than the giant when he has the giant's shoulders to mount on. *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*  
A face without freckles is like a sky without stars.  
A fact in itself is nothing. It is valuable only for the idea attached to it, or for the proof which it furnishes. *Claude Bernard*  
A fail-safe circuit will destroy others. *Klipstein*  
A failure establishes only this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough. *John Christian Bovee*  
A failure is a man who has blundered but is not able to cash in on the experience. *Elbert Hubbard*  
A failure will not appear till a unit has passed final inspection.  
A fair day in winter is the mother of a storm. *English Proverb*

"A fair day's wage for a fair day's work": it is as just a demand as governed men ever made of governing. It is the everlasting right of man. *Thomas Carlyle*

A fair exterior is a silent recommendation.

A fair October and a good blast, will blow the hag and her broom away fast. *English Proverb*

A faithful friend is hard to find. *James Kelly*

A faith-holder puts himself below his faith and lets it guide his actions. The fanatic puts himself above it and uses it as an excuse for his actions. *Gordon Dickson*

A family is a unit composed not only of children but of men, women, an occasional animal, and the common cold. *Ogden Nash*

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject. *Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (1874-1965)*

A fashion is nothing but an induced epidemic. *G. B. Shaw (1856-1950)*

A father is a banker provided by nature. *French Proverb*

A fault recognized is half corrected.

A feast is made for laughter, and wine maketh merry; but money answereth all things. *Ecclesiastes (B.C. 300?)*

A feather in hand is better than a bird in the air. *George Herbert*

A fellow who is always declaring that he is no fool usually harbors suspicions to the contrary.

A few great minds are enough to endow humanity with monstrous power, but a few great hearts are not enough to make us worthy of using it. *Jean Rostand*

A few months in the laboratory can save a few hours in the library. (*Westheimer's Law*)

A few strong instincts and a few plain rules suffice us. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A field held in common is always ravaged by bears. *Russian Proverb*

A filing cabinet is where papers get lost alphabetically.

A film is never really good unless the camera is an eye in the head of a poet. *Orson Welles*

A financier is a pawnbroker with imagination. *Arthur Wing Pinero*

A finch in the hand is better than a thrush afar off. *Italian Proverb*

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

A fine new nothing. *John Ray*

A fish rots from the head down. *Turkish proverb*

A fishing-rod has a fool at one end and a fish at the other. *L. Hunt*

A fishing rod is a stick with a hook at one end and a fool at the other. *Samuel Johnson*

A flavor a day keeps temptation away.

A flower falls, even though we love it; and a weed grows, even though we do not love it. *Dogen*

A fly may sting a horse and make him wince. *English Proverb*

A flying saucer results when a nudist spills his coffee.

A fog from the sea brings corn to the mills. *English Proverb*

A fondness for satire indicates a mind pleased with irritating others; for myself, I never could find amusement in killing flies. *Jeanne-Marie Roland (1754-1793)*

A fool always finds a greater fool to admire him. *Nicolas Boileau-Despréaux (1636-1711)*

A fool and his honey are soon parted.

A fool and his money are my two favorite people.

A fool and his money are soon elected. (*Walter's Law of Politics*)

A fool and his money are soon invited places.

A fool and his money are soon parted.

A fool and his money are soon partying.

A fool and his money are some party.

A fool and his money can go places.

A fool and his money stabilize the economy.

A fool and his words are soon parted; a man of genius and his money. *William Shenstone*

A fool and your money are soon partners. (*Marks' Law*)

A fool believes everything.

A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.

A fool can learn to say all the things a wise man says and to say them on the same occasion. *J. Kekes*

A fool can no more see his own folly than he can see his ears. *William Makepeace Thackeray*

A fool can use a proverb about as well as a crippled man can use his legs. *Solomon*

A fool cannot hold his tongue. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

A fool does not care whether he understands a thing or not; all he wants to do is to show how clever he is. *Solomon*

A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions.

A fool finds pleasure in evil conduct, but a man of understanding delights in wisdom.

A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

A fool is like the big drum that beats fast but does not realise its hollowness. *Malayian Proverb*

A fool may ask more questions in an hour than a wise man can answer in seven years. *English Proverb*

A fool may sometimes give a wise man counsel.

A fool must now and then be right by chance.

A fool quoting a wise saying reminds you of a drunk man trying to pick a thorn out of his hand. *Solomon*

A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a prudent man overlooks an insult.

A fool who, after plain warning, persists in dosing himself with dangerous drugs should be free to do so, for his death is a benefit to the race in general. *H. L. Mencken*

A fool will learn nothing from a wise man, but a wise man will learn much from a fool. *Lao Tzu*

A fool with money to burn soon meets his match.

A fool would take the song of the cuckoo for the music of the harp.

A fool-proof method for sculpting an elephant: first, get a huge block of marble; then you chip away everything that doesn't look like an elephant.

A fool's brain digests philosophy into folly, science into superstition, and art into pedantry. Hence University education. *G. B. Shaw*

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

A formal parsing algorithm should not always be used. *D. Gries*

A foundation is a large body of money completely surrounded by people who want some. *Dwight MacDonal*d (1906-1982)

A four-hour day would bring many changes in our lives. For example, we'd have to reschedule the coffee breaks.

A fox should not be of the jury at a goose's trial. *Thomas Fuller*

A free agent is anything but. (*Murray's Rule of Basketball*)

A free lunch is only found in mousetraps. *John Capozzi*

A free society is a place where it's safe to be unpopular. *Adlai Stevenson*

A Frenchman must be always talking, whether he knows anything of the matter or not; an Englishman is content to say nothing when he has nothing to say. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)

A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

A friar, a liar.

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

A friend in need is a friend to keep away from. *Benjamin Franklin*

A friend in need is a pest indeed.

A friend in power is a friend lost. *Henry Brooks Adams* (1838-1918)

A friend is a present you give yourself. *Robert Louis Stevenson* (1850-1894)

A friend is always good to have, but a lover's kiss is better than angels raining down on me. *Dave Matthews*

A friend is one who dislikes the same people that you dislike.

A friend is one who knows all about you and likes you anyway. *Christi Mary Warner*

A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway. *Fr. Jerome Cummings*

A friend is one who overlooks your broken fence and admires the flowers in your garden.

A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.  
A friend is someone that won't begin to talk behind your back when you leave the room.  
A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you.  
A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart, and sings it back to you when you have forgotten how it goes.  
A friend is someone who sees through you and still enjoys the view. *Wilma Askinas*  
A friend is someone who will help you move; a GOOD friend is someone who will help you move a body.  
A friend loves at all times. *Old Testament*  
A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. *Old Testament*  
A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*  
A friend of mine once sent me a post card with a picture of the entire planet Earth taken from space. On the back it said, "Wish you were here." *Steven Wright*  
A friend of mine won't get a divorce, because he hates lawyers more than he hates his wife. *Henry Cate*  
A friend should be one in whose understanding and virtue we can equally confide, and whose opinion we can value at once for its justness and its sincerity. *Robert Hall*  
A friend: someone who likes you even after they know you.  
A friend that ain't in need is a friend indeed. *Kin Hubbard*  
A friend to everybody and to nobody is the same thing. *Spanish Proverb*  
A friend to everybody is a friend to nobody.  
A "Frisbeterian" believes that when you die, your soul goes up on the roof, and you can't get it back down.  
A full belly makes a dull brain.  
A full cup must be carried steadily. *English Proverb*  
A fundamental truth about advertising is that advertising agency people are not the ultimate decision-makers. As the advertising agency system functions today, they are the puppets, the manipulated. Nor is the advertiser as he sits astride the bleeding, panting agencyman the one who wields the whip in full command. The final control, the decisive power, is in your hands and under your command - if you will use it. *Samm Sinclair Baker*  
A gasoline carrier is like a police car, it's a petrol wagon. *Henry Cate*  
A general leading the State Department resembles a dragon commanding ducks.  
A genius is one who shoots at something no one else can see, and hits it.  
A gentle heart is tied with an easy thread. *Giovanni Torriano*  
A gentle word, like summer rain, may soothe some heart and banish pain. What joy or sadness often springs, from just the simple little things!  
A gentleman is a man who can play the accordion but doesn't.  
A gentleman is one who knows how to play the accordion... and doesn't.  
A gentleman will not insult me, and no man not a gentleman can insult me. *Frederick Douglass*  
A gifted teacher is as rare as a gifted doctor, and makes far less money.  
A girl phoned me and said...Come on over there's nobody home. I went over... Nobody was home!  
A girl is Innocence playing in the mud, Beauty standing on its head, and Motherhood dragging a doll by the foot. *Allan Beck*  
A girl must marry for love and keep on marrying until she finds it. *Zsa Zsa Gabor*  
A girl's best friend is her mutter.  
A giving church is a living church.  
A glass is good, and a lass is good, / And a pipe to smoke in cold weather; / The world is good, and the people are good, / And we 're all good fellows together. *John O'Keefe (1747-1833)*  
A gleekzorp without a tornpee is like a quop without a fertsneet.  
A goal properly set is halfway reached.  
A golden hammer breaks an iron door.  
A good actor must never be in love with anyone but himself. *Jean Anouilh*

A good ad should be like a good sermon: It must not only comfort the afflicted, it also must afflict the comfortable. *Bernice Fitz-Gibbon*

A good ad which is not run never produces sales. *Leo Burnett*

A good advertisement is one which sells the product without drawing attention to itself. *David Ogilvy*

A good advertising man is a first-class pragmatist. If he has any basic theorem at all, it is that most advertising is an intrusion upon the time and attention of people; a justifiable one but an intrusion nonetheless. The reader has bought the magazine for something other than the ads... Therefore the copywriters undertake to stop him in spite of himself. *Albert Lynd*

A good archer is not known by his arrows, but his aim.

A good basic selling idea, involvement and relevancy, of course, are as important as ever, but in the advertising din of today, unless you make yourself noticed and believed, you ain't got nothin'.  
*Leo Burnett*

A good conscience is a continual feast. *Robert Burton (1577-1640)*

A good conscience is a continued Christmas. *Benjamin Franklin*

A good death does honor to a whole life. *Petrarch*

A good dog deserves a good bone.

A good education should leave much to be desired. *Alan Gregg*

A good face is a letter of recommendation.

A good fellow lights his candle at both ends. *John Ray*

A good flight saves life again.

A good friend who points out mistakes and imperfections and rebukes evil is to be respected as if he reveals a secret of hidden treasure. *Buddha (B.C. 568-488)*

A good grievance is better than bad payment. *Spanish Proverb*

A good heart cannot lie. *George Herbert*

A good husband makes a good wife at any time. *Farquhar*

A good husband should be deaf and a good wife should be blind. *French Proverb*

A good hypothesis may lead to a bad theory - and vice versa: A bad theory may lead to better hypothesis. *Gerhard Uhlenbruck*

A good idea will keep you awake during the morning, but a great idea will keep you awake during the night. *Marilyn Vos Savant*

A good laugh is sunshine in a house. *William Makepeace Thackeray*

A good laugh is sunshine in the house.

A good laugh overcomes more difficulties and dissipates more dark clouds than any other one thing.  
*Laura Ingalls Wilder*

A good life makes a good death.

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but, after a while, knows something. *Wilson Mizner*

A good listener is usually thinking about something else. *Kin Hubbard*

A good man can be stupid and still be good. But a bad man must have brains. *Maxim Gorky (1868-1936)*

A good man's pedigree is little hunted up. *Spanish Proverb*

A good man's words are a fountain of life, but a wicked man's words hide a violent nature. *Solomon*

A good man's words are like pure silver; a wicked man's ideas are worthless. *Solomon*

A good man's words will benefit many people, but you can kill yourself with stupidity. *Solomon*

A good many dramatic situations begin with screaming. *Jane Fonda*

A good marriage would be between a blind wife and a deaf husband. *Henry Mayhew*

A good mathematical joke is better, and better mathematics, than a dozen mediocre papers. *John E. Littlewood*

A good memory and a tongue tied in the middle is a combination which gives immortality to conversation. *Mark Twain*

A good memory does not equal pale ink.

A good name is better than riches. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

A good name, like good will, is got by many actions and lost by one. *Lord Jeffery*

A good neighbor is a fellow who smiles at you over the back fence but doesn't climb over it. *Arthur Baer*

A good notation has a subtlety and suggestiveness which at times make it almost seem like a live teacher. *Bertrand Russell*

A good painter can draw a devil as well as an angel. *G. Delamothe*

A good painter need not give a name to his picture, a bad one must. *Polish Proverb*

A good picture is equivalent to a good deed. *Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890)*

A good plan today is better than a perfect plan tomorrow. (*Patton's Law*)

A good reputation is more valuable than money.

A good scapegoat is hard to find.

A good scapegoat is nearly as welcome as a solution to the problem.

A good sermon leaves you wondering how the preacher knew all about you.

A good sermon should have a good beginning and a good ending, and they should be as close together as possible. *George Burns*

A good servant makes a bad enemy. *English Proverb*

A good servant should never be in the way and never out of the way.

A good soldier, like a good horse, cannot be of a bad color. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

A good storyteller is a person who has a good memory and hopes other people haven't. *Irvin S. Cobb*

A good storyteller never lets the facts get in the way. *Dave Allen*

A good surgeon must have an eagle's eye, a lion's heart, and a lady's hand.

A good tale cannot too often be told. *Sir T. More*

A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water. *Sidney Goff*

A good tongue is a good weapon. *James Kelly*

A good wife is her husband's pride and joy; but a wife who brings shame on her husband is like a cancer in his bones. *Solomon*

A good wife makes a good husband. *John Heywood*

A good word costs no more than a bad one. *B. Googe*

A goose flies by a chart which the Royal Geographical Society could not mend. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

A gossip is someone who talks to you about others, a bore is someone who talks to you about himself, and a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself. *Lisa Kirk*

A government, at bottom, is nothing more than a gang of men, and as a practical matter most of them are inferior men...Government is actually the worst failure of civilized man. There has never been a really good one, and even those that are most tolerable are arbitrary, cruel, grasping and unintelligent. Indeed, it would not be far wrong to describe the best as the common enemy of all decent citizens. *H. L. Mencken*

A government in which the majority rule in all cases cannot be based on justice, even as far as men understand it. *Henry David Thoreau*

A government is the only known vessel that leaks from the top. *James Reston*

A government of laws, and not of men. *John Adams (1735-1826)*

A graceful and pleasing figure is a perpetual letter of recommendation. *Francis Bacon*

A graceful taunt is worth a thousand insults. *Louis Nizer*

A grain of gold will gild a great surface, but not so much as a grain of wisdom. *Henry David Thoreau*

A graphic curve must be plotted before computing any values actually supposed to belong to it. (Prospective Principle)

A grave, wherever found, preaches a short and pithy sermon to the soul. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

A great ad campaign will make a bad product fail faster. It will get more people to know it's bad. *William Bernbach*

A great civilization is not conquered from without until it has destroyed itself from within. *Ariel Durant*

A great country worthy of the name does not have any friends. *Charles de Gaulle*

A great deal of knowledge, which is not capable of making a man wise, has a natural tendency to make him vain and arrogant. *Joseph Addison*

A great deal of money is never enough once you have it.

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage. *Goethe*

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves obscure men whom timidity prevented from making a first effort. *Sydney Smith*

A GREAT discovery solves a great problem but there is a grain of discovery in any problem. *George Pólya*

A great idea needs landing gear, not just wings.

A great lover is not one who loves many, but one who loves one woman for life.

A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices. *William James (1842-1910)*

A great many people think they are thinking when they are really rearranging their prejudices. *Edward R. Murrow*

A great memory is never made synonymous with wisdom, any more than a dictionary would be called a treatise. *John Henry Cardinal Newman*

A great nation is any mob of people which produces at least one honest man a century. *H. L. Mencken*

A great obstacle to happiness is to expect too much happiness. *Fontenelle*

A great part of its (higher arithmetic) theories derives an additional charm from the peculiarity that important propositions, with the impress of simplicity on them, are often easily discovered by induction, and yet are of so profound a character that we cannot find the demonstrations till after many vain attempts; and even then, when we do succeed, it is often by some tedious and artificial process, while the simple methods may long remain concealed. *Carl Friedrich Gauss*

A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do. *Walter Bagehot*

A great ship asks deep waters. *George Herbert*

A great ship must have deep water. *Thomas Fuller*

A green old age unconscious of decay. *Alexander Pope*

A grenade's pin is its pride. *John Quill Taylor*

A grindstone that had not grit in it, how long would it take to sharpen an axe? And affairs that had not grit in them, how long would they take to make a man? *Henry Ward Beecher*

A guaranteed way to stay out of debt: act your wage.

A guest sees more in an hour than the host in a year. *Polish Proverb*

A guy has to get fresh once in a while so the girl doesn't lose her confidence.

A guy knows he's in love when he loses interest in his car for a couple of days. *Tim Allen*

A guy walks into the chemists and asks: If I melt dry ice and swim in it, will I get wet? *Stevie Wright*

A habit of basing convictions upon evidence, and of giving to them only that degree or certainty which the evidence warrants, would, if it became general, cure most of the ills from which the world suffers. *Bertrand Russell*

A habit of debt is very injurious to the memory. *Austin O'Malley*

A half moon is better than no moon at all.

A half-truth is a whole lie. *Jewish Proverb*

A half-truth is closer to falsehood than to veracity. *Abba Eban*

A hammer sometimes misses its mark - a bouquet never.

A handfull of friends is worth more than a wagon of gold.

A handfull of patience is worth a bushel of brains. *Dutch Proverb*

A handsome man is not quite poor. *Spanish Proverb*

A handy telephone tip: Keep a small chalkboard near the phone. That way, when a salesman calls, you can hold the receiver up to it and run your fingernails across it until he hangs up.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

A happy ending justifies the means.

A happy family is but an earlier heaven. *John Bowring*

A happy marriage is a long conversation that always seems too short. *Andre Maurois*

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes. *Hugh Downs*

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A hard life is a free lesson in poetry. *John Quill Taylor*

A hard thing about business is minding your own.

A hard-working farmer has plenty to eat. *Solomon*

A harp is a nude piano.

A hasty bitch bears blind puppies.

A hasty cat bears immature kittens.

A healthy adult male bore consumes each year one and a half times his own weight in other people's patience. *John Updike*

A healthy body is a guest chamber for the soul: a sick body is a prison. *Francis Bacon*

A healthy man is a successful man. *French Proverb*

A healthy mind in a healthy body.

A heart in love with beauty never grows old. *Turkish Proverb*

A heart's thirst for love can only be quenched when two hearts drink from the same soul.

A hearty laugh gives one a dry cleaning, while a good cry is a wet wash. *Puzant Kevork Thomajan*

A heavy burden does not kill on the day it is carried. *Kenyan Proverb*

A heavy guilt rests upon us for what the whites of all nations have done to the colored peoples. When we do good to them, it is not benevolence, it is atonement. *Albert Schweitzer*

A heavy purse makes a light heart.

A hedge between keeps friendship green. *French Proverb*

A helicopter is just a bunch of parts flying in close formation.

A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg. *Samuel Butler II*

A hermit is a deserter from the army of humanity.

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

A high heart ought to bear calamities and not flee them, since in bearing them appears the grandeur of the mind and in fleeing them the cowardice of the heart. *Pietro Aretino (1492-1556)*

A highbrow is a person educated beyond his intelligence. *Brander Matthews*

A highway does not grow mushrooms.

A highway does not have grass on it.

A historical novel has a woman on the jacket, but no jacket on the woman. *Stefan Kanfer*

A historical novel has been described as a book with a girl on the jacket, and no jacket on the girl.

A holding company is a thing where you hand an accomplice the goods while the policeman searches you. *Will Rogers*

A hole is nothing at all, but you can break your neck in it. *Austin O'Malley*

A home where the buffalo roam... is messy.

A home-made friend wears longer than one you buy in the market-place. *Austin O'Malley*

A homeowner's reach should exceed her grasp, or what's a weekend for?

A honeymoon is a thrill of a wife time.

A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse! *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

A horseshoe that clatters wants a nail. *Spanish Proverb*

A house divided against itself cannot stand. *Abraham Lincoln*

A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as for the body. *Margaret Fuller (1810-1850)*

A house is not a home. *Polly Adler (1900-1962)*



A house is not a home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as the body. *Margaret Fuller*

A house with many guests will be eaten up and dishonored. *Spanish Proverb*

A house without a cat, and a well-fed, well-petted, and properly revered cat, may be a perfect house, perhaps, but how can it prove its title? *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

A house without books is like a room without windows. *Horace Mann*

A human being is an ingenious assembly of portable plumbing. *Christopher Morley*

A human being should be able to change a diaper, plan an invasion, butcher a hog, conn a ship, design a building, write a sonnet, balance accounts, build a wall, set a bone, comfort the dying, take orders, give orders, cooperate, act alone, solve equations, analyze a new problem, pitch manure, program a computer, cook a tasty meal, fight efficiently, die gallantly. Specialization is for insects. *Robert A. Heinlein*

A hunch is creativity trying to tell you something. *Frank Capra (1897-1991)*

A hundred men may make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home. *Chinese Proverb*

A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depends on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the measure as I have received and am still receiving. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

A hundred years from now Bob Dole's new tax plan will rate a footnote in the history books and this may have a whole chapter in itself. *Richard Berendzen*

A hungry man is not a free man. *Adlai E. Stevenson*

A hungry people listens not to reason, nor cares for justice, nor is bent by any prayers. *Seneca*

A husband is what is left of the lover after the nerve has been extracted. *Helen Rowland (1876-1950)*

A hypocrite is the kind of politician who would cut down a redwood tree, then mount the stump and make a speech for conservation. *Adlai E. Stevenson*

A joke breaks no bones.

A joke is a very serious thing. *Winston Churchill*

A journalist is a grumbler, a censurer, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

A journey is a person in itself; no two are alike. And all plans, safeguards, policing, and coercion are fruitless. We find that after years of struggle that we do not take a trip; a trip takes us. *John Steinbeck*

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. *Chinese Proverb*

A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step. *Lao Tzu*

A judge should be about sixty, clean shaven, with white hair, china-blue eyes, and suffer from hemorrhoids so that he will have that concerned look.

A jug that has been mended lasts two hundred years. *Russian Proverb*

A jury consists of twelve persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer. *Robert Frost*

A jury is a group of twelve people of average ignorance. *Herbert Spencer*

A key ring is a handy little gadget that allows you to lose all your keys at once.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles. *Washington Irving*

A king has no proper business with reforming. His best policy is to keep things as they are; and if he can't do that, he ought to try to make them worse than they are. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

A king is one who has "few things to desire and many things to fear." *Francis Bacon*

A king's castle is his home.

A kiss can be a comma, a question mark or an exclamation point. *Mistinguette*

A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous. *Ingrid Bergman*

A kiss is a method of, cunningly devised, for the mutual prevention of speech at a time when words are superfluous. *Don Carlson*

A kiss, when all is said, what is it? A rosy dot placed on the "i" in loving; 'Tis a secret told to the mouth instead of to the ear. *Edmond Rostand*

A knife wound heals: a wound caused by words does not. *Turkish Proverb*

A lack of historical sense is the congenital defect of all philosophers. *Friedrich Nietzsche* (1844-1900)

A lack of leadership is no substitute for inaction.

A land without ruins is a land without memories ; a land without memories is a land without history. *Abram Joseph Ryan*

A large part of virtue consists in good habits. *Barbara Paley*

A late Easter, a long cold spring. *French Proverb*

A late spring is a great blessing. *English Proverb*

A law is valuable not because it is law, but because there is right in it. *Henry Ward Beecher*

A lawyer never goes to law himself. *English Proverb*

A lawyer's epitaph in England: / Sir John Strange / Here lies an honest lawyer, / And that is Strange. *Sylvia McGuire*

A leader who does not hesitate before he sends his nation into battle is not fit to be a leader. *Golda Meir* (1898–1978)

A lean agreement is better than a fat lawsuit. *German Proverb*

A learned man always has wealth within himself.

A lecture is something that can make you feel numb on one end and dumb on the other. *C. N. Pearce*

A legend is an old man with a cane known for what he used to do. I'm still doing it. *Miles Davis* (1926-1991)

A leopard cannot change his spots. *William Shakespeare*

A liar is not believed when he speaks the truth. *Cicero*

A liar is worse than a thief.

A liar needs a good memory. *Quintilian*

A liar will not be believed, even when he speaks the truth. *Aesop* (620-560 BC)

A liberal is a man or a woman or a child who looks forward to a better day, a more tranquil night, and a bright, infinite future. *Leonard Bernstein* (1918-1990)

A Liberal is a man too broadminded to take his own side in a quarrel.

A Liberal is one who is willing to believe anything twice. *H. L. Mencken*

A liberal is someone too poor to be a capitalist and too rich to be a communist.

A liberal: someone who thinks he knows more about your experience than you do. *James Baldwin*

A liberalism incapable of fiscal self-discipline brings about a radical conservatism conspicuous for its selfishness and insensitivity.

A liberty to that only which is good, just, and honest. *John Winthrop* (1588-1649)

A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is still putting on its shoes. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

A lie has a short life, but truth lives on for ever. *Solomon*

A lie has no leg, but a scandal has wings. *Thomas Fuller*

A lie in time saves nine.

A lie that can be passed off as truth becomes truth.

A lie travels round the world while truth is putting her boots on. *French Proverb*

A life in harmony with nature, the love of truth and virtue, will purge the eyes to understanding her text. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A life on the ocean wave! / A home on the rolling deep, / Where the scattered waters rave, / And the winds their revels keep! *Epes Sargent* (1813-1881)

A life spent in constant labor is a life wasted, save a man be such a fool as to regard a fulsome obituary notice as ample reward. *George Jean Nathan*

A life spent in making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing. *George Bernard Shaw* (1856-1950)

A life's worth, in the end, isn't measured in hours, or dollars. It's measured by the amount of love exchanged along the way. *Douglas C. Means*

A lifetime of happiness! No man alive could bear it; it would be hell on earth. *George Bernard Shaw* (1856-1950)

A light purse is a heavy curse. *Franklin* (1706-1790)

A light wife doth make a heavy husband.

A likely impossibility is always preferable to an unconvincing possibility.

A linguist would be shocked to learn that if a set is not closed this does not mean that it is open, or again that "E is dense in E" does not mean the same thing as "E is dense in itself". *John E. Littlewood*

A little bird does not fly into the arrow? *Southwest African Proverb*

A little body often harbours a great soul.

A little boy asked his mother why the minister got a month's vacation while his dad only got two weeks. The mother answered, "Well, son, if he's a good minister, he needs it. If he isn't, the congregation needs it."

A little Consideration, a little Thought for Others, makes all the difference.

A little experience often upsets a lot of theory. *Cadman*

A little fire consumes a great wood. *Roger Edgeworth*

A little fire is quickly trodden out; / Which being suffered, rivers cannot quench. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

A little ignorance can go a long way. (*Gerrold's Law*)

A little in one's own pocket is better than much in another man's purse. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

A little inaccuracy can save tons of explanations.

A little inaccuracy saves a world of explanation. *C. E. Ayres*

A little incompatibility is the spice of life, as long as he has income and she is palatable. *Ogden Nash*

A little insanity often acts as an inoculation against a similar greater and more harmful insanity. *Herbert E. Salzer*

A little kindness from person to person is better than a vast love for all humankind. *Richard Dehmel* (1863-1920)

A little kitchen makes a large house. *Stefano Guazzo*

A little learning is a dangerous thing. *Alexander Pope*

A little lie is like a little pregnancy it doesn't take long before everyone knows. *C. S. Lewis*

A little neglect may breed great mischief. *Benjamin Franklin*

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men. *Roald Dahl & Willy Wonka*

A little nukie never hurt anyone.

A little of everything, and nothing in the main. *Stevens*

A little pot boils easily. *Dutch Proverb*

A little rebellion now and then ... is a medicine necessary for the sound health of government. *Thomas Jefferson*

A little rudeness and disrespect can elevate a meaningless interaction to a battle of wills and add drama to an otherwise dull day. *Bill Watterson*

A little sincerity is a dangerous thing, and a great deal of it is absolutely fatal. *Oscar Wilde*

A little sleep serves a new married man. *Heywood*

A little too late, is much too late. *German Proverb*

A living dog is better than a dead lion. *Old Testament*

A lizard on a cushion will still seek leaves. *Russian Proverb*

A lone dime always gets the number nearly right. (The Phone Booth Rule)

A lonely man is a lonesome thing, a stone, a bone, a stick, a receptacle for Gilbey's gin, a stooped figure sitting at the edge of a hotel bed, heaving copious sighs like the autumn wind. *John Cheever*

A long dispute means both parties are wrong. *Voltaire*

A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong gives it a superficial appearance of being right, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defense of custom. But the tumult soon subsides. Time makes more converts than reason. *Thomas Paine*

A long, long kiss, - a kiss of youth and love. *Lord Byron (1788-1824)*

A long millet brought birds to the fields: a long entranceway brought war (quarrels) to the house. *Southwest African Proverb*

A long tongue is a sign of a short hand. *George Herbert*

A loser is a window washer on the 44th floor who steps back to admire his work.

A lost but happy dream may shed its light upon our waking hours, and the whole day may be infected with the gloom of a dreary or sorrowful one; yet of neither may we be able to recover a trace. *Walter de la Mare*

A lost love is a part of you that will always remain empty. A love that could've been shared forever.

A lost love is never lost unless what's lost is the love for your lover.

A lost ounce of gold may be found, a lost moment of time never.

A lot of men think that if they smile for a second, somebody will take advantage of them, and they are right. *Don Herold*

A lot of people are afraid of heights. Not me, I'm afraid of widths. *Wright*

A lot of people have asked me how short I am. Since my last divorce, I think I'm about \$100,000 short. *Mickey Rooney*

A lot of people I know believe in positive thinking, and so do I. I believe everything positively stinks. *Lew Col*

A lot of people run a race to see who is fastest. I run to see who has the most guts, who can punish himself into exhausting pace, and then at the end, punish himself even more. Nobody is going to win a 5,000 meter race after running an easy 2 miles. Not with me. If I loose forcing the pace all the way, well, at least I can live with myself. *Steve Prefontaine*

A lot of people wonder how you know if you're really in love. Just ask yourself this one question: "Would I mind being destroyed financially by this person?" *Ronnie Shakes*

A lot of trouble with the new cars is the bucket seats - not everyone has the same size bucket.

A love affair with knowledge will never end in heartbreak. *Michael Garrett Marino*

A love that defies all logic is sometimes the most logical thing in the world.

A lover tries to stand in well with the pet dog of the house. *Moliere*

A lover's eyes will gaze an eagle blind. *Shakespeare*

A loving person lives in a loving world. A hostile person lives in a hostile world. Everyone you meet is your mirror. *Ken Keys*

A low hedge is easily leaped over. *J. Gruter*

A low voter turnout is an indication of fewer people going to the polls. *J. Danforth Quayle*

A loyal friend laughs at your jokes when they're not so good, and sympathizes with your problems when they're not so bad. *Arnold H. Glasow*

A mafia hitman was taking a poor guy for a ride, a slay ride. *Henry Cate*

A magazine is simply a device to induce people to read advertising. *James Collins (1907)*

A major failure will not occur until after the unit has passed final inspection.

A man, a plan, a canal. *Suez*

A man always blames the woman who fools him. In the same way he blames the door he walks into in the dark. *Henry Lewis Mencken*

A man always has two reasons for doing anything - a good reason and the real reason. *J. P. Morgan*

A man always remembers his first love with special tenderness. But after that he begins to bunch them. *H. L. Mencken*

A man at work, making something which he feels will exist because he is working at it and wills it, is exercising the energies of his mind and soul as well as of his body. *William Morris (1834-1896)*

A man becomes truly Man only when in quest of what is most exalted in him. True arts and cultures relate Man to duration, sometimes to eternity and make of him something other than the most favored denizen of a universe founded on absurdity. *André Malraux (1901-1976)*

A man can be destroyed but not defeated. *Ernest Hemingway*

A man can be free without being great, but no man can be great without being free. *Kahlil Gibran*

A man can die but once.

A man can do everything with a sword except sit on it. *Talleyrand*

A man can do no more than he can.

A man can do what he wants, but not want what he wants. *Arthur Schopenhauer*

A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else. *John Burroughs (1837-1921)*

A man can fool all women some of the time, and some women all of the time; but what bothers a man is why he can't fool the same woman the same way all of the time.

A man can hire a prostitute for the price of a loaf of bread, but adultery will cost him all he has. *Solomon*

A man can never quite understand a boy, even when he has been a boy. *Gilbert K. Chesterton*

A man cannot be in two places at once.

A man cannot be in two places at the same time.

A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies. *Oscar Wilde (1854-1900)*

A man committed suicide by overdosing on decongestant tablets. All they found was a pile of dust.

A man convinced against his will is still of the same opinion.

A man desires praise that he may be reassured, that he may be quit of his doubting of himself; he is indifferent to applause when he is confident of success. *Alec Waugh*

A man does not look behind the door unless he has stood there himself.

A man does not seek his luck, luck seeks its man. *Turkish Proverb*

A man does what he must-in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures -and that is the basis of all human morality. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy (1917-1963)*

A man doesn't become a failure until he is satisfied with being one. *Henry Cate*

A man falls in love through his eyes; a woman through her ears.

A man forgives only when he is in the wrong.

A man generally has two reasons for doing a thing. One that sounds good, and a real one. *J. Pierpoint Morgan*

A man gets what he wants by acting smart; a woman by playing dumb.

A man has as many social selves as there are individuals who recognize him. *William James (1842-1910)*

A man has got to know his limitations. *Clint Eastwood ("Dirty" Harry Callahan)*

A man has reached middle age when he is cautioned to slow down by his doctor instead of by the police.

A man has to live with himself and he should see to it that he always has good company. *Charles Evans Hughes*

A man has two ears and one mouth that he hear much and speak little. *German Proverb*

A man in debt is so far a slave. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A man in love is incomplete until he is married. Then he's finished. *Zsa Zsa Gabor*

A man is a 0. A woman is a 1. Together, they can be a 10. *Russian Saying & Maja Landeker*

A man is a bundle of relations, a knot of roots, whose flower and fruitage is the world. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

A man is a creature who can't wait ten minutes for a woman but can sit motionless for hours for a small fish.

A man is a fool is he drinks before he reaches the age of 50, and a fool if he doesn't afterward. *Frank Lloyd Wright*

A man is a lion in his own cause.

A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night, and in between he does what he wants to do. *Bob Dylan*

A man is a worker. If he is not that he is nothing. *Joseph Conrad*

A man is as old as he feels, and a woman as old as she looks.

A man is called a good fellow for doing things which, if done by a woman, would land her in a lunatic asylum. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

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A man is incomplete until he is married. After that, he is finished. *Zsa Zsa Gabor*

A man is known by the books he reads, by the company he keeps, by the praise he gives, by his dress, by his tastes, by his distastes, by the stories he tells, by his gait, by the notion of his eye, by the look of his house, of his chamber; for nothing on earth is solitary but every thing hath affinities infinite. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

A man is known by the company he avoids.

A man is known by the company that keeps him on after retirement age.

A man is known by the silence he keeps. *Oliver Herford*

A man is known to be mortal by two things, sleep and lust. *Francis Bacon*

A man is never astonished that he doesn't know what another does; but he is surprised at the gross ignorance of the other in not knowing what he does.

A man is not finished when he's defeated; he's finished when he quits. *Richard M. Nixon*

A man is not honest simply because he never had a chance to steal. *Yiddish Proverb*

A man is not hurt so much by what happens, as by his opinion of what happens. *Michel Eyquem De Montaigne*

A man is not idle because he is absorbed in thought. There is a visible labor and an invisible labor. *Victor Hugo*

A man is not old as long as he is seeking something. *Jean Rostand*

A man is not paid for having a head and hands, but for using them. *Elbert Hubbard*

A man is not so soon healed as hurt. *Porter*

A man is not where he lives, but where he loves. *Latin Proverb*

A man is related to all nature. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can afford to let alone. *Henry David Thoreau*

A man is sorry to be honest for nothing. *Ovid*

A man is the sum of his actions, of what he has done, of what he can do, nothing else. *Andre Malraux*

A man is too apt to forget that in this world he cannot have everything. A choice is all that is left him. *H. Mathews*

A man is very apt to complain of the ingratitude of those who have risen far above him. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

A man is what he thinks about all day long. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A man isn't poor if he can still laugh. *Raymond Hitchcock*

A man likes his wife to be just clever enough to appreciate his cleverness, and just stupid enough to admire it. *Israel Zangwill*

A man may build a thousand absurdities upon one. *J. Favour*

A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on. *John F. Kennedy*

A man may fall many times but he won't be a failure until he says that someone has pushed him. *Elmer G. Letterman*

A man may fish with the worm that hath eat of a king, and eat of the fish that hath fed of that worm. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

A man may have no religion, and yet be moral.

A man may lose his goods for want of demanding them. *Thomas Draxe*

A man may lose more in an hour than he can get in seven.

A man may write at any time if he will set himself doggedly to it. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is no virtue or truth but on his own side. *Joseph Addison*

A man must be willing to die for justice. Death is an inescapable reality and men die daily, but good deeds live forever. *Jesse Jackson*

A man must consider what a rich realm he abdicates when he becomes a conformist. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A man must elevate himself by his own mind, not degrade himself. The mind is the friend of the conditioned soul, and his enemy as well. *Bhagavad Gita* (c. B.C. 400)

A man must have a certain amount of intelligent ignorance to get anywhere. *Charles Kettering*

A man must not swallow more beliefs than he can digest. *Havelock Ellis*

A man need not look in your mouth to know how old you are. *James Kelly*

A man never becomes an orator if he has anything to say. *Finley Peter Dunne*

A man never discloses his own character so clearly as when he describes another's. *Jean Paul Richter*

A man of action forced into a state of thought is unhappy until he can get out of it. *John Galsworthy* (1867-1933)

A man of courage never needs weapons, but he may need bail.

A man of genius makes no mistakes; his errors are volitional and are the portals of discovery. *James Joyce*

A man of gladness seldom falls into madness. *James Howell*

A man of great memory without learning hath a rock and a spindle and no staff to spin. *George Herbert*

A man of maxims only, is like a cyclops with one eye, and that in the back of his head. *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

A man of quality is not threatened by a woman of equality.

A man of peace is a man for all seasons.

A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

A man once said that his greatest ambition was to get his indigent friends rich, so that he could drop them. *Kyle Crichton*

A man ought to do what he thinks is right. *John Wayne*

A man ought to read just as inclination leads him; for what he reads as a task will do him little good. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)

A man over time falls in love with the woman he is attracted to, and a woman over time becomes more attracted to the man she loves. *Jennifer Wilkinson*

A man paints with his brains and not with his hands.

A man should endeavor to be as pliant as a reed, yet as hard as cedar-wood. *The Talmud* (B.C. 500?-400? A.D.)

A man should keep his little brain attic stocked with all the furniture that he is likely to need, and the rest he can put away in the lumber room of his library, where he can get it if he wants it. *Arthur Conan Doyle* (1858-1930)

A man shows he's planning for the future when he buys two cases of beer instead of one.

A man sits as many risks as he runs. *Henry David Thoreau*

A man snatches the first kiss, pleads for the second, demands the third, takes the fourth, accepts the fifth and endures all the rest. *Helen Rowland*

A man spends the first half of his life learning habits that shorten the other half of his life.

A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it. *George Moore*

A man used to vicissitudes is not easily dejected. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)

A man usually feels better after a few winks, especially if she winks back.

A man walks into a bar and says, "ouch!"

A man was given two ears and one mouth, to be used in that ratio.

A man were better to be half blind than have both his eyes out. *Withals*

A man who dares to waste one hour of life has not discovered the value of life. *Charles Darwin*

A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life. *Charles (Robert) Darwin* (1809-1882)

A man who does not plan long ahead will find trouble right at his door. *Confucius*

A man who does not think for himself does not think at all. *Oscar Wilde*

A man who fears suffering is already suffering from what he fears. *Montaigne*

A man who fishes for marlin in ponds will put his money in Etruscan bonds.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune. *Richard Whately*

A man who has nothing which he cares about more than he does about his personal safety is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free, unless made and kept so by the existing of better men than himself. *John Stuart Mill* (1806-1873)

A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards. *Theodore Roosevelt* (1858-1919)

A man who is hungry need never be told of his need for food. If he is inspired by his appetite, he is immune to the influence of Messrs. Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn. The latter are effective only with those who are so far removed from physical want that they do not already know what they want. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

A man who is not a fool can rid himself of every folly except vanity. *Jean Jacques Rousseau*

A man who lives, not by what he loves but what he hates, is a sick man. *Archibald MacLeish*

A man who loses his money, gains, at the least, experience, and sometimes, something better. *Benjamin Disraeli*

A man who prides himself on his ancestry is like the potato plant, the best part of which is underground. *Spanish Proverb*

A man who says marriage is a 50-50 proposition doesn't understand two things: 1) Women, 2) Fractions.

A man who turns green has eschewed protein.

A man who waits to believe in action before acting is anything you like, but he's not a man of action.. You must act as you breathe. *Georges Clemenceau*

A man who won't die for something is not fit to live. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

A man who works with his hands is a laborer; a man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist. *Louis Nizer*

A man whose errors take ten years to correct is quite a man. *J. Robert Oppenheimer*

A man will believe anything that does not cost him anything.

A man will never change his mind if he has no mind to change. *R. C. Trench*

A man will turn over half a library to make one book. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)

A man with 3 buttocks.

A man with a watch knows what time it is. A man with two watches is never sure. (*Segal's Law*)

A man with one watch knows what time it is - with two watches he is never sure.

A man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder. *Thomas Carlyle*

A man without a smiling face must not open shop. *Chinese Proverb*

A man without a woman is like a fish without gills.

A man without ambition is dead. A man with ambition but no love is dead. A man with ambition and love for his blessings here on earth is ever so alive. *Pearl Bailey* (1918-1990)

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself. *John Watson Foster*

A man without money is a body without life.

A man without money is like a wolf without teeth. *French Proverb*

A man without money is no man at all.

A man without principle doesn't draw much interest.

A man without reason is a beast in season. *James Howell*

A man without religion is like a horse without a bridle.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

A manager is a person who thinks that nine women can produce a child in one month.

A man's best friends are his ten fingers. *Robert Collyer*

A man's conscience and his judgement is the same thing; and as the judgement, so also the conscience, may be erroneous. *Thomas Hobbes* (1588-1679)

A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle. *George William Curtis*



A man's dying is more the survivors' affair than his own. *Thomas Mann*

A man's face as a rule says more, and more interesting things, than his mouth, for it is a compendium of everything his mouth will ever say, in that it is the monogram of all this man's thoughts and aspirations. *Arthur Schopenhauer* (1788-1860)

A man's feet must be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world. *George Santayana*

A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart, his next to escape the censures of the world. *English Proverb*

A man's greatness can be measured by his enemies. *Don Piatt*

A man's heart deviseth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps. *Ancient Proverb*

A man's house is his hassle.

A man's interest in the world is only an overflow from his interest in himself. *George Bernard Shaw*

A man's library is his map drawn to scale. *John Quill Taylor*

A man's life is interesting primarily when he has failed ; I well know. For it's a sign that he tried to surpass himself. *Georges Clemenceau*

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners. *Lord Chesterfield*

A man's own manner and character is what most becomes him. *Cicero*

A man's praise in his own mouth stinks.

A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or else what's a heaven for? *Robert Browning*

A man's soul may be buried under a pile of money. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

A man's style is his mind's voice. Wooden minds, wooden voices. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world. *Mohammed* (570-632 A.D.)

A man's worst difficulties begin when he is able to do as he likes. *Thomas Huxley*

A marathon is like life with its ups and downs, but once you've done it you feel that you can do anything.

A marshmallow a day keeps your freckles on straight.

A marshmallow a day makes your blue eyes bluer.

A marshmallow a day puts a smile on your face.

A marshmallow a day puts a twinkle in your eye.

A mask of gold hides all deformities. *Thomas Dekker*

A mathematical proof must be perspicuous. *Ludwig Wittgenstein*

A mathematician is a device for converting coffee into theorems. *Paul Erdos*

A mathematician who can only generalise is like a monkey who can only climb up a tree, and a mathematician who can only specialise is like a monkey who can only climb down a tree. In fact neither the up monkey nor the down monkey is a viable creature. A real monkey must find food and escape his enemies and so must be able to incessantly climb up and down. A real mathematician must be able to generalise and specialise. *George Pólya*

A mathematics teacher is a midwife to ideas. *George Pólya*

A mediocre idea that generates enthusiasm will go further than a great idea that inspires no one. *Mary Kay Ash*

A meeting is a group of the unprepared, appointed by the unwilling to do the unnecessary.

A meeting is an event at which the minutes are kept and the hours are lost.

A melancholic and dull tranquillity may be enough for me, but it benumbs and stupefies me; I am not contented with it. If there be any person, any knot of good company in country or city, in France, or elsewhere, resident, or in motion, who can like my humor, and whose humors I can like, let them but whistle and I will run and furnish them with essays in flesh and bone. *Michel de Montaigne* (1533-1592)

A memorandum is written not to inform the reader but to protect the writer. *Dean Acheson*

A memory is a photograph taken by the heart to make a special moment last forever.

A memory of true love is like a favourite song; no matter how many times it plays again, you never get tired of it.

A mere copier of nature can never produce anything great. *Joshua Reynolds* (1723-1792)

A merry heart is as good as medicine. Better, in fact, because you don't have to pay for it!

A merry heart makes a long life. *English Proverb*

A metaphor is like a simile.

A milligram of prevention is worth a kilogram of cure. *Mieder*

A million stars and a million dreams... he is the only star I see and only dream I dream.

A mind always employed is always happy. This is the true secret, the grand recipe, for felicity.

*Thomas Jefferson*

A mind is like a parachute: it only functions when it is open.

A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

A Minnesota law requires that men's and women's underwear not be hung on the same clothesline at the same time.

A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich. *William Shenstone*

A miser is a fellow who lives within his income. He is also called a magician.

A misery is not to be measured from the nature of the evil, but from the temper of the sufferer.

*Joseph Addison*

A misplaced decimal point will always end up where it will do the greatest damage.

A miss is as good as a mile.

A mistake is simply another way of doing things. *Katharine Graham*

A mistress in a high place is not a bad thing. *Spanish Proverb*

A misty morning does not signify a cloudy day. *Ancient Proverb*

A mob is a group of persons with heads but no brains. *Thomas Fuller*

A mob is the scum that rises upmost when the nation boils. *Jon Dryden (1631-1700)*

A modern conservative is engaged in one of man's oldest exercises in moral philosophy; that is, the search for a superior moral justification for selfishness. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

A modern pioneer is a person who can get through a rainy Saturday when the television's on the blink.

A moment is a lifetime... but only for a moment.

A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

A moneyless man goes fast through the market. *Thomas Fuller*

A monied aristocracy in our country... has already set the government at defiance. *Thomas Jefferson*

A moose once bit my sister.

A more critical appraisal of these arguments weakens the convincing strength of their fallacious logic. *R. Hernandez-Peon*

A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books. *Walt Whitman*

A mortgage casts a shadow on the sunniest field. *Robert Green Ingersoll*

A mother is not a person to lean on but a person to make leaning unnecessary. *Dorothy Canfield Fisher*

A motion to adjourn is always in order.

A mouse is just an elephant built by the Japanese.

A mugwump is a person educated beyond his intellect. *Horace Porter*

A multitude of laws in a country is like a great number of physicians, a sign of weakness and malady. *Francis M. Voltaire (1694-1778)*

A murder a day keeps boredom away. *Whiting*

A murder a day keeps the doctor away. *Whiting*

A murder may be forgiven, an affront never. *Chinese Proverb*

A musician must make music, an artist must paint, a poet must write, if he is to be ultimately at peace with himself. What one can be, one must be. *Abraham Maslow*

A myth is a young female moth.

A nagging wife is like water going drip-drip-drip. *Solomon*

A narrow mind has a broad tongue.

A nation is a thing that lives and acts like a man and men are the particulars of which it is composed. *Josiah Gilbert Holland*

A nation is a totality of men united through community of fate into a community of character. *Otto Bauer*

A nation, like a person, has a mind ; a mind that must be kept informed and alert, that must know itself, that understands the hopes and needs of its neighbors ; all the other nations that live within the narrowing circle of the world. *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

A nation never falls but by suicide. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A nation which makes the final sacrifice for life and freedom does not get beaten. *Kemal Atatürk*

A national debt, if it is not excessive, will be to us a national blessing. *Alexander Hamilton*

A national survey has discovered why married men with children sing in the bathroom - 30% slept well the night before, 15% can't whistle, and 55% because they're thrilled about getting in there. *Red O'Donnell*

A Native American elder once described his own inner struggles in this manner: Inside of me there are two dogs. One of the dogs is mean and evil. The other dog is good. The mean dog fights the good dog all the time. When asked which dog wins, he reflected for a moment and replied, The one I feed the most. *George Bernard Shaw*

A needle is not sharp at both ends. *Chinese Proverb*

A neurotic builds castles in the air. A psychotic lives in castles in the air. And a psychiatrist is the guy who collects the rent.

A neurotic is a man who builds a castle in the air. A psychotic is the man who lives in it. And a psychiatrist is the man who collects the rent. *Lord Webb-Johnson*

A neurotic is a person who, when you ask how she is, tells you.

A new name for Political Correctness: Euphemasia.

A new scientific truth does not triumph by convincing its opponents and making them see the light, but rather because its opponents eventually die, and a new generation grows up that is familiar with it. *Max Planck*

A new study shows that licking the sweat off a frog can cure depression. The down side is, the minute you stop licking, the frog gets depressed again. *Jay Leno*

A "New Thinker", when studied closely, is merely a man who does not know what other people have thought. *Frank Moore Colby*

A news sense is really a sense of what is important, what is vital, what has color and life ; what people are interested in. That's journalism. *Burton Rascoe*

A newspaper is a device for making the ignorant more ignorant and the crazy crazier. *H. L. Mencken*

A nightingale dies for shame if another bird sings better. *Robert Burton (1576-1640)*

A "No" uttered from deepest conviction is better and greater than a "Yes" merely uttered to please, or what is worse, to avoid trouble. *Mahatma Gandhi*

A noble man compares and estimates himself by an idea which is higher than himself; and a mean man, by one lower than himself. The one produces aspiration; the other ambition, which is the way in which a vulgar man aspires. *Henry Ward Beecher*

A noble spirit embiggens the smallest man. *Jebodiah Springfield*

A nod's as good as a wink to a blind bat.

A nose which varies from the ideal of straightness to a hook or snub may still be of good shape and agreeable to the eye. *Aristotle*

A painter told me that nobody could draw a tree without in some sort becoming a tree; or draw a child by studying the outlines of its form merely . . . but by watching for a time his motions and plays, the painter enters into his nature and can then draw him at every attitude. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A parent quickly learns that no matter how much money you have, you will never be able to buy your kids everything they want. *Bill Cosby*

A part of you has grown in me, and, so you see, it's you and me, forever, and never apart; maybe in distance but never in heart.

A pat on the back is only a few centimeters from a kick in the behind.

A pat on the back is only a few inches from a kick in the pants. *Wilcox*

A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government. *Edward Abbey*

A penny saved has not been spent.

A penny saved is a Congressional spending oversight

A penny saved is a penny.

A penny saved is a penny earned.

A penny saved is a penny gained.

A penny saved is an economic breakthrough.

A penny saved is ridiculous.

A penny saved is still a penny. (*Murphy's Eighteenth Law*)

A penny saved is two pence clear, A pin a day's a groat a year. *Benjamin Franklin*

A penny will hide the biggest star in the universe if you hold it close enough to your eye. *Samuel Grafton*

A perfectly calm day will turn gusty the instant you drop a \$20 bill.

A period of travel and relaxation when you take twice the clothes and half the money you need.

A person buying ordinary products in a supermarket is in touch with his deepest emotions. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

A person can be in love with someone forever till the end of time. But if that person doesn't tell or show the feelings of love, it will be just another person living in a dream, lost of true love. *Bunty*

A person cannot see the Depths of Life while standing atop the Hill of Pride. Dr. *Bob Morgan*

A person is grown up not when they can take care of themself, but when they can take care of others.

A person is innocent until proven President.

A person is just about as big as the things that make them angry.

A person is never happy except at the price of some ignorance. *Anatole France*

A person is not given integrity. It results from the relentless pursuit of honesty at all times.

A person is not old until regrets take the place of dreams. *John Barrymore*

A person loves that which has some kind of worth above everything else in his or her life. *Max Lütscher*

A person needs a little madness, or else they never dare cut the rope and be free. *Nikos Kazantzakis*

A person reveals his character by nothing so clearly as the joke he resents. *G. C. Lichtenberg*

A person should never be ashamed to own that he is wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday. *Alexander Pope*

A person should not promise to give a child something and then not give it, because in that way the child learns to lie. *Babylonian Talmud*

A person should take a bath once in the summer, not so often in the winter.

A person who can smile when things go wrong has found someone to blame it on.

A person who can't pay, gets another person who can't pay, to guarantee that he can pay. *Charles Dickens*

A person who has a right to boast doesn't have to.

A person who is too nice an observer of the business of the crowd, like one who is too curious in observing the labor of bees, will often be stung for his curiosity. *Alexander Pope*

A person who seeks help for a friend, while needy himself, will be answered first. *The Talmud*

A person who talks fast often says things she hasn't thought of yet. *Caron Warner Lieber*

A person who walks in another's tracks leaves no footprints.

A person with a bad name is already half-hanged. *Proverb*

A person without knowledge of his history is like a tree without roots.

A person's age is not dependent upon the number of years that have passed over his head, but on the number of colds that have passed through it. *Shirley W. Wynne*

A person's character and their garden both reflect the amount of weeding that was done during the growing season.

A person's thoughts are like water in a deep well, but someone with insight can draw them out. *Solomon*

A person's true wealth is the good he or she does in the world. *Mohammed*

A person's wishes and prayers are only gratified and answered when they harmonise with one's thoughts and actions. *James Allen*

A pessimist complains about the noise when opportunity knocks.

A pessimist is a man who has been compelled to live with an optimist. *Elbert Hubbard*

A pessimist is a married optimist.

A pessimist is one who feels bad when he feels good for fear he'll feel worse when he feels better.

A pessimist is one who has been intimately acquainted with an optimist. *Elbert Hubbard*

A pessimist is one who is afraid there will not be enough misery to go around.

A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities. An optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties. *Reginald Mansell*

A philosopher being asked what was the first thing necessary to win the love of a woman, answered, 'Opportunity'. *Marianne Moore*

A philosopher is a blind man sitting in a dark room looking for a black cat that is not there.

A philosopher who is not taking part in discussions is like a boxer who never goes into the ring. *Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)*

A photograph is a secret about a secret. The more it tells you the less you know. *Diane Arbus*

A photograph never grows old. You and I change, people change all through the months and years, but a photograph always remains the same. How nice to look at a photograph of mother or father taken many years ago. You see them as you remember them. But as people live on, they change completely. That is why I think a photograph can be kind. *Einstein (1879-1955)*

A physician is an angel when employed, but a devil when one must pay him. *Latin Proverb*

A physician won't drink in a shipyard, for he is a dry doc.

A physicist is an atom's way of knowing about atoms. *George Wald*

A physicist is just an atom's way of looking at itself. *Niels Bohr*

A piano is a piano is a piano. *Gertrude Steinway*.

A picture is worth a thousand words.

A pig bought on credit is forever grunting. *Spanish Proverb*

A pill a day keeps the stork away. *Mieder*

A pipe gives a wise man time to think and a fool something to stick in his mouth.

A place for everything and everything in its place. *Benjamin Franklin*

A place in thy memory, dearest, / Is all that I claim; / To pause and look back when thou hearest / The sound of my name. *Gerald Griffin (1803-1840)*

A plagiarist steals a writer's mental children. *Isaac Asimov*

A platitude is simply a truth repeated until people get tired of hearing it. *Stanley Baldwin (1867-1947)*

A pleasant illusion is better than a harsh reality. *Christian Nestell Bovee*

A plucked goose does not lay golden eggs.

A poem begins with a lump in the throat. *Robert Frost*

A poet is born not made.

A poet who reads his verse in public might have other nasty habits.

A poet's autobiography is his poetry. Anything else can be only a footnote. *Yevgeny Yevtushenko*

A point of view: an ulcer is wonderful to a pathologist. *Austin O'Malley*

A polar bear is a rectangular bear after a coordinate transform.

A political career brings out the basest qualities in human nature. *Lord Bryce*

A political convention is after all not a meeting of a corporation's board of directors; it is a fiesta, a carnival, a pig-rooting, horse-snorting, band-playing, voice-screaming medieval get-together of greed, practical lust, compromised idealism, career-advancement, meeting, feud, vendetta, conciliation, of rabble-rousers, fist fights (as it used to be), embraces, drunks (again as it used to be) and collective rivers of animal sweat. *Norman Mailer*

A politician is a fellow who gives you the key to the city after he's taken everything worth having. *American Proverb*

A politician is a man who understands government and it takes a politician to run a government. A statesman is a politician who's been dead for fifteen years. *Harry S Truman (1884-1972)*

A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman, of the next generation. *J. F. Clarke*

A politician's most important ability is to foretell what will happen tomorrow and next month and next year - and to explain afterwards why it didn't happen.

A poor beauty finds more lovers than husbands. *Webster*

A poor life this if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare. *William Henry Davies*

A poor man gets a poor marriage.

A poor man sells his saucepan to buy something to put in it.

A poor man who eats too much, as contradistinguished from a gourmand, who is a rich man who "lives well." *Elbert Hubbard*

A popular government without popular information or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to Farce, or a Tragedy, or perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance. and a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives. *James Madison*

A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. *James A. Garfield*

A prejudice is a vagrant opinion without visible means of support. *Ambrose Bierce*

A pretty girl is like a melody / That haunts you day and night. *Irving Berlin* (1888-1989)

A prince must not worry if he incurs reproach for his cruelty so long as he keeps his subjects united and loyal. By making an example or two he will prove more compassionate than those who, being too compassionate, allow disorders which lead to murder and rapine. *Niccolo Machiavelli* (1469-1527)

A private sin is not so prejudicial in the world as a public indecency.

A problem is a chance for you to do your best. *Duke Ellington*

A problem is nothing more than a solution in disguise. *John Quill Taylor*

A process which led from the amoeba to man appeared to philosophers to be obviously progress though whether the amoeba would agree with this opinion is not known. *Bertrand Russell*

A procrastinator's work is never done.

A professional is a person who can do his best at a time when he doesn't particularly feel like it. *Alistaire Cooke*

A professional runs a business just like a shopkeeper or a software consultant. As in any business, the bottom will show a profit only if enough clients come through the door. *Jay Abraham*

A professor is a man whose job is to tell students how to solve the problems of life which he himself tried to avoid by becoming a professor.

A professor is one who talks in someone else's sleep. *Wystan Hugh Auden* (1907-1973)

A Project Manager is like the madam in a brothel. His job is to see that everything comes off right.

A project not worth doing at all is not worth doing well.

A proliferation of new laws creates a proliferation of new loopholes. (*Cooper's Metalaw*)

A promise is most given when least said. *George Chapman*

A promise made is a promise forever.

A promise must never be broken. *Alexander Hamilton*

A propagandist is a specialist in selling attitudes and opinions. *Hans Speier*

A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country and in his own house. *New Testament*

A prosperous fool is a grievous burden. *Aeschylus* (525-456 B. C.)

A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you're looking down, you can't see something that's above you. *C. S. Lewis*

A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves. *Henry Ward Beecher*

A proud supporter of Crusty the Clown's Telethon for Motion Sickness.

A proverb a day makes 365 proverbs a year.

A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience. *Miguel de Cervantes*

A prudent question is one-half of wisdom. *Francis Bacon*

A psychiatrist is a person who will give you expensive answers that your wife will give you for free.

A psychologist is a man who watches everyone else when a beautiful girl enters the room.

A pun is the lowest form of humor - when you don't think of it first.

A puritan is a person who pours righteous indignation into the wrong things. *G. K. Chesterton*

A Puritan is one who is deathly afraid that someone somewhere is having fun.

A quarter ounce of chocolate equals four pounds of fat. (*Slick's Second Law of the Universe*)

A quartz oscillator oscillates at a frequency off the rated one by a minimum of 25% if it does oscillate at all. (*Vuilleumier's Sixth Law*)

A quiet conscience sleeps in thunder.

A quotation in a speech, article or book is like a rifle in the hands of an infantryman. It speaks with authority. *Brendan Francis*

A radical is a man with both feet firmly planted in the air. *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

A radical is one who speaks the truth. *Charles A. Lindbergh*

A ragged colt may make a good horse.

A reactionary is a somnambulist walking backwards. *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

A real book is not one that we read, but one that reads us. *W. H. Auden*

A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out. *Walter Winchell*

A real friend is someone who knows all your faults, but likes you anyway.

A real friend is someone who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

A real patriot is the fellow who gets a parking ticket and rejoices that the system works.

A real person has two reasons for doing anything... a good reason and the real reason.

A really busy person never knows how much he weighs. *Ed Howe*

A really plain woman is one who, however beautiful, neglects to charm. *Edgar Saltus*

A recent government publication on the marketing of cabbage contains, according to one report, 26,941 words. It is noteworthy in this regard that the Gettysburg Address contains a mere 279 words while the Lord's Prayer comprises but 67. *Norman R. Augus*

A recent survey indicated that 54% of the population is interested in statistics.

A recent survey proved that 51% of the population are in the majority.

A red light means the next six cars may go through the intersection. (Rules for driving in New York)

A reformer is a man who rides through a sewer in a glass-bottomed boat. *James J. Walker*

A relationship is like a shark. It has to keep moving forward or it dies.

A religion that is small enough for us to understand would not be large enough for our needs.

A religious life is a struggle and not a hymn. *Madame de Sta'l*

A Renaissance man diffuses to refine himself. *Steve Hug*

A reputation once broken may possibly be repaired, but the world will always keep their eyes on the spot where the crack was. *Joseph Hall*

A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness. *Elbert Hubbard*

A rich man has no need of character. *Hebrew Proverb*

A rich man has to use his money to save his life, but no one threatens a poor man. *Solomon*

A ring is a hole with a rim round it.

A ring is round, it turns forever and that's how long we'll be together!

A riot is a spontaneous outburst. A war is subject to advance planning. *Richard M. Nixon*

A riot is the language of the unheard. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

A road map always tells you everything except how to refold it.

A rock band's drummer thought he would make a good policeman, he was used to pounding a beat. *Henry Cate*

A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates it, bearing within him the image of a cathedral. *Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

A rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding. *Old Testament*

A rolling stone gathers momentum.

A rolling stone gathers no moss. *Greek proverb & Lucian*

A Rolling Stone gathers no moss, but drug convictions are another story.

A rolling stone gathers no moths.

A room without books is like a body without a soul. *Marcus Tullius Cicero* (106-43 BC)

A rose is a rose is a rose is a rose. *Gertrude Stein*

A rose too often smelled loses its fragrance. *Spanish Proverb*

A ruler, acting in that capacity only, is not capable of being influenced by a moral law, and its sanctions of threatenings and promises, rewards and punishments, as the subject is; though both may be influenced by a knowledge of moral good and evil. *Jonathan Edwards* (1703-1758)

A rumor without a leg to stand on, will still manage to get around quite well. *Mike Boudreaux*

A sad thing about life is when you meet someone who means so much to you only to find out that beloved one doesn't feel as you do, and you find yourself needing to choose between staying and feeling hurt, or letting go.

A sadder and a wiser man, / He rose the morrow morn. *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

A sadist is a masochist who follows the Golden Rule.

A sadist is a person who is kind to a masochist. *Arthur Koestler*

A satirist is a man who discovers unpleasant things about himself and then says them about other people. *Peter McArthur*

A scar nobly got, or a noble scar, is a good livery of honour; so belike is that. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

A schedule defends from chaos and whim. It is a net for catching days. It is a scaffolding on which a worker can stand and labor with both hands at sections of time. *Anne Dillard*

A scholar who cherishes the love of comfort is not fit to be deemed a scholar. *Lao-Tzu* (570?-490? BC)

A school without football is in danger of deteriorating into a medieval study hall. *Vincent Thomas Lombardi* (1913-1970)

A scientist knows more and more about less and less till he knows everything about nothing while a philosopher knows less and less about more and more till he knows nothing about everything.

A scientist must be successful and not a success-fool. *Gerhard Uhlenbruck*

A scientist worthy of his name, about all a mathematician, experiences in his work the same impression as an artist; his pleasure is as great and of the same nature. *Henri Poincaré*

A scout obeys all to whom obedience is due and respects all duly constipated authorities.

A second class effort is a first class mistake.

A second fault ought not to be pardoned. *G. Delamothe*

A secret is too little for one, enough for two, too much for three.

A seeming ignorance is often a most necessary part of worldly knowledge.

A self-made man will be amazed at the number of alterations made when he marries.

A seminar on time travel will be held in two weeks ago.

A senior always feels like the university is going to the kids. *Tom L. Masson*

A senior always feels the university is going to the kids. *Tom L. Masson*

A sense of decency is often a decent man's undoing.

A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent, like the Deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated is still with us, for our happiness or our misery. If we say the darkness shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light our obligations are yet with us. *Daniel Webster* (1782-1852)

A sense of humor can help you over look the unattractive, tolerate the unpleasant, cope with the unexpected, and smile through the unbearable. *Dr. Moshe Waldoks*

A sense of humor sharp enough to show a man his own absurdities will keep him from all sins, or nearly all, except those that are worth committing. *Samuel Butler*

A sense of the value of time - that is, of the best way to divide one's time into one's various activities - is an essential preliminary to efficient work; it is the only method of avoiding hurry. *Arnold Bennett*

A sensible man gathers the crops when they are ready; it is a disgrace to sleep through the time of harvest. *Solomon*

A sentence is worth a thousand words.



A sentimentalist is simply one who desires to have the luxury of an emotion without paying for it.  
*Oscar Wilde*

A sequel is an admission that you've been reduced to imitating yourself. *Don Marquis*

A serious writer is not to be confounded with a solemn writer. A serious writer may be a hawk or a buzzard or even a popinjay, but a solemn writer is always a bloody owl. *Ernest Hemingway*

A set definitive object must be established if we are to accomplish anything in a big way. *John McDonald*

A sex symbol becomes a thing. I hate being a thing. *Marilyn Monroe*

A shady lane breeds mud.

A sharp tongue is the only edge tool that grows keener by constant use. *Washington Irving*

A sheik's miracles are of his own telling. *Turkish Proverb*

A ship in harbour is safe, but that is not what ships are built for. *William (John A.?) Shedd*

A short cut is the longest distance between two points.

A short cut to riches is to subtract from our desires. *Edgar Degas (1834-1917)*

A short horse is soon curried.

A short prayer penetrates heaven.

A short saying often contains much wisdom. *Sophocles*

A shortcut is the longest distance between two points. (*Issawi's Second Law of Progress*)

A shortcut is the longest path between two points.

A sick mind is not necessarily the sign of a clean desk.

A sign of a celebrity is that his name is often worth more than his services. *Daniel Boorstin*

A signature always reveals a man's character - and sometimes even his name.

A silent bard ruins his household. *Hindustani Proverb*

A silent pig digs the deepest root. *Lithuanian Proverb*

A simple friend brings a bottle of wine to your party. A real friend comes early to help you cook and stays late to help you clean.

A simple friend doesn't know your parents' first names. A real friend has their phone numbers in his address book.

A simple friend expects you to always be there for them. A real friend expects to always be there for you!

A simple friend has never seen you cry. A real friend has shoulders soggy from your tears.

A simple friend hates it when you call after he has gone to bed. A real friend asks you why you took so long to call.

A simple friend opens a conversation with a full news bulletin on his life. A real friend says, "What's new with you?"

A simple friend seeks to talk with you about your problems. A real friend seeks to help you with your problems.

A simple friend thinks the friendship is over when you have an argument. A real friend knows that it's not a friendship until after you've had a fight.

A simple friend thinks the problems you whine about are recent. A real friend says, "You've been whining about the same thing for 14 years. Get off your duff and do something about it."

A simple friend, when visiting, acts like a guest. A real friend opens your refrigerator and helps himself.

A simple friend wonders about your romantic history. A real friend could blackmail you with it.

A sine curve goes off to infinity, or at least the end of the blackboard.

A single arrow is easily broken, but not ten in a bundle. *Japanese Proverb*

A single bad habit will mar an otherwise faultless character, as an ink-drop soileth the pure white page. *Hosea Ballou*

A single conversation across the table with a wise man is worth a month's study of books. *Chinese Proverb*

A single conversation with a wise man is better than ten years of study. *Chinese Proverb*

A single death is a tragedy, a million deaths is a statistic. *Josef Stalin (1879-1953)*

A single fact can spoil a good argument.

A single man has not nearly the value he would have in a state of union. He is an incomplete animal. He resembles the odd half of a pair of scissors. *Benjamin Franklin*

A single reason why you can do something is worth 100 reasons why you can't.

A sinking ship gathers no moss. *Donald Kaul*

A sinning man will stop praying. A praying man will stop sinning.

A slander is like a hornet; if you can't kill it dead the first time, better not strike at it. *Josh Billings*

A slice of pizza a day keeps the doctor away.

A slight touch of friendly malice and amusement towards those we love keeps our affections for them from turning flat. *Logan P. Smith*

A slip of the foot you may soon recover, but a slip of the tongue you may never get over. *Franklin*

A slow winter day / A night like forever / Sink like a stone / Float like a feather.

A small beginning makes a great web. *James Howell*

A small debt produces a debtor; a large one, an enemy. *Publilius Syrus*

A small fire makes often a great smoke. *G. Delamothe*

A small good deed is better than the grandest intention.

A small leak will sink a great ship. *Benjamin Franklin*

A small town is a place where there is no place to go where you shouldn't. *Burtram Mark Bacharach (1898-1983)*

A small town that cannot support one lawyer can always support two.

A smile confuses an approaching frown.

A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things straight.

A smile is a fortune, but you can't sell it, you can't buy it and you can't steal it, but it isn't good to anyone until it is given away.

A smile is the lighting system of the face, the cooling system of the head and the heating system of the heart.

A smile on your face can be felt on another's heart. *Rhonda Marlow*

A Smith and Wesson (always) beats four aces.

A snake deserves no pity. *Yiddish Proverb*

A snake lurks in the grass.

A sneer is the weapon of the weak. *James Russell Lowell*

A snooze button is a poor substitute for no alarm clock at all.

A snowstorm is the chalkdust from heavenly handwriting.

A sobering thought: what if, at this very moment, I am living up to my full potential? *Jane Wagner*

A soft drink turneth away company.

A soft rain falls gently on my weary eyes, As if to hide a single tear, My life will be forever autumn, Because you're not here. *Moody Blues*

A solemn, unsmiling, sanctimonious old iceberg who looked like he was waiting for a vacancy in the Trinity. *Mark Twain*

A sort of creeping comes over my skin when I hear the devil quote Scripture. *Scott*

A soul as white as heaven. *Francis Beaumont & John Fletcher*

A soul is but the last bubble of a long fermentation in the world. *George Santayana (1863-1952)*

A soul without love is like a plant without water, withered and dying.

A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake, as by never repeating it. *John Christian Bovee*

A sound mind in a sound body. *Juvenal (60?-140?) & Wilson*

A sound mind in a sound body, is a short, but full description of a happy state in this World: he that has these two, has little more to wish for; and he that wants either of them, will be little the better for anything else. *John Locke*

A sound so fine, there 's nothing lives / 'Twixt it and silence. *James Sheridan Knowles (1784-1862)*

A source is a source, of course of course; Unless, of course, the source is a curse; And if, of course, the source is a curse, Then a termcap entry's required.

A sparrow in the hand is worth a vulture flying. *Spanish Proverb*

A sparrow in the hands is worth more than a crane in doubt.

A specialist is one who knows everything about something and nothing about everyone else.  
*Ambrose Bierce*

A speculator is a man who observes the future, and acts before it occurs. *Bernard M. Baruch*

A stale article, if you dip it in a good, warm, sunny smile, will go off better than a fresh one that you've scowled upon. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

A Stanford research group advertised for participants in a study of obsessive-compulsive disorder. They were looking for therapy clients who had been diagnosed with this disorder. The response was gratifying; they got 3,000 responses about three days after the ad came out. All from the same person.

A State, which dwarfs its men, in order that they may be more docile instruments in its hands even for beneficial purposes, will find that with small men no great thing can really be accomplished.  
*John Stuart Mill (1806-1873)*

A statement let loose cannot be caught by four galloping horses. *Japanese Proverb*

A statement once let loose cannot be caught by four horses. *Japanese Proverb*

A statesman shears the sheep. A politician skins them.

A statesman wants courage and a statesman wants vision; but believe me, after six months' experience, he wants first, second, third and all the time - patience. *Stanley Baldwin (1867-1947)*

A static hero is a public liability. Progress grows out of motion. *Richard Byrd*

A statistician is defined as someone who, with his feet in a bucket of ice water and his head in a steam cabinet, will say "On average, I feel fine!"

A statistician is someone who is good with numbers, but lacks the personality to be an accountant.

A steady salary is an invitation to mediocrity.

A step in the wrong direction is better than staying on the spot all your life. *Maxwell Maltz*

A stern chase is a long chase.

A stitch in time saves nine.

A stitch in time would have confused Einstein.

A stockbroker is someone who invests your money until it is all gone.

A straight stick is crooked in the water.

A straw vote only shows which way the hot air blows. *O'Henry*

A strong passion for any object will ensure success, for the desire of the end will point out the means. *William Hazlitt*

A strong, positive self-image is the best possible preparation for success. *Dr. Joyce Brothers*

A student who changes the course of history is probably taking an exam.

A stupid person cannot be advised. *Lawrence L. Hirsch*

A subtle thought that is in error may yet give rise to fruitful inquiry that can establish truths of great value. *Isaac Asimov (1920-1992)*

A successful American spends more supporting the government than a family.

A successful career depends in large part upon finding jobs that elicit and develop one's strengths.  
*Charles Murray*

A successful man continues to look for work after he has found a job.

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man. *Lana Turner*

A successful marriage is an edifice that must be rebuilt every day. *André Maurois*

A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. *Mignon McLaughlin*

A successful marriage requires one partner to make life pleasant, the other to make it possible.  
*Thomas McKeown*

A successful tool is one that was used to do something undreamed of by its author. *S. C. Johnson*

A "sucking chest wound" is nature's way of telling you to slow down. (*Murphy's Twelfth Rule of combat*)

A summer's sun is worth the having. *French Proverb*

A sweater is a garment worn by a child when his mother feels chilly.

A sympathetic heart is like a spring of pure water bursting forth from the mountain side.

A synonym is a word you use because you cannot spell the one you first thought of. *Robert Storm*

A synonym is a word you use in place of one you can't spell.

A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other one.

A table is not blessed if it has fed no scholars. *Yiddish Proverb*

A tale never loses in the telling.

A talent is formed in stillness, a character in the world's torrent. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

A talkative bird will not build a nest. *West African Proverb*

A tart temper never mellows with age; and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use. *Irving Washington*

A task becomes a duty from the moment you suspect it to be an essential part of that integrity which alone entitles a man to assume responsibility. *Dag Hammarskjöld*

A taste for irony has kept more hearts from breaking than a sense of humor for it takes irony to appreciate the joke which is on oneself. *Jessamyn West*

A taxi driver is a man who drives away customers. *Henry Cate*

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops. *Henry Brooks Adams (1838-1918)*

A teacher is a person who swore he would starve before teaching and has done both ever since.

A teacher is never too smart to learn from his pupils. But while runners differ, basic principles never change. So it's a matter of fitting your current practices to fit the event and the individual. See, what's good for you might not be worth a darn for the next guy. *Bill Bowerman*

A teacher stands in fear of teaching. *French Proverb*

A teacher who is attempting to teach without inspiring the pupil with a desire to learn is hammering on a cold iron. *Horace Mann*

A team effort is a lot of people doing what I say. *Michael Winner (1935-)*

A tear falls forever inside a broken heart.

A tearing wind last night. A flurry of red clouds, hard, a water colour mass of purple and black, soft as a water ice, then hard slices of intense green stone, blue stone and a ripple of crimson light. *Virginia Woolf*

A termite nest is the pole of the earth; clouds are the pillars of the sky. *Southwest African Proverb*

A test of what is real is that it is hard and rough. Joys are found in it, not pleasure. What is pleasant belongs to dreams. *Simone Weil (1909-1943)*

A theorist right once in ten is a hero; an observer wrong that often is a bum.

A theory has only the alternative of being wrong. A model has a third possibility - it might be right but irrelevant. *Manfred Eigen*

A theory is better than its explanation. *Woodward*

A theory is no more like a fact than a photograph is like a person. *Edgar Watson Howe*

A theory must be tempered with reality. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

A thick head can do as much damage as a hard heart.

A thief passes for a gentleman when stealing has made him rich. *Thomas Fuller*

A thief's partner is his own worst enemy. He will be punished if he tells the truth in court, and God will curse him if he doesn't. *Solomon*

A thing is not necessarily true because a man dies for it. *Oscar Wilde*

A thing is not necessarily true because badly uttered, nor false because spoken magnificently. *St. Augustine (354-430)*

A thing is not vulgar merely because it is common. *William Nazlitt*

A thing is right if it tends to preserve the stability, integrity, and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong if it tends otherwise. *Aldo Leopold*

A thing not worth doing isn't worth doing well.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. *John Keats*

A thing that's better lost than found : a woman. *Brome*

A thought is often original, though you have uttered it a hundred times. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

A thousand curses never tore a shirt. *Arabian Proverb*

A thousand mile journey begins with one step. *Lao Tze*

A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed. *Henrik Ibsen* (1828-1906)

A thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. *The Old Testament*

A threefold cord is not quickly broken. *Ecclesiastes*

A thrifty housewife always peels potatoes twice.

A thrill a day keeps the chill away. *Mae West*

A timid person is frightened before a danger, a coward during the time, and a courageous person afterwards. *Jean Paul Richter* (1763-1825)

A toast to bread, for without bread, there could be no toast.

A ton of regret never made an ounce of difference.

A tool is but the extension of a man's hand, and a machine is but a complex tool. He that invents a machine augments the power of man and the well-being of mankind. *Henry Ward Beecher*

A total abstainer is one who abstains from everything but abstention, and especially from inactivity in the affairs of others. *Ambrose Bierce*

A tough lesson in life that one has to learn is that not everybody wishes you well. *Dan Rather*

A transistor protected by a fast-acting fuse will protect the fuse by blowing first.

A traveller should be a botanist, for in all views plants form the chief embellishment. *Charles Darwin*

A tree is a tree. How many more do you have to look at? *Ronald Reagan*

A tree is known by its fruit. *New Testament*

A tree never hits an automobile except in self-defense. *American Proverb*

A tree trunk the size of a man grows from a blade as thin as a hair. A tower nine stories high is built from a small heap of earth. *Lao-Tzu* (570?-490? BC)

A true and great love can bear the pain and the longitude of waiting even if it takes forever.

A true friend is a true love.

A true friend is one soul in two bodies. *Aristotle*

A true friend is one that lets his grass grow as tall as his neighbor's.

A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked. *Bernard Meltzer*

A true friend never gets in your way, unless you happen to be going down. *Arnold H. Glasgow*

A true friend stabs you in the front. *Oscar Wilde*

A true friend walks in when the world walks out.

A true gentleman is one who can play the bagpipes - and doesn't.

A true man of honor feels humbled himself when he cannot help humbling others. *Robert E. Lee*

A true measure of your worth includes all the benefits others have gained from your success. *Cullen Hightower*

A truly great book should be read in youth, again in maturity, and once more in old age, as a fine building should be seen by morning light, at noon, and by moonlight. *Robertson Davies*

A truly great library contains something in it to offend everyone. *Jo Godwin*

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

A truly lazy person is never bored.

A truly wise man never plays leapfrog with a unicorn.

A truth that's told with bad intent beats all the lies you can invent. *Blake*

A tune is a song without words. Death is a life without love.

A turtle only moves ahead by sticking his neck out.

A Unitarian is a person who believes in at most one God. *Alfred Whitehead*

A university is what a college becomes when the faculty loses interest in students. *John Ciardi*

A university should be a place of light, of liberty, and of learning. *Benjamin Disraeli*

A university without students is like an ointment without a fly. *Ed Nather*

A vacation is over when you begin to yearn for your work. *Morris Fishbein*

A vacuum is a hell of a lot better than some of the stuff that nature replaces it with. *Tennessee Williams*

A vain man finds it wise to speak good or ill of himself; a modest man does not talk of himself.  
*Jean de La Bruyère*

A vast sector of modern advertising... does not appeal to reason but to emotion; like any other kind of hypnoid suggestion, it tries to impress its objects emotionally and then make them submit intellectually. *Erich Fromm*

A vein of poetry exists in the hearts of all men. *Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881)*

A verb has a hard enough time of it in this world when it is all together. It's downright inhuman to split it up. But that's what those Germans do. They take part of a verb and put it down here, like a stake, and they take the other part of it and put it a way over yonder like another stake, and between these two limits they just shovel in German. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

A verbal contract isn't worth the paper its printed on. *Samuel Goldwyn*

A vibration is a motion that cannot make up its mind which way it wants to go. *Henry Cate*

A violent man will die a violent death.

A virgin forest is a forest where the hand of man has never set foot.

A virtuoso is a musician with real high morals.

A vision without execution is hallucination.

A vivid and creative mind characterizes you.

A vow is a snare for sin. *Samuel Johnson*

A vow is fixed and unalterable determination to do a thing, when such a determination is related to something noble which can only uplift the man who makes the resolve. *Mahatma Gandhi*

A waist is a terrible thing to mind. *Ziggy*

A watched clock never boils. *Tom Weller*

A watched pot never boils.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things but cannot receive great ones.  
*Lord Chesterfield*

A weapon is an enemy even to its owner. *Turkish Proverb*

A weather forecaster is one with whom the weather does not always agree.

A wedding is a funeral where a man smells his own flowers.

A weed is a plant whose virtues have not been discovered. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A week is a long time in politics. *Harold Wilson*

A well adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake twice without getting nervous.

A well written life is almost as rare as a well spent one. *Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881)*

A well-governed appetite is a great part of liberty. *Seneca*

A well-known friend is a treasure.

A wet May was never kind yet. *French Proverb*

A white Christmas fills the churchyard. *French Proverb*

A wicked book cannot repent. *Old Proverb*

A wife is a gift bestowed upon man to reconcile him to the loss of paradise. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

A wife is essential to great longevity; she is the receptacle of half a man's cares, and two-thirds of his ill-humor. *Charles Reade*

A wise government knows how to enforce with temper, or to conciliate with dignity, but a weak one is odious in the former, and contemptible in the latter. *George Greenville*

A wise man can see more from the bottom of a well than a fool can from a mountain top.

A wise man cares not for what he cannot have. *George (Jack?) Herbert*

A wise man gets more use from his enemies than a fool from his friends. *Baltasar Gracian*

A wise man hears one word and understands two. *Yiddish Proverb*

A wise man is more powerful than a strong man, and a man of knowledge than a man of might. *Old Testament*

A wise man is never surprised. *Horace*

A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength. *Ancient Proverb*

A wise man keeps a still tongue. *American Proverb*

A wise man knows everything; a shrewd one, everybody.

A wise man never loses anything, if he has himself. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne* (1553-1592)

A wise man proportions his belief to the evidence. *David Hume* (1711-1776)

A wise man, recognizing that the world is but an illusion, does not act as if it is real, so he escapes the suffering. *Buddha* (B.C. 568-488)

A wise man talks a little, an ignorant one talks much. *Thai Proverb*

A wise man will live as much within his wit as within his income. *Lord Chesterfield*

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

A wise neuter joins with neither, but uses both as his honest interest leads him. *William Penn*

A wise old owl sat on an oak; / The more he saw the less he spoke; / The less he spoke the more he heard; / Why aren't we like that wise old bird? *Edward H. Richards*

A wise person makes his own decisions, a weak one obeys public opinion.

A wise son makes his father proud of him; a foolish one brings his mother grief. *Solomon*

A wise unselfishness is not a surrender of yourself to the wishes of anyone, but only to the best discoverable course of action. *David Seabury*

A wish is a desire without an attempt.

A witty saying proves nothing. *Francis M. Voltaire* (1694-1778)

A wok is what you throw at a wabbit.

A woman, a guitar, and a mill require constant use. *Spanish Proverb*

A woman, a shotgun, a guitar, and a horse are not to be lent. *Spanish Proverb*

A woman and a guitar, almost never well tuned (tempered). *Spanish Proverb*

A woman and a guitar, always out of tune.

A woman and a guitar are difficult to tune. *Spanish Proverb*

A woman and a guitar are tuned before using them. *Argentinian Proverb*

A woman and a guitar belong to the one who plays (touches) them. *Mexican Proverb*

A woman and a guitar, in order to play (touch) them you have to tune them. *Spanish Proverb*

A woman and a guitar, in order to use them you have to tune them. *Spanish Proverb*

A woman and a guitar respond if you touch (play) them. *Mexican Proverb*

A woman and a guitar, you have to know how to tune them. *Spanish Proverb*

A woman begins lying about her age when her face begins to tell the truth about it.

A woman drove me to drink and I never even had the courtesy to thank her. *W. C. Fields*

A woman has an eye more than a man. *Middleton*

A woman has got to love a bad man once or twice in her life to be thankful for a good one. *Mae West* (1892-1980)

A woman has many mouths. *Japanese Proverb*

A woman is as old as she looks before breakfast. *E. W. Howe*

A woman is as old as she looks to a man who likes to look at her. *Finley Peter Dunne*

A woman is as young as she feels like telling you she is.

A woman is like a guitar, as soon as you touch (play) her she sounds (sings). *Mexican Proverb*

A woman is like a guitar: in order for her to sing, you have to play (touch) her. *Mexican Proverb*

A woman is like a guitar: in order for her to warm up you have to stroke her. *Mexican Proverb*

A woman is like a guitar, the more you know how to play (touch) her, the more "delicious" you will find her. *Mexican Proverb*

A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water. *Nancy Reagan*

A woman is like a tea bag. You never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water. *Nancy Reagan (Eleanor Roosevelt?)*

A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke. *Kipling*

A woman is the more generous judge, a man the more just. *Thomas McKeown*

A woman kissed is half won.

A woman knows the face of the man she loves like a sailor knows the open sea. *Honore de Balzac* (1799-1850)

A woman, like a guitar, sometimes plays and sometimes is silent. *Mexican Proverb*

A woman, like a guitar, sounds according to the one who "plays" her. *Mexican Proverb*

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. Man marries a woman expecting that she won't change and she does.

A woman marries the first time for love, the second time for companionship, the third time for support, and the rest of the time just from habit. *Helen Rowland*

A woman of honor should not expect of others things she would not do herself. *Marguerite De Valois*

A woman who can't forgive should never have more than a nodding acquaintance with a man. *Ed Howe*

A woman who is smart enough to ask a man's advice, seldom is dumb enough to take it.

A woman who thinks she is intelligent demands the same rights as man. An intelligent woman gives up. *Sidonie Gabrielle Colette (1873-1954)*

A woman will always cherish the memory of the man who wanted to marry her, a man of the woman who didn't.

A woman will always sacrifice herself if you give her the opportunity. It is her favourite form of self-indulgence. *W. Somerset Maugham*

A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle. *Gloria Steinum*

A woman, without her man, is nothing.

A woman: without her, man is nothing.

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband, while a man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

A woman would rather marry a poor provider anytime than a poor listener.

A woman's always younger than a man of equal years. *Elizabeth Barrett Browning*

A woman's brain doesn't stop just because you put a wedding ring on her finger.

A woman's final decision is not necessarily the same as the one she makes later.

A woman's guess is much more accurate than a man's certainty. *Rudyard Kipling*

A woman's heart is an ocean of secrets. *Rose Dawson, Titanic*

A woman's hopes are woven of sunbeams; a shadow annihilates them. *George Eliot*

A woman's life is a history of the affections. *Washington Irving*

A woman's talk is heat from grass.

A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but it can kill a man six feet high. *American Proverb*

A woman's tongue is the last thing about her that dies. *English Proverb*

A woman's work, grave sirs, is never done. *Mr. Eusden*

A wonderful discovery: psychoanalysis. Makes quite simple people feel they're complex. *Samuel N. Behrman*

A word and a stone let go cannot be recalled. *American Proverb*

A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver. *Old Testament*

A word gets its meaning by the person who speaks it.

A word in time is worth two afterwards. *James Carmichaell*

A word is not a crystal, transparent and unchanged; it is the skin of a living thought, and may vary greatly in color and content according to the circumstances and the time in which it is used. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success.

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain, while witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken string. *George D. Prentice*

A word spoken in season is like an apple of silver, and actions are more precious than words. *Pym*

A word to the wise ain't necessary ; it's the stupid ones who need advice. *Bill Cosby*

A word to the wise is enough. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

A world community can exist only with world communication, which means something more than extensive shortwave facilities scattered about the globe. It means common understanding, a common tradition, common ideas, and common ideals. *Robert M. Hutchins*

A world of facts lies outside and beyond the world of words. *Thomas Huxley*

A writer must not shift your point of view. (*William Safire's 7th Rule for Writers*)



A writer should be joyous, an optimist... Anything that implies rejection of life is wrong for a writer. *George Gribbin*

A writer writes not because he is educated but because he is driven by the need to communicate. Behind the need to communicate is the need to share. Behind the need to share is the need to be understood. The writer wants to be understood much more than he wants to be respected or praised or even loved. And that perhaps, is what makes him different from others. *Leo Rosten*

A writer's problem does not change. It is always how to write truly and having found out what is true to project it in such a way that it becomes part of the experience of the person who reads it. *Ernest Hemingway*

A wrong-doer is often a man that has left something undone, not always he that has done something. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus (121-180)*

A yacht is a hole in the water, lined with wood, steel, or fiberglass, through which one pours all his money.

A yawn is a silent shout. *G. K. Chesterton*

A year from now you may wish you had started today. *Karen Lamb*

A year of snow, a year of plenty. *French Proverb*

A year of snow is a year of prosperity. *Spanish Proverb*

A year spent in artificial intelligence is enough to make one believe in God. *Alan J. Perlis*

A young boy is a theory, an old man is a fact. *Ed Howe*

A young branch takes on all the bends that one gives it. *Chinese Proverb*

A young child is a noise with dirt on it.

A young doctor brings a green churchyard. *French Proverb*

A young man married is a young man marred.

A young man may have more money than brains - but not for long!

A young man who does not have what it takes to perform military service is not likely to have what it takes to make a living. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

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Abandon hope, all ye who enter here. (Lasciate ogni speranza voi ch'entrate) *Dante Alighieri (1265-1321)*

Abandon the search for Truth; settle for a good fantasy.

Ability can take you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.

Ability hits the mark where presumption overshoots and diffidence falls short. *John Henry Newman*

Ability is a poor man's wealth. *M. Wren*

Ability is nothing without opportunity. *Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821)*

Ability is of little account without opportunity. *Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821)*

Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it. *Lou Holtz*

Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there. *John Wooden*

Abortion is a miscarriage of justice.

Abortions are becoming so popular in some countries that the waiting time to get one is lengthening rapidly. Experts predict that at this rate there will soon be a one year wait to get an abortion.

About all some men accomplish in life is to send a son to Harvard.

About all you can do in life is be who you are. Some people will love you for you. Most will love you for what you can do for them, and some won't like you at all. *Rita Mae Brown*

About apple pies: "I don't like the crusts. I like only the insides." *Madonna*

About the only thing on a farm that has an easy time is the dog. *E. W. Howe*

About the only thing we have left that actually discriminates in favor of the plain people is the stork. *Kin Hubbard*

About the time we think we can make ends meet, somebody moves the ends. *Herbert Hoover*

About when we think we can make ends meet, somebody moves the ends. *Hoover*

Above all be of single aim; have a legitimate and useful purpose, and devote yourself unreservedly to it.

Above all else - sky.

Above all things, reverence yourself.

Above all, we must abolish hope in the heart of man. A calm despair, without angry convulsions, without reproaches to Heaven, is the essence of wisdom. *Alfred Victor Vigny (1797-1863)*

Abrasive - A fine mesh for sifting female undergarments.

Absence abates a moderate passion and intensifies a great one - as the wind blows out a candle but fans fire into flame. *Francois de La Rochefoucauld*

Absence and death are the same only that in death there is no suffering. *Walter S. Landor*

Absence breeds strangeness, but presence love. *George Herbert*

Absence conquers Love. *Frederick W. Thomas (1808-)*

Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones, as wind extinguishes candles and fans a fire. *François de la Rochefoucauld*

Absence diminishes small loves and increases great ones, as the wind blows out the candle and blows up the bonfire. *Francois de La Rouchefoucauld*

Absence in love, makes true love more firm and constant.

Absence is to love what wind is to fire; it extinguishes the small, it enkindles the great. *Comte DeBussy-Rabutin*

Absence makes the heart go wander.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder. *Thomas Haynes Bayly (1797-1839)*

Absence makes the heart grow fonder... for someone else.

Absence of occupation is not rest; A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed. *William Cowper*

Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it.

Absence works wonders. *Tottel*

Absent: Exposed to the attacks of friends and acquaintances; defamed; slandered.

Absentee: A person with an income who has had the forethought to remove himself from the sphere of exaction. *Ambrose Bierce*

Absolute liberty is absence of restraint; responsibility is restraint; therefore, the ideally free individual is responsible to himself. *Henry Brooks Adams*

Absolute truth is indestructible. Being indestructible, it is eternal. Being eternal, it is self-existent. Being self-existent, it is infinite. Being infinite, it is vast and deep. Being vast and deep, it is transcendental and intelligent. *Confucius (B.C. 551-479)*

Absolutism tempered by assassination. *Count Münster*

Absolutum obsoletum (If it works, it is out of date). *Stafford Beer*

Abstain from beans. *Erasmus*

Abstainer: A weak person who yields to the temptation of denying himself a pleasure. *Ambrose Bierce*

Abstaining is favorable both to the head and the pocket. *Horace Greeley*

Abstinence is as easy to me as temperance would be difficult. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

Abstinence makes the heart grow fonder.

Absurdity: A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion. *Ambrose Bierce*

Abundance, like want, ruins many. *Romanian Proverb*

Abundance of law breaks no law. *James Carmichaell*

Abuse is the weapon of the vulgar. *Samuel Griswold Goodrich*

Academe: An ancient school where morality and philosophy were taught. *Ambrose Bierce*

Academic rivalries are so intense because the stakes are so small.

Academy: A modern school where football is taught. *Ambrose Bierce*

Accent is the soul of language; it gives to it both feeling and truth. *Jean Jacques Rousseau*

Accept the largess of thy friend as though he were an enemy. *Turkish Proverb*

Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart. *Marcus Aurelius*

Accept your genius and say what you think.

Acceptance of what has happened is the first step to overcoming the consequences of any misfortune. *William James*

Accident: A condition in which presence of mind is good, but absence of body is better.

Accident counts for much in companionship as in marriage. *Henry Brooks Adams* (1838-1918)

Accident: When presence of mind is good, but absence of body is better.

Accidents cause History.

Accidents do happen, especially to those who are asleep at the wheel.

Accidents will happen in the best-regulated families. *Charles Dickens*

Accolade - An effervescent fruit cordial made from Accos.

According as the man is, so must you humour him. *Terence* (185-159 B. C.)

According to my best recollection, I don't remember. *Vincent "Jimmy Blue Eyes" Alo*

According to the (latest) official figures, 43% of all statistics are totally worthless.

According to the proverb, the best things are the most difficult. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

Accordion: A bagpipe with pleats.

Accountant - someone who can put two and two together and make a living from it.

Accountants are the witch doctors of the modern world. *J. Harmon*

Accumulate mannequins now; spare parts will be in short supply on D-Day.

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty; inaccuracy, of dishonesty. *Charles Simmons*

Accuracy is to a newspaper what virtue is to a lady, but a newspaper can always print a retraction.

*Adlai E. Stevenson*

Accuracy of statement is one of the first elements of truth; inaccuracy is a near kin to falsehood.

*Tryon Edwards*

Accuracy: The vice of being right.

Achieving life is not the equivalent of avoiding death. *Ayn Rand* (1905-1982)

Achilles cannot defeat the tortoise if he thinks of space and time. *Paul Valery*

Acid absorbs 47 times its weight in excess Reality.

Acid - better living through chemistry.

Acorns were good until bread was found. *Francis Bacon*

Acquaintance: a degree of friendship called slight when its object is poor or obscure, and intimate when he is rich or famous. *Ambrose Bierce*

Acquaintance: A person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to. *Ambrose Bierce*

Acquire - A group of singers commonly found in churches.

Across my heart I had written 'No Thoroughfare'; But your love came laughing by and said 'I enter everywhere'!

Act like a horse. Be dumb. Just run. *Jumbo Elliott*

Act like yesterday's lunch, go down and out the back.

Act nothing in furious passion. It's putting to sea in a storm. *Thomas Fuller*

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Acting: An art that consists of keeping the audience from coughing.

Acting is a question of absorbing other people's personalities and adding some of your own experience. *Paul Newman*

Acting is an art which consists of keeping the audience from coughing.

Acting is happy agony. *Alec Guinness*

Acting is like roller skating. Once you know how to do it, it is neither stimulating nor exciting.

*George Sanders*

Acting is not being emotional, but being able to express emotion. *Kate Reid*

Acting is the most minor of gifts. After all, Shirley Temple could do it when she was four.

*Katharine Hepburn*

Acting: The most minor of gifts and not a very high class way to earn a living. After all, Shirley Temple could do it at the age of four. *Katherine Hepburn*

Action and care will in time wear down the strongest frame, but guilt and melancholy are poisons of quick dispatch. *Thomas Paine*

Action conquers fear. *Peter Nivio Zarlenga*

Action is eloquence, and the eyes of the ignorant more learned than ears. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

Action is the foundational key to all success. *Anthony Robbins*

Action is will put into operation and transformed into an agency, is aiming at ends and goals, is the ego's meaningful response to stimuli and to the conditions of its environment, is a person's conscious adjustment to the state of the universe that determines his life. *Ludwig von Mises* (1881-1973)

Action makes more fortune than caution.

Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Action to be effective must be directed to clearly conceived ends. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

Actions lie louder than words. *Carolyn Wells*

Actions speak louder than words. *Abraham Lincoln & Confucius & English Proverb*

Activity is the politician's substitute for achievement.

Actors will happen in the best-regulated families.

Acute Angle - A very attractive early Briton.

Adam and Eve had an ideal marriage. He didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married, and she didn't have to hear about the way his mother cooked. *Kimberley Broyles*

Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principal one was, that they escaped teething. *Mark Twain*

Adam ate the apple, and our teeth still ache. *Hungarian Proverb*

Adam Smith revisited: Work creates Wealth, which is then Redistributed in the holy name of Social Justice. That is to say, what is mine is yours, and his, and hers, and theirs...

Adam was but human - this explains it all. He did not want the apple for the apple's sake, he wanted it only because it was forbidden. The mistake was in not forbidding the serpent; then he would have eaten the serpent. *Mark Twain*

Adapt yourself to the things among which your lot has been cast and love sincerely the fellow creatures with whom destiny has ordained that you shall live. *Marcus Aurelius*

Adaptability is not imitation. It means power of resistance and assimilation. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Add life to your years, don't worry about adding years to your life.

Adding manpower to a late project only makes it later.

Adieu! adieu! my native shore / Fades o'er the waters blue. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

Admiration is a very short-lived passion, that immediately decays upon growing familiar with its object. *Joseph Addison*

Admiration is the daughter of ignorance. *Benjamin Franklin*

Admiration: Our polite recognition of another's resemblance to ourselves. *Ambrose Bierce*

Admonish your friends in private, praise them in public.

Adolescence is that period of time between puberty and adultery.

Adolescence: The stage between puberty and adultery.

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Adopted kids are such a pain - you have to teach them how to look like you. *Gilda Radner*

Adore: To venerate expectantly. *Ambrose Bierce*

Ads are carefully designed by the Madison Avenue frog-men-of-the-mind for semiconscious exposure. *Marshall McLuhan*

Ads are the cave art of the twentieth century. *Marshall McLuhan*

Ads seem to work on the very advanced principle that a small pellet or pattern in a noisy, redundant barrage of repetition will gradually assert itself. Ads push the principle of noise all the way to the plateau of persuasion. They are quite in accord with the procedures of brain-washing. This depth principle of onslaught on the unconscious may be the reason why. *Marshall McLuhan*

Adult: A person that has stopped growing at both ends but not in the middle.

Adult: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

Adult: One old enough to know better.

Adultery is the application of democracy to love. *H. L. Mencken*

Adultery: Putting yourself in someone else's position.

Adults are always asking little kids what they want to be when they grow up - 'cause they're looking for ideas. *Paula Poundstone*

Adults are obsolete children. *Theodore Seuss Geisel (1904-1991)*

Advanced design: Upper management doesn't understand it.

Adventure is a sign of incompetence. *Amundsen*

Adventure is no more than discomfort and annoyance recollected in the safety of reminiscence.

Adventure is not outside a man; it is within. *David Grayson*

Adventure is worthwhile in itself. *Amelia Earhart (1897-1937)*

Adventures are to the adventurous. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Adversity draws men together and produces beauty and harmony in life's relationships, just as the cold of winter produces ice-flowers on the window-panes, which vanish with the warmth. *Sören Kierkegaard*

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which, in prosperous circumstances, would have lain dormant. *Horace*

Adversity introduces man to himself.

Adversity is the first path to truth. *Lord Byron*

Adversity makes a man wise, not rich. *John Ray & Romanian Proverb*

Adversity makes men, and prosperity makes monsters. *Victor Hugo*

Adversity makes men wise. *John Ray*

Adversity reveals genius, prosperity conceals it. *Horace*

Advertisements are now so numerous that they are very negligently perused, and it is therefore become necessary to gain attention by magnificence of promises, and by eloquences sometimes sublime and sometimes pathetic. *Dr. Samuel Johnson*

Advertisements contain the only truths to be relied on in a newspaper. *Thomas Jefferson*

Advertisements may be evaluated scientifically; they cannot be created scientifically. *Leo Bogart*

Advertisements ordinarily work their wonders, to the extent that they work at all, on an inattentive public. *Michael Schudson*

Advertisers are the interpreters of our dreams - Joseph interpreting for Pharaoh. Like the movies, they infect the routine futility of our days with purposeful adventure. Their weapons are our weaknesses: fear, ambition, illness, pride, selfishness, desire, ignorance. And these weapons must be kept as bright as a sword. *E.G. White*

Advertisers in general bear a large part of the responsibility for the deep feelings of inadequacy that drive women to psychiatrists, pills, or the bottle. *Marya Mannes*

Advertisers, not governments, are the primary censors of media content in the United States today. *C. Edwin Baker*

Advertising - a judicious mixture of flattery and threats. *Northrop Frye*

Advertising as the printed form of selling would seem... ultimately to be justified in so far as it serves as a means of increasing legitimate human wants, as an agency of fair and economic competition in the distribution of goods, and as a stimulant to social progress. *Daniel Starch*

Advertising degrades the people it appeals to; it deprives them of their will to choose. *C. P. Snow*

Advertising did not invent the products or services which called forth jobs, nor inspire the pioneering courage that built factories and machinery to produce them. What advertising did was to stimulate ambition and desire - the craving to possess, which is the strongest incentive to produce. To satisfy this craving the factory was impelled to turn itself into a growing factory; and then, by the pressure of mass demand, into many factories. Mass production made possible mass economies, reflected in declining prices, until the product that began as the luxury of the rich became the possession of every family that was willing to work. *Bruce Barton*

Advertising didn't mix sex up with our daily lives. The great Marketeer in the sky did that. *Barry Brooks*

Advertising doesn't create a product advantage. It can only convey it. *William Bernbach*

Advertising generally works to reinforce consumer trends rather than to initiate them. *Michael Schudson*

Advertising has done more to cause the social unrest of the 20th century than any other single factor. *Clare Boothe Luce*

Advertising, however tasteless and excessive it may seem, is nonetheless dissemination of information as to who is producing and selling what product, for what reason, and at what price.

*U.S. Supreme Court*

Advertising in the final analysis should be news. If it is not news it is worthless. *Adolph S. Ochs* (1958)

Advertising is 85% confusion and 15% commission. *Fred Allen*

Advertising is a business of words, but advertising agencies are infested with men and women who cannot write. They cannot write advertisements, and they cannot write plans. They are helpless as deaf mutes on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera. *David Ogilvy*

Advertising is a non-moral force, like electricity, which not only illuminates but electrocutes. Its worth to civilization depends upon how it is used. *J. Walter Thompson*

Advertising is a racket its constructive contribution to humanity is exactly minus zero. *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

Advertising is a racket, like the movies and the brokerage business. You cannot be honest without admitting that its constructive contribution to humanity is exactly minus zero. *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

Advertising is a symbol-manipulating occupation. *S. I. Hayakawa* (1964)

Advertising is a ten billion dollar a year misunderstanding with the public. *Chester L. Posey*

Advertising is a valuable economic factor because it is the cheapest way of selling goods, especially if they are worthless. *Sinclair Lewis*

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Advertising is, actually, a simple phenomenon in terms of economics. It is merely a substitute for a personal sales force - an extension, if you will, of the merchant who cries aloud his wares.

*Rosser Reeves*

Advertising is an environmental striptease for a world of abundance. *Marshall McLuhan*

Advertising is an evil service. *Aneurin Bevan*

Advertising is an instrument in the hands of the people who use it. If evil men use advertising for base purposes, then evil can result. If honest men use advertising to sell an honest product with honest enthusiasm, then positive good for our kind of capitalistic society can result. *John W. Crawford*

Advertising is criticized on the ground that it can manipulate consumers to follow the will of the advertiser. The weight of evidence denies this ability. Instead, evidence supports the position that advertising, to be successful, must understand or anticipate basic human needs and wants and interpret available goods and services in terms of their want-satisfying abilities. This is the very opposite of manipulation. *Charles H. Sandage*

Advertising is far from impotent or harmless; it is not a mere mirror image. Its power is real, and on the brink of a great increase. Not the power to brainwash overnight, but the power to create subtle and real change. The power to prevail. *Eric Clark*

Advertising is found in societies which have passed the point of satisfying the basic animal needs. *Marion Harper, Jr.*

Advertising is fundamentally persuasion and persuasion happens to be not a science, but an art. *William Bernbach*

Advertising is legalized lying. *H.G. Wells*

Advertising is like learning - a little is a dangerous thing. *P. T. Barnum*

Advertising is much less powerful than advertisers and critics of advertising claim, and advertising agencies are stabbing in the dark much more than they are practicing precision microsurgery on the public consciousness. *Michael Schudson*

Advertising is not the noblest creation of man's mind, as so many of its advocates would like the public to think. It does not, single-handedly, sustain the whole structure of capitalism and democracy in the Free World. It is just as nonsensical to suggest that we are superhuman as to accept the indictment that we are subhuman. We are merely human, trying to do a necessary human job with dignity, with decency and with competence. *Leo Burnett*

Advertising is of the very essence of democracy. An election goes on every minute of the business day across the counters of hundreds of thousands of stores and shops where the customers state their preferences and determine which manufacturer and which product shall be the leader today, and which shall lead tomorrow. *Bruce Barton*

Advertising is on its deathbed and it will not survive long, having contracted a fatal case of new technology. *Roland T. Rust & Richard W. Oliver*

Advertising is only evil when it advertises evil things. *David Ogilvy*

Advertising is salesmanship mass produced. No one would bother to use advertising if he could talk to all his prospects face-to-face. But he can't. *Morris Hite*

Advertising is selling Twinkies to adults. *Donald R. Vance*

Advertising is speech. It's regulated because it's often effective speech. *Jef I. Richards*

Advertising is the ability to sense, interpret... to put the very heart throbs of a business into type, paper and ink. *Leo Burnett*

Advertising is the art and sole of capitalism. It captures a moment of time through the lense of commerce, reflecting and affecting our lives, making us laugh and cry, while simultaneously giving traction to the engine that propels this free market economy forward into the future. *Jef I. Richards*

Advertising is the foot on the accelerator, the hand on the throttle, the spur on the flank that keeps our economy surging forward. *Robert W. Sarnoff*

Advertising is the genie which is transforming America into a place of comfort, luxury and ease for millions. *William Allen White*

Advertising is the greatest art form of the twentieth century. *Marshall McLuhan*

Advertising is the king's messenger in this day of economic democracy. All unknowing a new force has been let loose in the world. Those who understand it will have one of the keys to the future.

Advertising is the life of trade. *Calvin Coolidge*

Advertising is the lubricant for the free-enterprise system. *Leo-Arthur Kelmenson*

Advertising is the modern substitute for argument; its function is to make the worse appear the better. *George Santayana*

Advertising is the principal reason why the business man has come to inherit the earth. *James Randolph Adams*

Advertising is the rattling of a stick inside a swill bucket. *George Orwell*

Advertising is the 'wonder' in Wonder Bread. *Jef I. Richards*

Advertising is totally unnecessary. Unless you hope to make money. *Jef I. Richards*

Advertising is what you do when you can't go see somebody. That's all it is. *Fairfax Cone*

Advertising may be described as the science of arresting the human intelligence long enough to get money from it. *Stephen Butler Leacock*

Advertising may make people believe they are inadequate without Product X and that Product X will satisfactorily manage their inadequacies. More likely, it may remind them of inadequacies they have already felt and may lead them, once at least, to try a new product that just might help, even though they are well aware that it probably will not. *Michael Schudson*

Advertising ministers to the spiritual side of trade. It is great power that has been entrusted to your keeping which charges you with the high responsibility of inspiring and ennobling the commercial world. It is all part of the greater work of the regeneration and redemption of mankind. *Calvin Coolidge*

Advertising nourishes the consuming power of men. It sets up before a man the goal of a better home, better clothing, better food for himself and his family. It spurs individual exertion and greater production. *Sir Winston Churchill*

Advertising moves people toward goods; merchandising moves goods toward people. *Morris Hite*

Advertising people who ignore research are as dangerous as generals who ignore decodes of enemy signals. *David Ogilvy*

Advertising practitioners are interpreters. But unlike foreign language interpreters, adpeople must constantly learn new languages. They must understand the language of each new product, and speak the language of each new target audience. *Jef I. Richards*

Advertising promotes that divine discontent which makes people strive to improve their economic status. *Ralph Starr Butler*

Advertising reflects the mores of society, but it does not influence them. *David Ogilvy*

Advertising research is one-half frustration, one-half exclamation point, and one-half question-mark. If this adds up to more than 100 percent, it proves that mathematics and research sometimes gives confusing results. *Michael P. Ryan*

Advertising says to people, 'Here's what we've got. Here's what it will do for you. Here's how to get it'. *Leo Burnett*

Advertising, the dissemination of messages about the goods and services which people consume, is clearly part of the market for ideas. Intellectuals have not, in general, welcomed this other occupant of their domain. And the feeling of antipathy has been shared by economists, who, until comparatively recently, have tended to deplore rather than to analyze the effects of advertising. *R. H. Coase*

Advertising treats all products with the reverence and the seriousness due to sacraments. *Thomas Merton*

Advertising, whether or not it sells cars or chocolate, surrounds us and enters into us, so that when we speak we may speak in or with reference to the language of advertising and when we see we may see through schemata that advertising has made salient for us... Strictly as symbol, the power of advertising may be considerable. *Michael Schudson*

Advice is a dangerous gift; be cautious about giving and receiving it.

Advice is free: The right answer will cost plenty.

Advice is least heeded when most needed. *English Proverb*

Advice is like castor oil, easy enough to give but dreadful uneasy to take. *Josh Billings*

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind. *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

Advice is seldom welcome, and those who need it the most, like it the least. *Lord Chesterfield*

Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't. *Erica Jong*

Advice: the smallest current coin. *Ambrose Bierce*

Advice to young writers who want to get ahead without any annoying delays: don't write about Man, write about 'a' man. *E. B. White*

Advice would (always) be more acceptable if it didn't conflict with our plans. *New England proverb*

Advise none to marry or go to war. *George Herbert*

Advisor: The guy who told you how to screw up

Aerodynamically the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn't know that so it goes on flying anyway. *Mary Kay Ash*

Affection blinds reason. *James Howell*

Affection is responsible for nine-tenths of whatever solid and durable happiness there is in our lives. *C.S. Lewis*

Affection, like melancholy, magnifies trifles; but the magnifying of the one is like looking through a telescope at heavenly objects; that of the other, like enlarging monsters with a microscope. *Leigh Hunt*

Affection makes a fool of any man. *Ben Jonson*

Affirmative acts and negative acts belong together. One is good on condition one also knows how to be evil; one is evil because otherwise one would not understand how to be good. *Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)*

Affliction comes to us, not to make us sad but sober; not to make us sorry but wise. *Henry Ward Beecher*

Affliction, like the iron-smith, shapes as it smites. *Christian Nestell Bovee*

Afflictions are sent to us by God for our good.

Afflictions draw men up towards Heaven. *John Mapletoft*

Afraid of far enough.

Africa always brings something new. *Sir R. Barckley*

After a calm comes a storm. *Thomas Draxe*



After a collar comes a halter.

After a dream of wedding comes a corpse. *John Clarke*

After a famine in the stall, comes a famine in the hall. *John Ray*

After a lank comes a bank.

After a number of decimal places, nobody gives a damn.

After a storm comes a calm. *Mathew Henry* (1662-1714)

After all, all he did was string together a lot of old, well-known quotations. *H. L. Mencken*, on Shakespeare

After all, even a fool may be thought wise and intelligent if he stays quiet and keeps his mouth shut.

*Solomon*

After all is said and done, a hell of a lot more is said than done. *Olmstead*

After all is said and done, more is said than done.

After all is said and done, usually more is said than done.

After all, tomorrow is another day. *Margaret Mitchell*

After all, two wrongs don't make a right.

After all, what is your hosts' purpose in having a party? Surely not for you to enjoy yourself; if that were their sole purpose, they'd have simply sent champagne and women over to your place by taxi. *P. J. O'Rourke*

After all, why be good? How many will actually believe it of us? *H. L. Mencken*

After an instrument has been assembled, extra components will be found on the bench.

After anger passes away good spirits prevail.

After attacking the sacred majesty of kings, I shall scarcely excite surprise by adding my firm persuasion that every profession, in which great subordination of rank constitutes its power, is highly injurious to morality. *Mary Wollstoncraft* (1759-1797)

After black clouds, clear weather.

After cheese comes nothing. *Simon Harward*

After Christmas comes Lent.

After dark all cats are leopards. *Native American Proverb* (Zuni)

After death the doctor.

After dinner rest a while; after supper walk a mile. *Arabian Proverb*

After dinner sit awhile, after supper walk a mile. *Whetstone*

After endless days of commuting on the freeway to an antiseptic, sealed-window office, there is a great urge to backpack in the woods and build a fire. *Charles Krauthammer*

After fifty a fortune teller offers to read your face. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty dialing long distance wears you out. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty the best part of my day is over when the alarm goes off. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty the gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you begin to outlive enthusiasm. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you burn the midnight oil after 9:00 pm. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you feel like the night before and you haven't been anywhere. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you get winded playing chess. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you get your exercise acting as a pallbearer for your friends who exercise. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you have too mech room in the house and not enough room in the medicine cabinet. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you look forward to a dull evening. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you regret all those mistakes resisting temptation. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty you sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty your back goes out more than you do. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty your children begin to look middle aged. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty your favorite part of the newspaper is 25 Years Ago Today. *Rex Guinn*

After fifty your knees buckle and your belt won't. *Rex Guinn*  
After fifty your mind makes contracts your body can't meet. *Rex Guinn*  
After I'm dead I'd rather have people ask why I have no monument than why I have one. *Cato the Elder*  
After joy comes annoy.  
After much thought Picard assumes the bowling ball phase.  
After painting the town red, take a rest before applying a second coat.  
After people have repeated a phrase a great number of times, they begin to realize it has meaning and may even be true. *H. G. Wells (1866-1946)*  
After pleasure comes pain. *J. C. Bridg*  
After silence that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music. *Aldous Huxley*  
After the battle the auditors are the ones who go out and stab the wounded.  
After the calm comes a storm.  
After the game, the king and the pawn go into the same box. *Italian Proverb*  
After the government takes enough to balance the budget, the taxpayer has the job of budgeting the balance.  
After the head is off, one does not cry over the hair. *Russian Proverb*  
After the house is finished, leave it.  
After the last of 16 mounting screws has been removed from an access cover, it will be discovered that the wrong access cover has been removed. (*de la Lastra's Law*) After an access cover has been secured by 16 hold-down screws, it will be discovered that the gasket has been omitted. (*de la Lastra's Corollary*)  
After the siesta, taking a bath causes great harm. *Spanish Saying*  
After the verb 'to love', the verb 'to help' is the most beautiful verb in the world. *Bertha von Suttner*  
After they make styrofoam, what do they ship it in? *Steven Wright*  
After things have gone from bad to worse, the cycle will repeat itself. (*Farnsdick's Corollary to the Fifth Corollary*)  
After three days without reading, talk becomes flavorless. *Chinese proverb*  
After twelve years of therapy my psychiatrist said something that brought tears to my eyes. He said, 'No hablo ingles.' *Ronnie Shakes*  
After us the deluge. *Madame de Pompadour*  
After victory, tighten your helmet chord. *Japanese Proverb*  
After we pull the pin, Mr. Grenade is NOT our friend  
After wit is dear bought.  
"After you" is good manners.  
After your fling, watch for the sting.  
Afterism: A concise, clever statement you don't think of until too late.  
Afternoon: That part of the day we spend worrying about how we wasted the morning.  
Afternoon very favorable for romance. Try a single person for a change.  
Against all their words, we can set deeds. *Winston Churchill*  
Against boredom, even the gods struggle in vain. *Nietzsche*  
Against ones liking there is no disputing. *John Minsheau*  
Against stupidity, the gods themselves contend in vain.  
Against stupidity the very gods Themselves contend in vain. *Schiller (1759-1805) & Wilhelm Gottfried von Lessing*  
Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*  
Against the head which innocence secures, / Insidious malice aims her dart in vain; / Turned backwards by the powerful breath of heaven. *Johnson (1709-1784)*  
Age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill.  
Age before beauty.  
Age can be a bad travelling companion. *English Proverb*  
Age does not depend upon years, but upon temperament and health. Some men are born old, and some never grow so. *Tryon Edwards*

Age does not make us childish, as some say; it only finds us true children still. *Goethe*

Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age. *Jeanne Moreau*

Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone.

Age is a high price to pay for maturity.

Age... is a matter of feeling, not of years. *George William Curtis*

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

Age is like love, it cannot be hid. *Dekker*

Age is mind over matter; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

Age is not a particularly interesting subject. Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese. *Billie Burke*

Age isn't important unless you're a cheese.

Age only matters when one is ageing. Now that I have arrived at a great age, I might just as well be twenty. *Pablo Picasso*

Age - that period of life in which we compound for the vices that we still cherish by reviling those that we no longer have the enterprise to commit. *Ambrose Bierce*

Aggression unopposed becomes a contagious disease. *Jimmy Carter*

Aggression which is flagitious when committed by one, is not sanctioned when committed by a host. *Herbert Spencer*

Aging is a birth-defect. *Al Rosenthal*

Aging is a non-curable disease. *Seneca*

Agitation is that part of our intellectual life where vitality results; there ideas are born, bred and bring forth. *George E. Woodberry*

Agitation is the atmosphere of the brains. *Wendell Phillips*

Agitation is the marshalling of the conscience of a nation to mold its laws. *Robert Peel*

Agnosticism is the philosophical, ethical and religious dry-rot of the modern world. *F. E. Abbot*

Agnosticism simply means that a man shall not say he knows or believes that for which he has no grounds for professing to believe. *Thomas Huxley*

Agree, for the law is costly.

Agriculture is something like farming; only farming is doing it.

Agrimony - What a divorced farmer pays his ex-wife.

Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for? *Robert Browning*

Ah! Don't say that you agree with me. When People agree with me I always feel that I must be wrong. *Oscar Wilde*

Ah, fill the Cup: - what boots it to repeat / How Time is slipping underneath our Feet: / Unborn Tomorrow, and dead Yesterday, / Why fret about them if To-day be sweet! *Omar Khayyam*

Ah, happy years! once more who would not be a boy? *Lord Byron (1788-1824)*

Ah, Mozart! He was happily married, but his wife wasn't. *Borge*

Ah, surely nothing dies but something mourns. *Lord Byron (1788-1824)*

Ah, well, then I suppose I shall have to die beyond my means. *Oscar Wilde - last words*

Ah, what a dusty answer gets the soul when hot for certainties in this our life! *George Meredith*

Ah! what would the world be to us / If the children were no more? / We should dread the desert behind us / Worse than the dark before. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Ah, who can tell how hard it is to climb the steep where Fame's proud temple shines afar? *James Beattie (1735-1803)*

Ah, women. They make the highs higher and the lows more frequent. *Friedrich Nietzsche*

Ahhh... sweet pity. Where would my love life be without it?

Aibohphobia: the fear of palindromes.

Aim at perfection in everything, though in most things it is unattainable. However, they who aim at it, and persevere, will come much nearer to it than those whose laziness and despondency make them give it up as unattainable. *Lord Chesterfield (1694-1773)*

Aim at the sun, and you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly far higher than if aimed at an object on a level with yourself. *Joel Hawes*

Aiming for the least common denominator sometimes causes division by zero.

Ain't it funny how time slips away. *Willy Nelson*

Air is water with holes in it.

Air pollution is a mist-demeanor.

Air travel: Breakfast in London, dinner in New York, luggage in Brazil.

Airhead: What a woman intentionally becomes when pulled over by a policeman.

Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value. *Marchal Ferdinand Foch*, Professor of Strategy, Ecole Superieure de Guerre

Alas, how love can trifle with itself!

Alas, I am dying beyond my means. *Oscar Wilde*

Alas, the love of women! It is known to be a lovely and a fearful thing. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

Alcohol is good at preserving practically everything but secrets.

Alcohol is the anesthesia by which we endure the operation of life. *George Bernard Shaw*

Alcoholic: Someone you don't like who drinks as much as you do.

Ale sellers should not be tale-tellers.

Ale will make a cat speak.

Alexander Graham Bell is alive and well in New York, and still waiting for a dial tone.

Alexander Hamilton originated the put and take system in our national treasury: the taxpayers put it in, and the politicians take it out. *Will Rogers*

Alexander Hamilton started the U.S. Treasury with nothing - and that was the closest our country has ever been to being even. *Will Rogers*

Algebra is the intellectual instrument which has been created for rendering clear the quantitative aspects of the world. *Alfred Whitehead*

Algebra reverses the relative importance of the factors in ordinary language. It is essentially a written language, and it endeavors to exemplify in its written structures the patterns which it is its purpose to convey. The pattern of the marks on paper is a particular instance of the pattern to be conveyed to thought. The algebraic method is our best approach to the expression of necessity, by reason of its reduction of accident to the ghostlike character of the real variable. *Alfred Whitehead*

Alimony and bribes will engage a large share of your wealth.

Alimony is a splitting headache.

Alimony is a system by which, when two people make a mistake, one of them keeps paying for it. *Peggy Joyce*

Alimony is the high cost of leaving.

All a man can betray is his conscience. *Joseph Conrad* (1857-1924)

All adventures, especially into new territory, are scary. *Sally Ride*

All ambitions are lawful except those which climb upward on the miseries or credulities of mankind. *Joseph Conrad* (1857-1924)

All appears to change when we change. *Henri Amiel*

All are but parts of one stupendous whole, / Whose body Nature is, and God the soul. *Pope* (1688-1744)

All are not merry that dance lightly.

All are not saints that go to church.

All are not saints that seem so.

All are not thieves that dogs bark at.

All art is a revolt against man's fate. *André Malraux* (1901-1976)

All art is autobiographical. The pearl is the oyster's autobiography. *Federico Fellini*

All art is but imitation of nature. *Seneca*

All art is quite useless. *Oscar Wilde*

All artists dream of a silence which they must enter, as some creatures return to the sea to spawn. *Isaac Singer* (1904-1991) & *Iris Murdoch* (1919- )

All, as they say, that glitters is not gold. *John Dryden*  
All authority belongs to the people. *Thomas Jefferson*  
All authority is quite degrading. *Oscar Wilde*  
All babies speak Klingonese.  
All beginnings are hard. *Chaim Potok*  
All bicycles weigh 50 pounds: A 30-pound bicycle needs a 20-pound lock and chain. A 40-pound bicycle needs a 10-pound lock and chain. A 50-pound bicycle needs no lock or chain.  
All business proceeds on beliefs, or judgments of probabilities, and not on certainties. *Charles W. Eliot* (1834-1926)  
All celebrated people lose dignity on a close view. *Napoleon Bonaparte*  
All change is not growth; all movement is not forward. *Ellen Glasgow*  
All clouds bring not rain.  
All comedies are ended by a marriage. *Lord Byron (George Gordon)* (1788-1824)  
All complain. *George Herbert*  
All concord's born of contraries. *Ben Jonson*  
All conversations with a potato should be conducted in private. (*Wilner's Observation*)  
All courage is a form of constancy. It is always himself that a coward abandons first. After this all other betrayals come. *Cormac McCarthy*  
All covet, all lose.  
All crime is a kind of disease and should be treated as such. *Mahatma Gandhi*  
All cruelty springs from hard-heartedness and weakness. *Seneca*  
All decent people live beyond their incomes; those who aren't respectable live beyond other people's; a few gifted individuals manage to do both. *Saki*  
All deception in the course of life is indeed nothing else but a lie reduced to practice, and falsehood passing from words into things. *Robert Southey*  
All delays are dangerous in war. *John Dryden* (1631-1701)  
All diagnostics are fatal.  
All difficult things have their origin in that which is easy, and great things in that which is small. *Lao-Tzu*  
All diplomacy is a continuation of war by other means. *Zhou Enlai*  
All discarded lovers should be given a second chance, but with somebody else. *Mae West*  
All easy problems have already been solved.  
All education is accompanied by pain. *Aristotle*  
All epoch-making revolutionary events have been produced not by the written but by the spoken word. *Adolf Hitler*  
All err the more dangerously because each follows a truth. Their mistake lies not in following a falsehood but in not following another truth. *Blaise Pascal*  
All evils are equal when they are extreme. *English Proverb*  
All experience is an arch to build upon. *Henry Brooks Adams* (1838-1918)  
All fame is dangerous: Good, bringeth Envy; Bad, Shame. *Thomas Fuller* (1608-1661)  
All fellows at football.  
All fingers are not alike. If you cut bigger ones to make all equal it is communism. If you stretch smaller ones to make all equal it is socialism. If you do nothing to make all equal it is capitalism. *B. J. Gupta*  
All fish are not caught with flies.  
All for one; one for all. *Alexander Dumas*  
All frauds, like the wall daubed with untempered mortar ... always tend to the decay of what they are devised to support. *Richard Whately*  
All free governments are managed by the combined wisdom and folly of the people. *James A. Garfield*  
All generalizations are dangerous, even this one. *Dumas*  
All generalizations are false. (Bumper Sticker)  
All generalizations are useless, including this one.

All good, and God say Amen. *John Withals*

All good books are alike in that they are truer than if they had really happened. *Ernest Hemingway*

All good books are alike in that they are truer than if they really happened and after you are finished reading one you will feel that it all happened to you and afterwards it all belongs to you: the good and the bad, the ecstasy, the remorse and sorrow, the people and the places and how the weather was. If you can get so that you can give that to people, then you are a writer. *Ernest Hemingway*

All good things are cheap: all bad are very dear. *Henry David Thoreau*

All good things arrive to them that wait - and don't die in the meantime. *Mark Twain*

All good work is done the way ants do things, Little by little. *Lafcadio Hearn*

All government, in its essence, is organized exploitation, and in virtually all its existing forms it is the implacable enemy of every industrious and well-disposed man... The typical politician is not only a rascal but also a jackass, so he greatly values the puerile notoriety and adulation that sensible men try to avoid. *H. L. Mencken*

All government, indeed every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue, and every prudent act, is founded on compromise and barter. *Edmund Burke*

All government is theft, some just steal less.

All great discoveries are made by accident.

All great discoveries are made by mistake.

All great ideas are controversial, or have been at one time.

All great masters are chiefly distinguished by the power of adding a second, a third, and perhaps a fourth step in a continuous line. Many a man had taken the first step. With every additional step you enhance immensely the value of your first. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

All great truths begin as blasphemies. *George Bernard Shaw* (1856-1950)

All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work. *Calvin Coolidge* (1872-1933)

All happy families are alike, but an unhappy family is unhappy after its own fashion. *Leo Tolstoy*

All happy families resemble one another; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way. *Leo Tolstoy*

All high achievers plan their work and work their plan, for they are keenly aware that "luck" is most often being prepared to take advantage of a situation.

All history is a record of the power of minorities, and of minorities of one. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

All history is incomprehensible without Christ. *Ernest Rehan*

All honor's wounds are self-inflicted. *Andrew Carnegie*

All hope abandon, ye who enjoy tax forms.

All hope abandon, ye who enter here.

All hope abandon, ye who enter messages here.

All human activity is prompted by desire. *Bertrand Russell*

All human actions are equivalent... and... all are on principle doomed... *Jean-Paul Sartre*

All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsions, habit, reason, passion, desire. *Aristotle* (384-322 BC)

All human discoveries seem to be made only for the purpose of confirming more and more strongly the truths that come on high and are contained in the sacred writings. *John F. Herschel*

All human errors are impatience, a premature breaking off of methodical procedure, an apparent fencing-in of what is apparently at issue. *Franz Kafka* (1883-1924)

All human joys are swift of wing, / For heaven doth so allot it; / That when you get an easy thing, / You find you haven't got it. *Eugene Field*

All human wisdom is summed up in two words: Wait and Hope. *Alexandre Dumas*

All humanity wants to feel that the professional cares about them, rather than just the money. It is the easiest thing in the world to do and the hardest for most professionals. *Jay Abraham*

All husbands are alike, but they have different faces so you can tell them apart.

All I ask for is an opportunity to prove that money doesn't buy happiness.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

All I ask is the chance to prove that money cannot make me happy. *Lauris*  
All I ask of life is a constant and exaggerated sense of my own importance.  
All I got in this world is my balls and my word and I don't break either of 'em for nobody! *Al Pacino*  
All I need is my one star in the sky, to wish for you everyday.  
All I need to know I learned from my cat.  
All I need to make a comedy is a park, a policeman and a pretty girl. *Charlie Chaplin (1889-1977)*  
All I want is a little more than I'll ever get.  
All I want is a warm bed and a kind word and unlimited power. *Brilliant*  
All I want is for you to have a life you love and live. Take from me all I have to give, because you are in my heart. *Vertical Horizon*  
All I was doing was appealing for an endorsement, not suggesting you endorse it. *George Bush*  
All I would tell people is to hold onto what was individual about themselves, not to allow their ambition for success to cause them to try to imitate the success of others. You've got to find it on your own terms. *Harrison Ford*  
All intelligent thoughts have already been thought; what is necessary is only to try to think them again. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*  
All is ephemeral, - fame and the famous as well. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus (121-180)*  
All is fair in love and war.  
All is for the best in the best of all possible worlds. *Francis M. Voltaire (1694-1778)*  
All is good, if God say Amen.  
All is lost that goes beside one's own mouth. *D. Dyke*  
All is mystery; but he is a slave who will not struggle to penetrate the dark veil. *Benjamin Disraeli*  
All is not at hand that helps.  
All is not gold that glisters. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*  
All is not gold that glitters.  
All is not lost that is delayed. *A. Boyer*  
All is not lost that is in danger.  
All is over but the shouting. *J. L. Kipling*  
All is seen that is hidden under the snow, when the snow melts.  
All is well that ends.  
All is well that ends well.  
All I've seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*  
All lasting business is built on friendship. *Alfred A. Montapert*  
All laws are basically false. (*Larkinson's Law*)  
All life's answers are on TV. *Homer Simpson*  
All lovely things will have an ending, / All lovely things will fade and die; / And youth, that's now so bravely spending, / Will beg a penny by and by. *Conrad Aiken*  
All machines are amplifiers.  
All major weaknesses have been exposed, analyzed, and replaced with new weaknesses. *Bruce Leverett*  
All mankind is divided into three classes: those that are immovable, those that are movable, and those that move. *Arabian Proverb & Benjamin Franklin*  
All mankind love a lover. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*  
All married women are not wives. *Japanese Proverb*  
All mathematics is tautology. *Ludwig Wittgenstein*  
All maxims have their antagonist maxims; proverbs should be sold in pairs, a single one being but a half truth. *William Mathews*  
All may begin a war, few can end it.  
All men are created equal. All women are created superior. *Cathy Guisewite*  
All men are evil and will declare themselves to be so when occasion is offered. *Sir Walter Raleigh*  
All men are mortal. *Haughton*  
All men are self-made, but only the successful will admit it.

All men by nature desire knowledge. *Aristoteles* (384-322 B.C)

All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes, to make it possible. *T. E. Lawrence*

All men know the utility of useful things, but know not the utility of futility.

All men must die.

All men of action are dreamers. *James G. Huneker*

All men should freely use those seven words which have the power to make any marriage run smoothly: You know dear, you may be right.

All men think all men are mortal but themselves. *Edward Young*

All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called Huckleberry Finn. *Ernest Hemingway*

All modern thought is permeated by the idea of thinking the unthinkable. *Michel Foucault*

All moral rules must be tested by examining whether they tend to realize ends that we desire. I say ends that we desire, not ends that we ought to desire. What we "ought" to desire is merely what someone else wishes us to desire. *Bertrand Russell*

All mothers are working mothers.

All music is what awakes from you when you are reminded by the instruments. *Walt Whitman*

All must be as God will.

All my friends and I are crazy. That's the only thing that keeps us sane.

All my life, as down an abyss without a bottom, I have been pouring van-loads of information into the vacancy of oblivion I call my mind. *Logan Pearsall Smith*

All my life I have been searching for TRUE MAGIC, but you were right here beside me the whole time. *Houdini*

All my life I said I wanted to be someone... I can see now that I should have been more specific.

All my loving / I will send to you. / All my loving, / darling, I'll be true. *John Lennon & Paul McCartney*

All my troubles seem so far away.

All natural goods perish. Riches take wings; fame is a breath; love is a cheat; youth and health and pleasure vanish. *William James*

All nature is but art unknown to thee. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

All new: Parts not interchangeable with previous model.

All objects lose by too familiar a view. *John Dryden*

All obvious theorems are true. (*Pommersheim's Principle*)

All of me is beautiful and valuable, even the ugly, stupid, and disgusting parts.

All of modern philosophy, in the original sense of a universal ultimately grounding science, is, according to our presentation, at least since Kant and Hume, a single struggle between two ideas of science: the idea of an objectivistic philosophy on the ground of the pre-given world and the idea of a philosophy on the ground of absolute, transcendental subjectivity. *Edmund Husserl* (1859-1938)

All of the great patriots now engaged in edging and squirming their way toward the Presidency of the Republic run true to form. That is to say, they are all extremely wary, and all more or less palpable frauds. What they want, primarily, is the job; the necessary equipment of unescapable issues, immutable principles and soaring ideals can wait until it becomes more certain which way the mob will be whooping. *H. L. Mencken*

All of us have mortal bodies, composed of perishable matter, but the soul lives forever: it is a portion of the Deity housed in our bodies. *Flavius Josephus*

All of us, who are worth anything, spend our manhood in unlearning the follies, or expiating the mistakes of our youth. *Percy Bysshe Shelley*

All of us who professionally use the mass media are the shapers of society. We can vulgarize that society. We can brutalize it. Or we can help lift it onto a higher level. *William Bernbach*

All of us who served in one war or another know very well that all wars are the glory and the agony of the young. *Gerald R. Ford*



All of Western faith and good faith was engaged in this wager on representation: That a sign could refer to the depth of meaning, that a sign could exchange for meaning, and that something could guarantee this exchange - God, of course. *Jean Baudrillard*

All of your pain and suffering comes from your resistance to what is. *Dick Sutphen*

All other goods by Fortune's hands are given; A wife is the peculiar gift of Heaven. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. *Walt Disney*

All our final decisions are made in a state of mind that is not going to last. *Marcel Proust*

All parties without exception, when they seek for power, are varieties of absolutism. *Pierre Joseph Proudhon*

All passions that allow themselves to be savored and digested are only mediocre. *Michel de Montaigne* (1533-1592)

All passions that suffer themselves to be relished and digested are but moderate. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne* (1553-1592)

All patterned forms repeat their pattern sequentially. *J. G. Gallimore*

All people are born alike - except Republicans and Democrats. *Groucho Marx*

All people smile in the same language.

All people walk through life, some always looking back, others always looking forward. I always look upward. *Sly*

All persons, living or dead, are purely coincidental, and should not be construed. *Kurt Vonnegut*

All philosophy lies in two words: sustain and abstain. *Epictetus*

All poets are mad. *Robert Burton*

All political vices are not moral vices, and all moral vices are not political vices. *Charles-Louis de Secondat Montesquieu*

All politics are based on the indifference of the majority. *James Reston*

All probabilities are really 50%. Either a thing will happen or it won't. (*Colvard's Logical Premises*)  
This is especially true when dealing with someone you're attracted to. (*Colvard's Unconscionable Commentary*)

All problems are divided into two classes: Soluble questions, which are trivial, and important questions, which are insoluble. *George Santayana*

All professions are organized conspiracies against the laity. *Bertrand Russell*

All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions. *Adlai E. Stevenson* (1900-1965)

All progress is based upon a universal innate desire on the part of every organism to live beyond its income. *Samuel Butler*

All propaganda must be popular and its intellectual level must be adjusted to the most limited intelligence among those it is addressed to. Consequently, the greater the mass it is intended to reach, the lower its purely intellectual level will have to be. *Adolf Hitler*

All propositions are of equal value. The sense of the world must lie outside the world. In the world everything is as it is and happens as it does happen. In it there is no value - and if there were, it would be of no value. *Ludwig Wittgenstein* (1889-1951)

All religion relates to life, and the life of religion is to do good. *Emanuel Swedenborg*

All religions are equally good. God is the fruit of any religion truly practised. Make no mistake about it. God is one. Truth is one. The colour of the cow may be different, but milk is white. *Sivananda* (1887- )

All religions are founded on the fear of the many, and the cleverness of a few. *Stendahl*

All religions must be tolerated, for every man must get to heaven in his own way. *Frederick the Great*

All religions originated with the aim of making the world a better place to live in. *B. J. Gupta*

All requests for sick leave must be approved two weeks in advance.

All riches have their origin in mind. Wealth is in ideas - not money. *Robert Collier*

All right, they're on our left, they're on our right, they're in front of us, they're behind us...they can't get away this time. *Chesty Puller*

All roads do not lead to Rome. *Slovenian Proverb*

All roads lead to Rome. *La Fontaine*

All say, "How hard it is that we have to die" - a strange complaint to come from the mouths of people who have had to live. *Mark Twain*

All schools, all colleges have two great functions: to confer, and to conceal valuable knowledge. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

All science is either physics or stamp collecting. *E. Rutherford*

All sects are different, because they come from men; morality is everywhere the same, because it comes from God. *Voltaire*

All signs in metric for the next 20 miles.

All sins cast long shadows. *Irish Proverb*

All skill is in vain when an angel pees in the barrel of your rifle.

All strangers and beggars are from God, and a gift, though small, is precious. *Homer* (c. B.C. 700)

All strangers are relations to each other. *Arabian Proverb*

All sunshine makes a desert.

All sunshine makes the desert. *Arabian Proverb*

All surplus value, whatever particular (profits, interest, rent) it may subsequently crystallize into, is in substance the materialization of unpaid labor. *Karl Marx*

All syllogisms have three parts; therefore this is not a syllogism.

All technology should be assumed guilty until proven innocent. *David Brower*

All that are in bed, must not have quiet rest. *John Ray*

All that can be done for you, is nothing to what you can do for yourself. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

All that glisters is not gold. *William Shakespeare*

All that glitters is not gold.

All that glitters has a high refractive index.

All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. *Abraham Lincoln*

All that I care to know is that a man is a human being - that is enough for me; he can't be any worse. *Mark Twain*

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance. *Edward Gibbon*

All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win in this world is for enough good men to do nothing. *Edmund Burke*

All that is said in the kitchen should not be heard in the hall.

All that is sharp is short. *Heywood*

All that is valuable in human society depends upon the opportunity for development accorded the individual. *Albert Einstein*

All that lives must die.

All that makes existence valuable to any one, depends on the enforcement of restraints upon the actions of other people. *John Stuart Mill* (1806-1873)

All that Mankind has done, thought, gained or been, it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books. They are the choicest possessions of men. *Thomas Carlyle*

All that matters in the end is who you love and who loves you, you two souls forever in harmony.

All that shakes falls not. *Montaigne*

All that spirits desire, spirits attain. *Kahlil Gibran*

All that we are is the result of what we have thought; it is founded on our thoughts. If a man speaks or acts with pure thought, happiness follows him, like a shadow that never leaves him. *Buddha* (B.C. 568-488)

All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream. *Edgar Allan Poe*

All that you get you may put in your eye, and see never the worse.

All the biblical miracles will at last disappear with the progress of science. *Matthew Arnold*

All the characters represented in this life are purely imaginary.

All the cookies are not in the jar. (*Murphy's* Thirty-fifth Law)

All the cruelty and torment of which the world is full is in fact merely the necessary result of the totality of the forms under which the will to live is objectified. *Arthur Schopenhauer* (1788-1860)

All the easy problems have been solved. (*Kinkler's Second Law*)

All the gold in the world cannot buy a dying man one more breath - so what does that make today worth? *Og Mandino*

All the good ones are taken. (*Harris' Lament*)

All the good ones, no matter what it is, are taken.

All the great masters of the school not only admit, but are at pains to show, that there are mysteries in the mind of man, and in every department of human speculation, which they cannot clear up. This feature has tempted some to speak of the whole school with contempt, as doing little because attempting little. *James McCosh* (1811-1894)

All the great pleasures of life are silent. *Georges Clemenceau* (1841-1929)

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom; justice; honor; duty; mercy; hope. *Sir Winston Churchill*

All the hours wound you, the last one kills. *Latin Proverb*

All the ills of mankind, / All the tragic misfortunes that fill the history books, / All the political blunders, / All the failures of the great leaders, / Have arisen merely from a lack of skill at dancing. *Moliere*

All the men on my staff can type. *Bella Abzug*

All the parts falling off this car are of the very finest British manufacture. (Bumper Sticker)

All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand. *William Shakespeare*

All the perplexities, confusion and distress in America arise, not from the defects in their constitution or confederation, not from want of honor or virtue, so much as from downright ignorance of the nature of coin, credit and circulation. *John Quincy Adams*

All the postmasters in small towns read all the postcards. (*Mencken and Nathan's Second Law of The Average American*)

All the resources we need are in the mind. *Theodore Roosevelt* (1858-1919)

All the talk of history is of nothing almost but fighting and killing, and the honor and renown which are bestowed on conquerors, who, for the most part, are mere butchers of mankind, mislead growing youth, who, by these means, come to think slaughter the most laudable business of mankind, and the most heroic of virtues. *John Locke* (1632-1704)

All the things I really like to do are either illegal, immoral, or fattening. *Alexander Wolcott*

All the things now enjoyed by civilization have been created by some man and sold by another man before anybody really enjoyed the benefits of them. *James G. Daly*

All the things you do in advertising, in marketing, in selling should only be addressing what benefits you're rendering the customer and the prospect, because they don't care about you. *Jay Abraham*

All the troubles you have will pass away very quickly.

All the world is full of suffering. It is also full of overcoming it. *Helen Keller*

All the world's a stage, / And all the men and women (in it) merely players: / They have their exits and their entrances; / And one man in his time plays many parts. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

All the world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed. *Sean O'Casey*

All the world's a stage and the people on it are poorly rehearsed.

All the world's churchyards are full with irreplaceable people.

All things are good untried. *James Carmichael*

All things are in common among friends. *Diogenes Laertius* (Circa 200 A. D.)

All things are possible, except skiing through a revolving door.

All things are sold for money at Rome. *Latimer*

All things are subject to interpretation whichever interpretation prevails at a given time is a function of power and not truth. *Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche*

All things are to be bought at Rome.

All things being equal, a fat person uses more soap than a thin one. (*Murphy's Thirty-seventh Law*)  
(*Schmidt's Observation*)

All things being equal, a fat person uses more soap than a thin person.

All things being equal, I'd rather be created. *John Quill Taylor*

All things being equal, you lose. (*Todd's First Law*)

All things change, and we change with them. *Matthias Borbonius*

All things change, nothing perishes. *Ovid* (B.C. 43-18 A.D.)

All things come round to him who will but wait. *Henry W. Longfellow* (1807-1882)

All things considered, life is 9 to 5 against. (Nick the Greek's Law of Life)

All things excellent are as difficult as they are rare. *Benedict Spinoza*

All things fit not all persons.

All things good to know are difficult to learn. *Greek Proverb*

All things grow with time, except grief. *Yiddish Proverb*

All things have an end.

All things in the world come from being. And being comes from non-being. *Lao-Tzu* (570?-490? BC)

All things in their being are good for something.

All things obey money. *Stefano Guazzo*

All things require skill but an appetite. *George Herbert*

All things spring up, and there is not one which declines to show itself; they grow, and there is no claim made for their ownership; they go through their processes, and there is no expectation (of a reward for the results). The work is accomplished, and there is no resting in it (as an achievement). *Lao-Tzu*

All things that pass / Are wisdom's looking-glass. *Christina Giorgina Rossetti* (1830-1894)

All things thrive at thrice.

All things will be produced in superior quantity and quality, and with greater ease, when each man works at a single occupation, in accordance with his natural gifts, and at the right moment, without meddling with anything else. *Plato* (427?-347? B.C.)

All things work together for good to them that love God. *New Testament*

All this happened, more or less. *Kurt Vonnegut*

All this talk about equality. The only thing people really have in common is that they are all going to die. *Bob Dylan*

All this (wealth) excludes but one evil, poverty. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)

All this will not be finished in the first one hundred days. Nor will it be finished in the first one thousand days, nor in the life of this Administration, nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin. *John F. Kennedy*

All those who believe in telekinesis, raise my hand.

All trails have more uphill sections than they have downhill sections.

All trends towards Chaos.

All true theorems are obvious. (*Keane's Criterion*)

All true wisdom is found in taglines.

All true wisdom is found on T-shirts.

All truly great art is optimistic. The individual artist is happy in his creative work. The fact that practically all great art is tragic does not in any way change the above thesis. *Upton Sinclair* (1878-1968)

All truth, like love, is eternal - while it lasts. *William Etkin*

All truths are not to be told. *James Kelly*

All turtle thoughts are of turtle.

All violence, all that is dreary and repels, is not power, but the absence of power. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

All virtue is summed up in dealing justly. *Aristotle*

All warranties expire upon payment of invoice.

All warranty clauses expires upon bill payment. (*Gordon's Warranty Law*)

All wars are ironic because all wars are worse than expected.  
All we ask is to be let alone. *Jefferson Davis* (1808-1889)  
All we see and all we seem, / Is but a dream within a dream. *Edgar Allan Poe*  
All who joy would win / Must share it, - happiness was born a twin. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)  
All who want happiness must be willing to share it. *David Roberts*  
All wish to possess knowledge, but few, comparatively speaking, are willing to pay the price.  
*Juvenal*  
All women are angels, they say. *Charles Dickens*  
All women are alike: some are just more "I like" than others. *John Quill Taylor*  
All women are good.  
All wonder is the effect of novelty on ignorance. *Samuel Johnson*  
All work and no play make Jack a dull boy and Jill a wealthy widow.  
All work and no play, will make you a manager.  
All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence, and then success is sure. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)  
All you need is a can of shaving cream, some liquid nitrogen, and a good imagination.  
All you need is ignorance and confidence and the success is sure. *Mark Twain*  
All you'll get from strangers is surface pleasantries or indifference. Only someone who loves you will criticize you. *Judith Crist*  
All your better deeds shall be in water writ, but this in marble. *Francis Beaumont & John Fletcher*  
All your strength is in your union, All your danger is in discord. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*  
All's well that ends.  
All's well that ends well.  
Alliance: In international politics, the union of two thieves who have their hands so deeply inserted in each other's pocket that they cannot separately plunder a third. *Ambrose Bierce*  
Allowing for seasonal adjustments, things are actually getting better.  
Almighty dollar. *Washington Irving*  
Almost all absurdity of conduct arises from the imitation of those whom we cannot resemble.  
*Samuel Johnson*  
Almost all the fallacies of medicine, perpetuated in popular belief, were once scientifically accepted theories. *W. Löffler*  
Almost anything is easier to get into than out of. (*Allen's Law*)  
Almost every man wastes part of his life attempting to display qualities which he does not possess.  
*Samuel Johnson*  
Almost every part of the mile is tactically important: you can never let down, never stop thinking, and you can be beaten at almost any point. I suppose you could say it is like life. *John Landy*  
Almost everything in life is easier to get into than out of. (*Agnes' Law*) (*Murphy's Thirty-second Law*)  
Almost everything that distinguishes the modern world from earlier centuries is attributable to science, which achieved its most spectacular triumphs in the seventeenth century. *Bertrand Russell*  
Almost was never hanged. *Roger Edgeworth*  
Alms never make poor. *George Herbert*  
Alone: In bad company. *Ambrose Bierce*  
Alonso of Aragon was wont to say in commendation of age, that age appears to be best in four things, - old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read.  
*Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)  
Also, avoid awkward or affected alliteration.  
Also: Forgive us, for we know not what we don't. *John Quill Taylor*  
Although advertising is communication unusually candid about its motivation, Americans love to loathe it. As society becomes more complex and opaque, as social processes seem more impersonal and autonomous, and as elites of 'experts' become more annoying, more people are

tempted to think that some 'they' is manipulating 'us,' using, among other dark arts, advertising.  
*George F. Will*

Although gold dust is precious, when it gets in your eyes it obstructs your vision. *Hsi-Tang*  
Although I may disagree with what you say, I will defend to the death your right to hear me tell you how wrong you are.

Although it is generally known, I think it's about time to announce that I was born at a very early age. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

Although long life can be a burden, mostly it is a blessing. It gives time enough to learn, time enough to think, time enough not to hurry, time enough for love. *Robert Heinlein*

Although no one can go back and make a new beginning, anyone can start now and make a new end. *Mario Jorge*

Although our information is incorrect, we do not vouch for it. *Satie*

Although the moon is 1/4 the size of the earth, it is much farther away.

Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it. *Helen Keller*

Although this may seem a paradox, all exact science is dominated by the idea of approximation.  
*Bertrand Russell*

Although we cannot change the direction of the wind, we can adjust our sails.

Although we cannot set up in any detail an idea of character which is to be universally applicable - although we cannot say, for instance, that all men ought to be industrious, or self-sacrificing, or fond of music - there are some broad principles which can be used to guide our estimates as to what is possible or desirable. *Bertrand Russell (1872-1970)*

Always address your elders with respect; they could leave you a fortune.

Always and Never are two words to always remember never to use.

Always and never are two words you should always remember never to use. *Wendell Johnson*

Always at it wins the day. *Thomas E. Watson (1557-1592)*

Always be a first-rate version of yourself instead of a second-rate version of somebody else. *Judy Garland*

Always be nice to people on the way up; because you'll meet the same people on the way down.  
*Wilson Mizner*

Always bear in mind that our own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.  
*Abraham Lincoln*

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing. *Abraham Lincoln*

Always behave as if nothing had happened, no matter what has happened. *Arnold Bennett*

Always behave like a duck keep calm and unruffled on the surface but paddle like the devil underneath. *Jacob Braude*

Always borrow money from a pessimist; he doesn't expect to be paid back.

Always borrow money from a pessimist; they don't expect to be paid back.

Always cut the cards.

Always carry a flagon of whiskey in case of snakebite and furthermore always carry a small snake.  
*W. C. Fields*

Always convince those whom you are about to deceive that you are acting in their best interests.

Always do more than is required of you. *George S. Patton*

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest. *Mark Twain*

Always do sober what you said you'd do drunk. That will teach you to keep your mouth shut. *Ernest Hemingway*

Always do what you are afraid to do. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Always draw your curves first, then plot your data. (*Finagle's Third Rule*)

Always draw your curves, then plot the data.

Always draw your curves, then plot your reading.

Always end the name of your child with a vowel, so that when you yell, the name will carry. *Bill Cosby*

Always forgive your enemies, nothing annoys them quite so much. *Oscar Wilde*

Always forgive your enemies - nothing else annoys them as much.  
Always forgive your enemies. They hate that!  
Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours. *Yogi Berra*  
Always go to the bathroom when you have a chance. *King George V*  
Always hire a rich attorney (*Goldenstern's First Rule*)  
Always, however brutal an age may actually have been, its style transmits its music only. *André Malraux (1901-1976)*  
Always imitate the behavior of winners when you lose.  
Always keep a record of data - it indicates you've been working. (*Finagle's Second Rule*)  
Always leave room to add an explanation if it doesn't work out.  
Always let your flattery be seen through for what really flatters a man is that you think him worth flattering. *George Bernard Shaw*  
Always listen to experts. They'll tell you what can't be done, and why. Then do it. *Robert A. Heinlein*  
Always look for a second right answer. (Third Creative Rule of The Thumb)  
Always mistrust a subordinate who never finds fault with his boss.  
Always pick on the correct idiom. (*William Safire's 17th Rule for Writers*)  
Always put off until tomorrow the things you shouldn't do at all.  
Always put yourself in other's shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, no doubt it probably hurts the other person, too.  
Always remember others may hate you but those who hate you don't win unless you hate them. And then you destroy yourself. *Richard M. Nixon*  
Always remember our love will never die, we'll be forever together until each of us is carried to the sky.  
Always remember that you are absolutely unique, just like everyone else. (*Meade's Maxim*)  
Always remember that you are unique. Just like everyone else.  
Always remember to pillage before you burn.  
Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.  
Always rise from the table with an appetite, and you will never sit down without one. *William Penn*  
Always take both skis off before hanging them up.  
Always take time to stop and smell the roses... and sooner or later, you'll inhale a bee.  
Always tell a woman she's beautiful, especially if she isn't.  
Always the dullness of the fool is the whetstone of the wits.  
Always try to achieve your goals in a series of progressively more encompassing, small non-threatening steps. *Jay Abraham*  
Always try to be modest. And be damn proud of it!  
Always try to do something for the other fellow and you will be agreeably surprised how things come your way - how many pleasant things are done for you. *Claude M. Bristol*  
Always try to do things in chronological order; it's less confusing that way.  
Always try to exhort others to look upon you favorably.  
Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost. *John Quincy Adams*  
Always watch where you are going. Otherwise, you may step on a piece of the Forest that was left out by mistake.  
Alimony is having an ex-husband you can bank on.  
Alimony: funds which allow a woman who lived unhappily married to live happily unmarried.  
Am I in charge here?... No, but I'm full of ideas. *Dr. Who*  
Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them? *Abraham Lincoln*  
Amazing! You just hang something in your closet for a while, and it shrinks two sizes.  
Ambidextrose: able to put sugar in coffee with either hand.  
Ambidextrous: Able to pick with equal skill a right-hand pocket or a left. *Ambrose Bierce*  
Ambiguity is the preserve of the nimble minded, yet frozen lipped.  
Ambiguity: Telling the truth when you don't mean to.

Ambition can creep as well as soar. *Edmund Burke (1729-1797)*

Ambition endangers life. *Nicholas Breton*

Ambition has one heel nailed in well, though she stretch her fingers to touch the heavens. *William Lilly*

Ambition is a lust that is never quenched, but grows more inflamed and madder by enjoyment. *Thomas Otway*

Ambition is a poor excuse for not having sense enough to be lazy. *Charlie McCarthy*

Ambition is a poor excuse for not having the good sense to be lazy.

Ambition is an idol, on whose wings great minds are carried only to extreme; to be sublimely great or to be nothing. *Robert Southey*

Ambition is not a vice of little people. *Michel de Montaigne*

Ambition is so powerful a passion in the human breast, that however high we reach we are never satisfied. *Niccolò Machiavelli*

Ambition is the curse of the political class.

Ambition is the germ from which all growth of nobleness proceeds. *Thomas Dunn English*

Ambition is the last refuge of the failure. *Oscar Wilde*

Ambition loses many a man.

Ambition often puts men upon doing the meanest offices: so climbing is performed in the same posture with creeping. *Jonathan Swift*

Ambition should be made of sterner stuff. *William Shakespeare*

America... a great social and economic experiment, noble in motive and far-reaching in purpose. *Herbert Hoover*

America did not invent human rights. In a very real sense human rights invented America. *Jimmy Carter*

America! half-brother of the world! With something good and bad of every land. *Philip James Bailey*

America has believed that in differentiation, not in uniformity, lies the path of progress. It acted on this belief; it has advanced human happiness, and it has prospered. *Louis D. Brandeis*

America has meant to the world a land in which the common man who means well and is willing to do his part has access to all the necessary means of a good life. *Alvin Saunders Johnson*

America is a country of young men. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.

America is a land where citizens vote for Democrats but hope to live like Republicans.

America is a large, friendly dog in a very small room. Every time it wags its tail, it knocks over a chair. *Arnold Joseph Toynbee*

America is a land of wonders, in which everything is in constant motion and every change seems an improvement. No natural boundary seems to be set to the efforts of man; and in his eyes what is not yet done is only what he has not attempted to do. *Alexis de Toqueville*

America is an enormous frosted cupcake in the middle of millions of starving people. *Gloria Steinem*

America is like a melting pot. The people at the bottom get burned, and the scum floats to the top. *Charlie King*

America is not fighting to win a war. We are fighting to give an application to an old Greek proverb, which is that the purpose of war is not to annihilate an enemy but to get him to mend his ways. And we are confident we can get the enemy to mend his. *Arthur J. Goldberg*

America is not like a blanket - one piece of unbroken cloth, the same color, the same texture, the same size. America is more like a quilt - many patches, many pieces, many colors, many sizes, all woven and held together by a common thread. *Henry M. Jackson*

America is not merely a nation but a nation of nations. *Lyndon Baines Johnson*

America is so vast that almost everything said about it is likely to be true, and the opposite is probably equally true. *James T. Farrell (1904-1979)*



America is the country where you buy a lifetime supply of aspirin for one dollar, and use it up in two weeks. *John Barrymore* (1882-1942)

America is the greatest of opportunities and the worst of influences. *George Santayana*

America is the only country in the world where the poor have a parking problem.

America is the only nation in history which miraculously has gone directly from barbarism to degeneration without the usual interval of civilization. *Georges Clemenceau*

America is woven of many strands. I would recognise them and let it so remain. Our fate is to become one, and yet many. This is not prophecy, but description. *Ralph Ellison*

America... It is a fabulous country, the only fabulous country; it is the only place where miracles not only happen, but where they happen all the time. *Thomas Wolfe*

America lives in the heart of every man everywhere who wishes to find a region where he will be free to work out his destiny as he chooses. *Woodrow Wilson*

America may be unique in being a country which has leapt from barbarism to decadence without touching civilization. *John O'Hara*

America, thou half-brother of the world; With something good and bad of every land. *Philip James Bailey*

America was discovered by Amerigo Vespucci and was named after him, until people got tired of living in a place called "Vespuccia" and changed its name to "America". *Mike Harding*

America will tolerate the taking of a human life without giving it a second thought. But don't misuse a household pet. *Dick Gregory*

America's abundance was not created by public sacrifices to the common good, but by the productive genius of free men who pursued their own personal interests and the making of their own private fortunes. *Ayn Rand* (1905-1982)

America's best buy for a nickel is a telephone call to the right man.

America's challenge of today has forged man's destiny of tomorrow. *Gene Cernan*

American advertisers rely on 'essentially illogical' approaches to determine their advertising budgets. *Michael Schudson*

American diplomacy is easy on the brain but hell on the feet. *Charles G. Dawes*

American is a very difficult language mixed with English.

Americans adore me and will go on adoring me until I say something nice about them. *George Bernard Shaw*

Americans are getting stronger. Twenty years ago, it took two people to carry ten dollars worth of groceries. Today, five-year-old can do it. *Henny Youngman* (1906-)

Americans hardly ever retire from business: they are either carried out feet first or they jump from a window. *A. L. Goodhart*

Americans never quit. *Douglas MacArthur*

Americans play to win at all times. I wouldn't give a hoot and hell for a man who lost and laughed. That's why Americans have never lost nor ever lose a war. General *George Patton*

Americans seem sometimes to believe that if you are a thinker you must be a frowning bore, because thinking is so damn serious. *Jacques Maritain* (1882 - 1973)

Americans want to go to heaven without dying. *James Thurber*

Americans will put up with anything provided it doesn't block traffic. *Dan Rather*

Amnesia used to be my favorite word, but then I forgot it.

Amoebas leave no fossils. *Tom Robbins*

Amoebit: Amoeba/rabbit cross; it can multiply and divide at the same time.

Among creatures some lead and some follow. / Some blow hot and some blow cold. / Some are strong and some are weak. / Some may break and some may fall. / Therefore the sage discards the extremes, / the extravagant, and the excessive. *Lao-Tzu* (B.C. 600)

Among economists, the real world is generally considered to be a special case.

Among economists, the real world is often a special case. (*Horngren's Observation*)

Among free men there can be no successful appeal from the ballot to the bullet. *Abraham Lincoln*

Among mortals second thoughts are (the) wisest. *Euripides*

Among the chief worries of today's business executives is the large number of unemployed still on the payrolls.

Among the great men who have philosophized about (the action of the tides), the one who surprised me most is Kepler. He was a person of independent genius, (but he) became interested in the action of the moon on the water, and in other occult phenomena, and similar childishness.

*Galileo Galilei*

Among the lucky, you are the chosen one.

Among these treasures of our land is water fast becoming our most valuable, most prized, most critical resource. A blessing where properly used but it can bring devastation and ruin when left uncontrolled. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: all of them make me laugh. *W. H. Auden*

Amongst good men two men suffice. *George Herbert*

Amusement to an observing mind is study. *Benjamin Disraeli*

An accountant is a person hired to explain that you didn't make the money you thought you did.

An act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it. *Maurice Maeterlinck (1862-1949)*

An act of love that fails is just as much a part of the divine life as an act of love that succeeds, for love is measured by fullness, not by reception. *Harold Loukes*

An actor entering through the door, you've got nothing. But if he enters through the window, you've got a situation. *Billy Wilder*

An actor is a sculptor who carves in snow. *Edwin Booth*

An adolescent is a person who acts like a baby when they aren't treated like an adult.

An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is an adventure wrongly considered. *G. K. Chesterton*

An after-dinner speaker is the fellow who starts the bull rolling.

An after-dinner speaker rises to the occasion - and stays too long.

An age is called Dark, not because the light fails to shine, but because people refuse to see it. *James Michener*

An alcoholic is a person who drinks more than his own physician. (*Barach's Rule*)

An amateur thinks it's really funny if you dress a man up as an old lady, put him in a wheelchair, and give the wheelchair a push that sends it spinning down a slope towards a stone wall. For a pro, it's got to be a real old lady. *Groucho Marx*

An ambush: Engaging the enemy on all sides.

An American is a man with two arms and four wheels.

An American seeker: "If you follow any way, you will never get there; and if you do not follow any way, you will never get there. So one faces a dilemma." Hisamatsu: "Let that dilemma be your way." *Contemporary Mondo*

An American's a person who isn't afraid to criticize the President but is always polite to traffic cops.

An angel is for all people, for all seasons, and for all reasons.

An angel's arm can't snatch me from the grave; legions of angels can't confine me there. *Edward Young*

An angler eats more than he gets.

An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason. *Publilius Syrus*

An angry man is not fit to pray. *Yiddish Proverb*

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts up his eyes. *Cato*

An ant hole may collapse an embankment. *Japanese Proverb*

An apology for the devil: it must be remembered that we have heard one side of the case. God has written all the books. *Samuel Butler*

An apology is the superglue of life: it can repair just about anything. *Lynn Johnston*

An appeal is when you ask one court to show it's contempt for another court. *Finley Peter Dunne*

An appeal to the reason of the people has never been known to fail in the long run. *James Russell Lowell*

An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile, hoping it will eat him last. *Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill* (1874-1965)

An apple a day drives the doctor away.  
An apple a day keeps the doctor away.  
An apple a day makes 365 apples a year. *Tom Weller*  
An Apple-a-day takes my credit card away.  
An apple doesn't fall far from the tree.  
An apple doesn't roll far from the tree.  
An apple every eight hours keeps three doctors away.  
An apple never falls far from the tree.  
An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have. The older she gets the more interested he is in her. *Agatha Christie*

An argument can be valid, but fail to be good, by having a false premise. To say that it is valid, is, in our terminology, to say that its conclusion is reasonable relative to its premise. To say that it is good is to add that its premise is reasonable - for, I shall assume, truth is a special case of reasonableness. *Wilfrid Sellars* (1912-1989)

An armed society is a polite society. *Robert A. Heinlein*  
An army marches on its stomach. *Napoleon Bonaparte*  
An army of sheep led by a lion would defeat an army of lions led by a sheep. *Arabian Proverb*  
An arrow shot upright falls on the shooter's head.  
An artist cannot speak about his art, any more than a plant can discuss horticulture. *Jean Cocteau*  
An artist never really finishes his work, he merely abandons it. *Paul Valery*  
An artist only concern is to shoot for some kind of perfection, and on his own terms, not anyone else's. *J. D. Salinger*  
An artist should be fit for the best society and kept out of it.  
An artist who is self-taught is taught by a very ignorant person indeed. *Constable*  
An ass endures his burden, but not more than his burden.  
An ass is but an ass, though laden with gold. *Romanian Proverb*  
An ass is known by his ears.  
An asylum for the sane would be empty in America. *George Bernard Shaw*  
An atheist is a guy who watches a Notre Dame-SMU football game and doesn't care who wins. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*  
An atheist is a man who has no invisible means of support. *Fulton J. Sheen*  
An atheist is a man with no invisible means of support. *John Buchan*  
An atheist is one point beyond the devil. *Thomas Fuller*  
An atheist is one who hopes the Lord will do nothing to disturb his disbelief. *Franklin P. Jones*  
An atom blaster is a good weapon, but it can point both ways.  
An author is a fool who, not satisfied with having bored those who have lived with him, insists on boring future generations. *Charles, Baron de Montesquieu*  
An authority knows lots of things you don't care about.  
An autobiography is the story of how a man thinks he lived. *Herbert Samuel*  
An easily understood, workable falsehood is more useful than a complex, incomprehensible truth. (*Murphy's Nineteenth Law*)  
An economist is a man who states the obvious in terms of the incomprehensible. *Alfred A. Knopf*  
An economist is a surgeon with an excellent scalpel and a rough-edged lancet, who operates beautifully on the dead and tortures the living. *Nicholas Chamfort*  
An economy cannot afford high tech unless it has a basic structure of other industry to provide the savings that will support high tech until it begins to pay off.  
An educated man is one who has finally discovered that there are some questions to which nobody has the answer.  
An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't. *Anatole France*

An educational system isn't worth a great deal if it teaches young people how to make a living but doesn't teach them how to make a life.

An effective way to deal with predators is to taste terrible.

An efficiency expert is one who is smart enough to tell you how to run your business and too smart to start one of his own.

An efficient bureaucracy is the greatest threat to liberty.

An effort a day keeps failure away.

An egg is dear on Easter day. *Russian Proverb*

An egg today is better than a chicken tomorrow. *Dibdin*

An egg today is better than a hen tomorrow. *Benjamin Franklin*

An egg today is worth a hen tomorrow. *Surtees*

An egoist is a man who talks so much about himself that he gives me no time to talk about myself.  
*H. L. Wayland*

An egotist thinks he's in the groove when he's in a rut.

An election is coming. Universal peace is declared and the foxes have a sincere interest in prolonging the lives of the poultry. *T. S. Eliot*

An elephant is a mouse built to government specifications.

An emotionless life is biologically impossible. *Lawrence L. Hirsch*

An empty man is full of himself. *Edward Abbey*

An empty purse fills the face with wrinkles. *Thomas Draxe*

An empty purse frightens away friends. *English Proverb*

An empty stomach is not a good political advisor. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

An endurance test for some people is the pursuit of happiness.

An enemy is anyone who tells the truth about you. *Elbert Hubbard*

An enemy will agree, but a friend will argue. *Russian Proverb*

An Englishman is a person who does things because they have been done before. An American is a person who does things because they haven't been done before. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

An Englishman never enjoys himself, except for a noble purpose. *A. P. Herbert*

An Englishman's house is his castle.

An enterprise, when fairly once begun, should not be left till all that ought is won. *Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

An epigram is a half-truth so stated as to irritate the person who believes the other half. *Shailer Matthews*

An epitaph is a belated advertisement for a line of goods that have been permanently discontinued.  
*Irvin S. Cobb*

An era can be said to end when its basic illusions are exhausted. *Arthur Miller*

An error doesn't become a mistake until you refuse to correct it. *Orlando. A. Battista*

An error is the more dangerous the more truth it contains. *Henri-Frédéric Amiel (1821-1881)*

An essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail. *Edwin Land*

An evil weed is soon grown. *English Proverb*

An example of hard water is ice.

An excellent man (George Bernard Shaw)! He has no enemies; and none of his friends like him.  
*Oscar Wilde*

An excuse is often substituted for reason.

An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie, for an excuse is a lie guarded. *Pope John Paul II*

An executive is a person who always decides; sometimes he decides correctly, but he always decides. *John H. Patterson*

An expensive ad represents the toil, attention, testing, wit, art, and skill of many people. Far more thought and care go into the composition of any prominent ad in a newspaper or magazine than go into the writing of their features and editorials. Any expensive ad is as carefully built on the tested foundations of public stereotypes or 'sets' of established attitudes, as any skyscraper is built on bed-rock. *Marshall McLuhan*

An expert has a great reason for guessing wrong.

An expert in any field is a person who knows enough about what's really going on to be scared. *P. J. Plauger*

An expert is a man who creates confusion out of simplicity.

An expert is a man who has made all the mistakes in a very narrow field. *Niels Bohr*

An expert is a person who avoids the small errors as he sweeps on to the grand fallacy. *Benjamin Stolberg*

An expert is a person who avoids the small errors while sweeping on to the grand fallacy.

An expert is a person who has made all the mistakes which can be made in a very narrow field. *Niels Bohr*

An expert is a person who knows more and more about less and less. *Nicholas Murray Butler*

An expert is an ordinary guy 50 miles from home.

An expert is one who is never in doubt, but often in error.

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less. *Nicholas Murray Butler*

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less until he knows absolutely everything about nothing.

An expert is someone from out of town.

An expert is someone who has made all the mistakes, which can be made, in a very narrow field. *Niels Bohr (1885-1962)*

An expert is someone who knows no more than you do, but who has it better organized.

An expert is someone who knows some of the worst mistakes that can be made in his subject, and how to avoid them. *W. Heisenberg*

An expert knows no more than you do, but has it better organized.

An extraterrestrial being, newly arrived on Earth - scrutinizing what we mainly present to our children in television, radio, movies, newspapers, magazines, the comics, and many books - might easily conclude that we are intent on teaching them murder, rape, cruelty, superstition, credulity, and consumerism. We keep at it, and through constant repetition many of them finally get it. What kind of society could we create if, instead, we drummed into them science and a sense of hope? *Carl Sagan*

An extravagance is anything you buy that is of no earthly use to your wife. *Franklin P. Jones*

An eye can threaten like a loaded and levelled gun, or it can insult like hissing or kicking; or, in its altered mood, by beams of kindness, it can make the heart dance for joy. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

An eye for an eye, and the whole world would be blind. *Kahlil Gibran*

An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind. *Gandhi*

An honest answer is a sign of true friendship. *Solomon*

An honest confession is good for the soul.

An honest God's the noblest work of man. *Robert G. Ingersoll*

An honest man's the noblest work of God. *Alexander Pope*

An honest man's word is as good as his bond. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

An honest politician is one who, when he is bought, will stay bought. *Simon Cameron (1799-1889)*

An honest tale speeds best being plainly told. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

An horrible stilness first invades our ear, / And in that silence we the tempest fear. *John Dryden (1631-1700)*

An icy May fills the granaries. *Russian Proverb*

An idea is a putting truth in check-mate. *Jose Ortega y Gasset (1883-1955)*

An idea is always a generalization, and generalization is a property of thinking. To generalize means to think. *Georg Hegel (1770-1831)*

An idea isn't responsible for the people who believe in it. *Don Marquis (1878-1937)*

An idea that is not dangerous is unworthy of being called an idea at all. *Elbert Hubbard*

An idea well-expressed is like a design of gold, set in silver. *Solomon*

An ideal wife is one who remains faithful to you but tries to be just as charming as if she weren't. *Sacha Guitry*

An idealist believes the short run doesn't count. A cynic believes the long run doesn't matter. A realist believes that what is done or left undone in the short run determines the long run. *Sidney J. Harris*

An idealist is a person who helps other people to be prosperous. *Henry Ford*

An idealist is one who, on noticing that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it is also more nourishing. *H. L. Mencken*

An idle brain is the devil's shop. *W. Perkins*

An idle brain is the devil's workshop. *English Proverb*

An idle mind is the devil's playground. *Gary Devon*

An idle mind is worth two in the bush.

An idle person is the devil's cushion. *J. Northbrooke*

An ill weed spoils a whole pot of pottage.

An ill workman always blames his tools. *English Proverb*

An image... is not simply a trademark, a design, a slogan or an easily remembered picture. It is a studiously crafted personality profile of an individual, institution, corporation, product or service. *Daniel Boorstin*

An inability to stay quiet is one of the conspicuous failings of mankind. *Walter Bagehot*

An incompetent attorney can delay a trial for months or years. A competent attorney can delay one even longer. *Evelle J. Younger*

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An indispensable thing never has much value. *Russian Proverb*

An individual who breaks a law that conscience tells him is unjust, and who willingly accepts the penalty of imprisonment in order to arouse the conscience of the community over its injustice, is in reality expressing the highest respect for the law. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

An inexhaustible good nature is one of the most precious gifts of heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeping the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather. *Washington Irving*

An infinite number of mediocrities do not add up to one genius.

An infinite universe is at each moment opened to our view. And this universe is the sign and symbol of Infinite Power, Intelligence, Purity, Bliss, and Love. *William Ellery Channing*

An informed citizen panics more intelligently.

An instinctive respect for the printed word makes it difficult for most people to appreciate that it is occasionally completely false. *B. E. Noltings*

An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

An intellectual is a man who takes more words than necessary to tell more than he knows. *Eisenhower (1890-1969)*

An intellectual is someone whose mind watches itself. *A. Camus*

An intellectual snob is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture and not think of The Lone Ranger. *Dan Rather*

An intelligent plan is the first step to success. The man who plans knows where he is going, knows what progress he is making and has a pretty good idea when he will arrive. *Basil S. Walsh*

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. *Benjamin Franklin*

An invincible determination can accomplish almost anything and in this lies the great distinction between great men and little men. *Thomas Fuller*

An iron rod bends while it is hot. *Greek Proverb*

An object at rest will always be in the wrong place.

An object at rest will be in the wrong place. (*Gerrold's Second Law of Infernal Dynamics*)

An object in motion will always be headed in the wrong direction.

An object in motion will be heading in the wrong direction. (*Gerrold's First Law of Infernal Dynamics*)

An object will fall so as to do the most damage. (*Law of Selective Gravity*)

An occasion lost cannot be redeemed. *John Ray*

An old horse doesn't lose the way. *Spanish Saying*  
An old loan repaid is like finding something new. *Russian Proverb*  
An old maid who marries becomes a young wife. *Yiddish Proverb*  
An old man loved is winter with flowers. *German Proverb*  
An old rat is a brave rat. *French Proverb*  
An onion a day gives your diet away. *Louis Safian*  
An onion a day keeps everybody away. *Louis Safian*  
An onion a day keeps the world away. *Bradley & Whiting*  
An open mind, like an open window, should be screened to keep the bugs out. *Virginia Hutchinson*  
An open mouth oft-times accompanies a closed mind.  
An oppressed people are authorized whenever they can to rise and break their fetters. *Henry Clay*  
An optimist believes we live in the best of all possible worlds. A pessimist fears this is true. (The Cardinal Conundrum)  
An optimist is a man (guy?) who has never had much experience. *Don Marquis*  
An optimist is a person who rows out to Moby Dick with a jar of tartar sauce in his hand!  
An optimist is often disappointed, but a pessimist is often suprised.  
An optimist laughs to forget... a pessimist forgets to laugh.  
An optimist thinks that this is the best possible world. A pessimist fears that this is true.  
An oral contract isn't worth the paper it's printed on.  
An ostentatious man will rather relate a blunder or an absurdity he has committed, than be debarred from talking of his own dear person. *Joseph Addison*  
An ounce of application is worth a ton of abstraction.  
An ounce of discretion is worth a pound of wit.  
An ounce of blood is worth more than a pound of friendship. *Spanish Proverb*  
An ounce of experience is better than a pound of science. *Whiting*  
An ounce of experience is worth a pound of words.  
An ounce of good fortune is worth a pound of forecast. *Thomas Fuller*  
An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.  
An ounce of mother wit is worth a pound of learning.  
An ounce of practice is worth a pound of precept.  
An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. *Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)*  
An ounce of vanity can ruin a ton of merit.  
An oven whose door does not shut does not bake its loaves. *Maltese Proverb*  
An over-taxed patience gives way to fierce anger. *Publius Syrus*  
An owl is the king of the night. *Thomas Draxe*  
An ox is taken by the horns, and a man by the tongue.  
An ugly baby is a very nasty object, and the prettiest is frightful when undressed. *Queen Victoria*  
An ulcer is what you get mountain climbing over molehills.  
An unbreakable toy can be used to break other toys.  
An unbreakable toy is useful for breaking other toys. (*Van Roy's Law*)  
An unemployed court jester is nobody's fool. *Sylvia Fine Kaye*  
An unfortunate thing about this world is that the good habits are much easier to give up than the bad ones. *W. Somerset Maugham*  
An unhappy crew makes for a dangerous voyage.  
Anal retentive people don't give a crap.  
Analogies prove nothing, that is true, but they can make one feel at home. *Sigmund Freud*  
Analyzing humor is like dissecting a frog: Nobody really enjoys it and the frog generally dies as a result.  
Anarchist reply: Abstinence is the only way to be 100% sure.  
Anarchy is against the law.  
Anarchy is better than no government at all.  
Anarchy - It's not a law, it's just a good idea.  
Anarchy may not be the best form of government, but it's better than no government at all.

Anathemas come in all sizes. *John Quill Taylor*

Anatomically correct beats politically correct any day.

Anaximander says that men were first produced in fishes, and when they were grown up and able to help themselves were thrown up, and so lived upon the land. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

Ancient custom has the force of law. *Legal Maxim*

Ancient Greeks made dolphin-killing punishable by death.

Ancient lovers believed a kiss would literally unite their souls, because the spirit was said to be carried in one's breath. *Eve Glicksman*

And after all, what is a lie? It is but the truth in masquerade. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

And all the loveliest things there be come simply, so it seems to me. *Edna St. Vincent Millay*

And as I stood there on quiet evening as the sea struck up its song with a deep and calm solemnity...and then the hoarse screech of the gulls reminded me that I stood alone, and every thing vanished before my eyes, and I turned back with a heavy heart to mix in the busy world, yet without forgetting such blessed moments. *Sören Kierkegaard* (1813-1855)

And because the breath of flowers is far sweeter in the air (where it comes and goes, like the warbling of music) than in the hand, therefore nothing is more fit for that delight than to know what be the flowers and plants that do best perfume the air. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

And behind every man who's a failure there's a woman, too! *John Ruge*

And by what, forsooth, is the supreme wisdom of this passion warranted? Dupery for dupery, what proof is there that dupery through hope is so much worse than dupery through fear? I, for one, can see no proof; and I simply refuse obedience to the scientist's command to imitate his kind of option, in a case where my own stake is important enough to give me the right to choose my own form of risk. *William James* (1842-1910)

And don't start a sentence with a conjunction. (*William Safire's* 8th Rule for Writers)

And even the trees we walked under seemed less like trees and more like everything else. *Charles Bukowski*

And every man, in love or pride, / Of his fate is never wide. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

And gain is gain, however small. *Robert Browning*

And he is oft the wisest man who is not wise at all. *William Wordsworth* (1770-1850)

And he that will this health deny, / Down among the dead men let him lie. *Dyer*

And he who lives a hundred years, idle and weak, a life of one day is better if a man has attained firm strength. *The Dhammapada* (c. B.C. 300)

And herein lies the secret of true power. Learn, by constant practice, how to husband your resources, and concentrate them, at any moment, upon a given point. *James Allen*

And I'm just the devil with love to spare. *Doc Pomus & Mort Shuman*

And in the sound of a falling star is joy and sadness uniting love.

And in what way does he who thinks that wisdom is the discernment of the tempers and tastes of the motley multitude, whether in painting or music, or, finally, in politics, differ from him whom I have been describing? For when a man consorts with the many, and exhibits to them his poem or other work of art or the service which he has done the State, making them his judges when he is not obliged, the so-called necessity of Diomedes will oblige him to produce whatever they praise. *Plato*

And life is what we make it, always has been, always will be. *Grandma Moses*

And, live we how we can, yet die we must. *William Shakespeare*

And love the offender, yet detest the offence. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

And make each day a critic on the last. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

And now for something completely different.

And now here is my secret, a very simple secret; it is only with the heart that one can see rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye. *Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

And now the sequence of events in no particular order. *Dan Rather*

And oft, my jealousy shapes faults that are not. *William Shakespeare*

And out of mind as soon as out of sight. *Lord Brooke*



And people flock about the poet and say to him: do sing again; Which means, would that new sufferings tormented your soul, and: would that your lips stayed fashioned as before, for your cries would only terrify us, but your music is delightful. And the critics join them, saying: well done, thus must it be according to the laws of aesthetics. Why, to be sure, a critic resembles a poet as one pea another, the only difference being that he has no anguish in his heart and no music on his lips. Behold, therefore would I rather be a swineherd on Amager and be understood by the swine than a poet, and misunderstood by men. *Sören Kierkegaard* (1813-1855)

And reason... teaches all mankind who will but consult it, that being all equal and independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty or possessions. *John Locke*

And Satan trembles when he sees / The weakest saint upon his knees. *William Cowper* (1731-1800)

And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country. *John F. Kennedy*

And the people bowed and prayed, to the neon Gods they'd made. *Paul Simon*

And the trouble with mankind is that, because the right place can be found only in transitory, cyclic moments, mankind is always hunting for, and finding, some other place. *Donald Harington*

And the wind shall say: Here were decent godless people. Their only monument the asphalt road. And a thousand lost golf balls. *T. S. Eliot* (1885-1968)

And there's a lust in man no charm can tame / Of loudly publishing our neighbour's shame; / On eagles' wings immortal scandals fly, / While virtuous actions are but born and die. *Stephen Harvey*

And there's hamburger all over the highway in Mystic, Connecticut.  
And they're off!

And this is more, masters, than you can deny. *William Shakespeare*

And those people should not be listened to who keep saying the voice of the people is the voice of God, since the riotousness of the crowd is always very close to madness. *Alcuin* (c.735-804)

And those that paint them truest praise them most. *Joseph Addison* (1672-1719)

And those who paint 'em truest praise 'em most. *Joseph Addison* (1672-1719)

And through the rough roads you will find your shining star.

And to preserve their independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our election between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude. *Thomas Jefferson*

And tomorrow will be like today, only more so.

And virtue, though in rags, will keep me warm. *John Dryden* (1631-1701)

And what all philosophy cannot implant in the head of the wisest men, does not custom by her sole ordinance teach the crudest common herd? *Montaigne* (1533-1592)

And what is all this life but a kind of comedy, wherein men walk up and down in one another's disguises, and act their respective parts, till the property-man brings 'em back to the tiring house. And yet he often orders a different dress, and makes him that came but just now off in the robes of a king, put on the rags of a begger. Thus are all things represented by counterfeit, and yet without this there were no living. *Desiderius Erasmus* (1466-1536)

'And what is as important as knowledge?' asked the mind. 'Caring, and seeing with the heart,' answered the soul. *St. Exupery*

And what is writ is writ, Would it were worthier! *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

And what will you do when you grow up to be as big as me?" asked the father of his little son. "Diet."

And when he is out of sight, quickly also is he out of mind. *Thomas à Kempis* (1380-1471)

And when we think we lead, we are most led. *Lord Byron (George Gordon)* (1788-1824)

And when you resist the growth of an innovation that has come to introduce itself by violence, it is a dangerous obligation and a handicap to keep yourself in check and within the rules, in all matters and places, against those who are free as air, to whom everything is permissible that can advance their plan, who have neither law nor order except to follow their advantage. *Montaigne* (1533-1592)

And while the law of competition may be sometimes hard for the individual, it is best for the race, because it ensures the survival of the fittest in every department. *Andrew Carnegie*

And who are the greater criminals ; those who sell the instruments of death, or those who buy them and use them? *Robert Emmet Sherwood*

And who can doubt that it will lead to the worst disorders when minds created free by God are compelled to submit slavishly to an outside will? When we are told to deny our senses and subject them to the whim of others? When people devoid of whatsoever competence are made judges over experts and are granted authority to treat them as they please? These are the novelties which are apt to bring about the ruin of commonwealths and the subversion of the state. *Galileo Galilei*

And who knows? Somewhere out there in this audience may even be someone who will one day follow my footsteps, and preside over the White House as the president's spouse. I wish him well! *Barbara Bush*

And wisely tell what hour o' the day the clock does strike, by algebra. *Samuel Butler* (1600-1680)

And wrinkles, the damned democrats, won't flatter. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

And yet it does move (Epur si muove). *Galileo Galilei*

And yet the true creator is necessity, which is the mother of invention. *Plato* (427-347 BC)

And you thought chaos ment rush-hour traffic.

Anecdotalists use statistics the way a drunk uses a lamppost - more for support than illumination.

Angels are a positive and powerful force in the world around us.

Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly. *G. K. Chesterton*

Angels carry love on their wings and sprinkle it generously over the world.

Angels dance the joy of life, and leave the spirit of that joy with us to share.

Angels float through dreams, carrying us into the new day.

Angels often shed new light on old dilemmas.

Angels propel the flight of the human mind from one hope to another.

Angels we have heard on High Tell us to go out and Buy. *Tom Leher*

Angels wish us good health and happiness.

Anger and haste hinder good counsel.

Anger and intolerance are the twin enemies of correct understanding. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Anger begins with folly, and ends with repentance. *H. G. Bohn*

Anger blows out the lamp of the mind. *Robert Green Ingersoll*

Anger dies quickly with a good man. *Richard Taverner*

Anger is a momentary madness, so control your passion or it will control you. *Horace*

Anger is a short madness. *Richard Taverner*

Anger is as a stone cast into a wasp's nest. *Malabar Proverb*

Anger is never without a reason but seldom a good one. *Benjamin Franklin*

Anger is never without an argument, or with a good one.

Anger is seldom without argument but seldom with a good one. *Lord Halifax*

Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Anger punishes itself.

Anger without power is folly. *German Proverb*

Angler: A man who spends rainy days sitting around on the muddy banks of rivers doing nothing because his wife won't let him do it at home.

Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught the individual to protect his own rights; American civilization will teach him to respect the rights of others. *William Jennings Bryan* (1860-1925)

Animals are reliable, many full of love, true in their affections, predictable in their actions, grateful and loyal. Difficult standards for people to live up to. *Alfred A. Montapert*

Animals are such agreeable friends, they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms. *George Eliot*

Animals feed; man eats. Only the man of intellect and judgment knows how to eat. *Anthelme Brillat-Savarin*

Anoint: To grease a king or other great functionary already sufficiently slippery. *Ambrose Bierce*

Anonymity is the disguise men wear to conceal their motives, especially from themselves. *Thomas McKeown*

Anonymity tends to obtund probity. *Lawrence L. Hirsch*

Another day, another shaving accident.  
Another good night not to sleep in a eucalyptus tree.  
Another nearly-full box of Smarties.  
Another nice thing about being poor; your kids in old age don't break your heart by asking a court to declare you incompetent. *C. T. Crawford, Jr*  
Another of our highly prized virtues is fidelity. We are immensely pleased with ourselves when we are faithful. *Ida Ross Wylie*  
Another such victory over the Romans, and we are undone.  
Another tea-time, another day older. *Ian Anderson (alias Jethro Tull)*  
Another's bread costs dear. *George Herbert*  
Answer them [critics] with silence and indifference. It works better, I assure you, than anger and argument... *Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)*  
Answers: \$1. Correct answers: \$5. Dumb looks: Free.  
Answers almost never fulfill the promise of our questions. *John Quill Taylor*  
Anteaters are generally found at picnics.  
Antelope - Someone who is against all lopes.  
Antidotes are what you take to prevent dotes.  
Antivivisectionist is one who gags at a guinea-pig and swallows a baby. *H. L. Mencken*  
Antonym: The opposite of the word you are trying to think of.  
Ants are so much like human beings as to be an embarrassment...They do everything but watch television. *Lewis Thomas*  
Anxiety is love's greatest killer. It makes one feel as you might when a drowning person holds on to you. You want to save him, but you know he will strangle you in his panic. *Anais Nin*  
Any act often repeated soon forms a habit; and habit allowed, steadily gains in strength. At first it may be but as a spider's web, easily broken through, but if not resisted it soon binds us with chains of steel. *Tryon Edwards*  
Any activity that adversely affects the society is immoral. *B. J. Gupta*  
Any ad consciously attended to is comical. Ads are not meant for conscious consumption. They are intended as subliminal pills for the subconscious in order to exercise a hypnotic spell, especially on sociologists. *Marshall McLuhan*  
Any appetite is its own excuse for existing.  
Any authentic work of art must start an argument between the artist and his audience. *Dame Rebecca West*  
Any business arrangement that is not profitable to the other fellow will in the end prove unprofitable for you. The bargain that yields mutual satisfaction is the only one that is apt to be repeated. *B. C. Forbes*  
Any buttered pancake that falls down will land on the buttered side. Results of this principle are not affected in any way by adding jam. The pancake will land on the non buttered side whenever attempting to demonstrate this principle. (Buttered Pancake Principle)  
Any circuit design must contain at least one part which is obsolete, two parts which are unobtainable and three parts which are still under development.  
Any clod can have the facts, but having opinions is an art. *Charles McCabe*  
Any colour - so long as it's black. *Henry Ford*  
Any communication or marketing professional needs cross-cultural research and communication skills to be able to succeed in the future. *Marye Tharp (1996)*  
Any component, when inadvertently dropped, will roll into a hiding place, the inaccessibility of which is proportional to the square of the component's irreplaceability.  
Any contract drawn in more than 50 words contains at least one loophole.  
Any corporation with a minimum one thousand (1,000) work force becomes an autonomous entity, in which enough administrative paperwork is generated to make external contacts superfluous. (*Parkinson's Law (also known as Thousand Principle)*)  
Any country with "democratic" in the title isn't. *Murray*  
Any day above ground is a good day.

Any errors in spelling, fact or fact are transmission errors.

Any excuse will serve a tyrant. *Aesop*

Any existence deprived of freedom is a kind of death. General *Michel Aoun*

Any experience can be transformed into something of value. *Vash Young*

Any fact facing us is not as important as our attitude toward it, for that determines our success or failure. *Norman Vincent Peale*

Any fact is better established by two or three good testimonies than by a thousand arguments. *Nathaniel Emmons*

Any fact facing us is not as important as our attitude toward it, for that determines our success or failure. *Norman Vincent Peale*

Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain - and most fools do. *Dale Carnegie (1888-1955) & Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)*

Any fool can love somebody who's perfect, somebody who does everything right. But that doesn't stretch your soul. Your soul only gets stretched when you can still love somebody after they've hurt you.

Any fool can make a rule and every fool will mind it. *Henry David Thoreau*

Any fool can paint a picture, but it takes a wise man to be able to sell it.

Any fool can tell the truth, but it requires a person of some sense to know how to lie well. *Samuel Butler (1835-1902)*

Any given computer program, when running, is obsolete.

Any great work of art revives and readapts time and space, and the measure of its success is the extent to which it makes you an inhabitant of that world - the extent to which it invites you in and lets you breathe its strange, special air. *Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)*

Any healthy man can go without food for two days - but now without poetry. *Charles Baudelaire*

Any husband who says, "My wife and I are completely equal partners," is talking about either a law firm or a hand of bridge. *Bill Cosby*

Any idea, plan, or purpose may be placed in the mind through repetition of thought. *Napoleon Hill*

Any instrument when dropped will roll into the least accessible corner.

Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex, and more violent. It takes a touch of genius and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction. *Ernst F. Schumacher*

Any jackass can kick down a barn, but it takes a good carpenter to build one. *Sam Rayburn & Lyndon B Johnson*

Any landing you can walk away from is a good one.

Any law that takes hold of a man's daily life cannot prevail in a community, unless the vast majority of the community are actively in favor of it. The laws that are the most operative are the laws which protect life. *Henry Ward Beecher*

Any machine design must contain at least one part which is obsolete, two parts which are unobtainable, and three parts which are still under development.

Any man may be in good spirits and good temper when he's well dressed. There ain't much credit in that. *Charles Dickens (1812-1870)*

Any man more right than his neighbors, constitutes a majority of one. *Henry David Thoreau*

Any man who has had the job I've had and didn't have a sense of humor wouldn't still be here. *Harry S Truman (1884-1972)*

Any man who hates dogs and babies can't be all bad.

Any man who laughs at women's clothes has never paid the bill for them.

Any man who strives to do his best / Whether his work be great or small / Is considered to be doing the work of a lion. *Nagarjuna (c. 100-200 A.D.)*

Any one thing in the creation is sufficient to demonstrate a Providence to an humble and grateful mind. *Epictetus (Circa 60 A. D.)*

Any order that can be misunderstood has been misunderstood. (The Army Axiom)

Any party which takes credit for the rain must not be surprised if its opponents blame it for the drought. *Dwight W. Morrow*

Any people anywhere being inclined and having the power have the right to rise up and shake off the existing government, and force a new one that suits them better. *Abraham Lincoln*

Any person who recognizes this greatest power... the power to choose... Begins to realize that he is the one that is doing the choosing and that friends, although they mean well, cannot do his choosing for him, nor can his relatives. Consequently, he develops real self-confidence based upon his own ability, upon his own actions, and upon his own initiative. *J. Martin Kohe*

Any philosophy that can be put in a nutshell belongs there. *Sydney Harris*

Any pre cut equipment is too short. This is specially true of optic fiber cables with expensive connectors at both ends. (*Vuilleumier's First Law*)

Any product cut to length will be too short. (*Klipstein's Observation*)

Any quotation that can be altered will be. (*Keyes Rules of Misquotation, Axiom 1*)

Any set of results can match any set of equations provided you develop a good imagination and sense of tolerance. (*Diddle's Principle*)

Any shrine is better than self-worship.

Any simple idea will be worded in the most complicated way. (*Malek's Law*)

Any simple problem can be made insoluble if enough meetings are held to discuss it. (*Mitchell's Law of Committees*)

Any simple theory will be worded in the most complicated terms.

Any simple theory will be worked in the most complicated way.

Any small object that is accidentally dropped will hide under a larger object.

Any small object when dropped will hide under a larger object.

Any smoothly functioning technology is indistinguishable from a "rigged" demo.

Any sufficiently advanced bureaucracy is indistinguishable from molasses.

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic. *Arthur C. Clarke (Clarke's Third Law)*

Any system that depends on reliability is unreliable.

Any task worth doing was worth doing yesterday. (*Grossman's Dilemma*)

Any technical problem can be overcome given enough time and money. Corollary: You are never given enough time or money. (*Lerman's Law of Technology*)

Any technology distinguishable from magic is insufficiently advanced.

Any time not spent in love is wasted.

Any time you get a mouthful of hot soup, the next thing you do will be wrong. (*Zall's First Law*)

Any time you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong. (The 50-50-90 rule)

Any tool escaping manipulator's hands will not necessarily follow Earth's gravitational field, but will land in the most unreachable location in the prototype, smashing on its way the most expensive component of the prototype. This will know only one exception if the tool is particularly heavy, in which case it will land on the manipulator's foot. (*Vuilleumier's Third Law (also known as Selective Gravitational Field)*)

Any tool when dropped, will roll into the least accessible corner of the workshop. (*Anthony's Law of the Workshop*) On the way to the corner, any dropped tool will first strike your toes. (Corollary to *Anthony's Law of the Workshop*)

Any two philosophers can tell each other all they know in two hours. *Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*

Any woman is a volume if one knows how to read her.

Any writer, I suppose, feels that the world into which he was born is nothing less than a conspiracy against the cultivation of his talent. *James Baldwin*

Any young man with good health and a poor appetite can save up money. *J. M. Bailey*

Anybody can become angry - that is easy; but to be angry with the right person, and to the right degree, and at the right time, and for the right purpose, and in the right way - that is not within everybody's power and is not easy. *Aristotle*

Anybody can win, unless there happens to be a second entry. *George Ade*

Anybody remotely interesting is mad, in some way or another. *Doctor Who*

Anybody who doesn't cut his speed at the sight of a police car is probably parked.

Anybody who is 25 or 30 years old has physical scars from all sorts of things, from tuberculosis to polio. It's the same with the mind. *Moses R. Kaufman*

Anybody who thinks talk is cheap never argued with a traffic cop.

Anybody with money to burn will easily find someone to tend the fire.

Anyone can admit they were wrong; the true test is admitting it to someone else.

Anyone can be a barbarian; it requires a terrible effort to remain a civilized man. *Leonard Sidney Woolf*

Anyone can be passionate, but it takes real lovers to be silly. *Rose Franken*

Anyone can become angry. That is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose and in the right way - that is not easy. *Aristotle (384-322 BC)*

Anyone can count the seeds in an apple. No one can count the apples in a seed.

Anyone can do any amount of work provided it isn't work he is supposed to be doing at that moment. *Robert Benchley*

Anyone can handle a crisis. It's everyday living that kills you.

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm. *Publius Syrus*

Anyone can kill a trussed foe. *Turkish Proverb*

Anyone can make a mountain out of a molehill by throwing on more dirt.

Anyone can make an omelet with eggs. The trick is to make one with none.

Anyone can reconcile himself to a woman's having the last word; but some of them never get to it.

Anyone can run 20 miles. It's the next six that count. *Barry Magee*

Anyone can sympathize with the sufferings of a friend, but it requires a very fine nature to sympathize with a friend's success. *Oscar Wilde*

Anyone can win, unless there happens to be a second entry.

Anyone entrusted with power will abuse it if not also animated with the love of truth and virtue, no matter whether he be a prince, or one of the people. *Jean de la Fontaine*

Anyone in good enough condition to run three miles a day is in good enough condition not to have to.

Anyone who can cope with mathematics is not fully human.

Anyone who cannot come to terms with his life while he is alive needs one hand to ward off a little his despair over his fate... but with his other hand he can note down what he sees among the ruins. *Franz Kafka (1883-1924)*

Anyone who cannot cope with mathematics is not fully human. At best he is a tolerable subhuman who has learned to wear shoes, bathe and not make messes in the house. *Lazarus Long*

Anyone who conducts an argument by appealing to authority is not using his intelligence; he is just using his memory. *Leonardo da Vinci*

Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined. *Samuel Goldwyn*

Anyone who has begun to think, places some portion of the world in jeopardy. *John Dewey*

Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

Anyone who has time to look for a 4-leaf clover needs to find one.

Anyone who hates dogs and kids can't be all bad. *W. C. Fields*

Anyone who is capable of getting themselves made President should on no account be allowed to do the job. *Douglas Adams*

Anyone who is not a socialist at 16 has no heart, but anyone who still is at 32 has no mind. *Woodrow Wilson*

Anyone who is not shocked by quantum theory has not understood it. *Niels Bohr (1885-1962)*

Anyone who makes a significant contribution to any field of endeavor, and stays in that field long enough, becomes an obstruction to its progress in direct proportion to the importance of their original contribution. (*Jones' First Law*)

Anyone who makes an absolute statement is a fool.

Anyone who says businessmen deal in facts, not fiction, has never read old five-year projections. *Malcom Forbes*

Anyone who says he can see through women is missing a lot. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx* (1895-1977)

Anyone who says you can't see a thought simply doesn't know art. *Wynetka Ann Reynolds*

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young. *Ford* (1863–1947)

Anyone who thinks that people can be fooled or pushed around has an inaccurate and pretty low estimate of people - and he won't do very well in advertising. *Leo Burnett*

Anyone who thinks they're important is usually just a pompous moron who can't deal with his or her own pathetic insignificance and the fact that what they do is meaningless and inconsequential. *William Thomas*

Anyplace is paradise when I'm with you. *Thomas*

Anything a customer thinks a store is losing money on. *Kin Hubbard*

Anything can be made to work if you fiddle with it long enough. (*Wyszkowski's Second Law*)

Anything can happen. And one way or another it always does. *Paul Auster*

Anything dropped in the bathroom falls in the toilet. (*Flucard's Corollary*)

Anything free is worth what you pay for it.

Anything good in life is either illegal, immoral, or fattening. *Pardo*

Anything is good and useful if it's made of chocolate.

Anything is possible, but only a few things actually happen. *Richard Rosen*

Anything is possible if you don't know what you're talking about. (*Green's Law of Debate*)

Anything is possible, unless it's not.

Anything less than mad, passionate, extraordinary love is a waste of time, there are too many mediocre things in life, and love should not be one of them.

Anything may be spoken if it be under the rose. *English Proverb*

Anything NEW and/or IMPROVED, isn't. (*Hershiser's First Rule*)

Anything not nailed down is a cat toy...

Anything that can be changed will be changed until there is no time left to change anything.

Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.

Anything that changes your values changes your behavior. *George Sheehan*

Anything that is given can be at once taken away. We have to learn never to expect anything, and when it comes it's no more than a gift on loan. *John McGahern* (1935-)

Anything that is good and useful is made of chocolate.

Anything that really frightens you may contain a clue to enlightenment. It may indicate to you how deeply you are attached to structure, whether mental, physical, or social. Attachment and resistance are appearances with the same root: when you resist by pulling away your awareness, the emotion is one of fear, and the contraction is experienced as a pull like magnetism or gravity; that is, attachment. That is why we often fear to open our minds to more exalted spiritual beings. We think fear is a signal to withdraw, when in fact it is a sign we are already withdrawing too much. *Thaddeus Golas*

Anything will give up its secrets if you love it enough. Not only have I found that when I talk to the little flower or to the little peanut they will give up their secrets, but I have found that when I silently commune with people they give up their secrets also - if you love them enough. *George Washington Carver* (1864-1943)

Anything worth doing is worth overdoing.

Anything worth having is worth working for. *Andrew Carnegie*

Anything you do can get you shot, including nothing. (*Murphy's Fifteenth Rule of combat*)

Anything you're good at contributes to happiness. *Bertrand Russell*

Anytime things appear to be going better, you have overlooked something. (Second Corollary to *Chisholm's Second Law*)

Anyway, no drug, not even alcohol, causes the fundamental ills of society. If we're looking for the source of our troubles, we shouldn't test people for drugs, we should test them for stupidity, ignorance, greed and love of power. *P. J. O'Rourke*

Anywhere is walking distance, if you've got the time. *Steven Wright*

Apart from blunt truth, our lives sink decadently amid the perfume of hints and suggestions. *Alfred Whitehead*

Apart from the unknowns, everything is obvious. *James Hogan*

Apartheid: One man, one vote. Once.

Apathetic Surf Club: We don't surf, and we don't care.

Apathy is a sort of living oblivion. *Horace Greeley*

Apathy on the individual level translates into insanity at the mass level. *Douglas R. Hofstadter*

Aphorisms are essentially an aristocratic genre. Implicit is a conviction that the writer is wiser than his readers. *W. H. Auden*

Apparel makes the man.

Apparently, it was not as big of a surprise as we had anticipated. *Cylon Warrior to Imperious Leader*

Apparently there is nothing that cannot happen today. *Mark Twain*

Appealing workplaces are to be avoided. One wants a room with no view, so imagination can meet memory in the dark. *Anne Dillard*

Appear to know only this, never to fail nor fall. *Epictetus* (Circa 60 A. D.)

Appearances are deceitful.

Appearances are deceiving. *Aesop* (620-560 BC)

Appearances are not everything; it just looks like they are.

Appearances can be deceiving.

Appearances often are deceiving. *Aesop* (620-560 BC)

Appetite comes with eating. *Rabelais*

Applaud friends, the comedy is over. *Ludwig van Beethoven* (last words)

Applause waits on success. *Benjamin Franklin*

Apples do not fall far from their tree. *Latin Proverb*

Apples don't fall far from trees.

Apples must fall near the tree.

Apples taste sweetest when they are going. *Latin Proverb*

Applied mathematics will always need pure mathematics just as anteaters will always need ants. *Paul Halmos*

Apply yourself. Get all the education you can, but then, by God, do something. Don't just stand there, make it happen. *Lee Iacocca*

April 1. This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four. *Mark Twain*

April showers bring forth May flowers. *Denham*

April showers bring May flowers.

Apt words have power to suage the tumours of a troubl'd mind. *John Milton*

Aquadextrous: Able to turn the bathtub faucet on and off with your toes.

Aquadextrous: Possessing the ability to turn the bathtub faucet on and off with your toes. *Rich Hall*

Archaeologists take sedimental journeys.

Archbishop: A Christian ecclesiastic of a rank superior to that attained by Christ. *H. L. Mencken*

Archeology is the only profession where your future lies in ruins.

Archimedes had no principles.

Archimedes had stated, that given the force, any given weight might be moved; and even boasted that if there were another earth, by going into it he could remove this. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

Architecture is frozen music. *Madame de Stäuml*

Architecture is the art of how to waste space. *Philip Johnson*

Architecture: music that stands still. *William Markiewicz*

Ardor: The quality that distinguishes love without knowledge. *Ambrose Bierce* (1842-1914)

Are alien space monsters bringing a STARTLING NEW WORLD? *The Book of the SubGenius*

Are not gross bodies and light convertible into one another; and may not bodies receive much of their activity from the particles of light which enter into their composition? The changing of



bodies into light, and light into bodies, is very conformable to the course of Nature, which seems delighted with transmutations. *Isaac Newton*

Are part-time band leaders called semi-conductors?

Are tectonic plates dishwasher-safe? *Herb Caen*

Are we near a slaughterhouse, or did you forget your deodorant?

Are we not men?

Are we really certain that the mechanism of society, like the mechanism of the heavenly bodies or the mechanism of the human body, is subject to general laws? Are we really certain that it is a harmoniously organized whole? Or is it not true that what is most notable in society is the absence of all order? *Frederic Bastiat* (1801-1850)

Are you ABNORMAL? Then you are probably better than most people!

Are you afraid of him that died last year? *John Ray*

Are you any relation to your brother Marv? *Leon Wood*

Are you bored with life? Then throw yourself into some work you believe in with all your heart, live for it, die for it, and you will find happiness that you had thought could never be yours. *Dale Carnegie*

Are you excited because things are going well, or are things going well because you're excited?

Are you going to be more interesting than you were yesterday?

Are you lonesome tonight, / do you miss me tonight? / Are you sorry we drifted apart? / Does your memory stray to a brighter sunny day / When I kissed you and called you sweetheart? *Roy Turk & Lou Handman*

Argue for your limitations and sure enough they are yours. *Richard Bach*

Argue for your limitations and they're yours. *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*

Arguing with a person's faith is like chasing them around a big empty parking lot. You can keep backing them up, and backing them up but you never actually corner them. *George Weilacher*

Argument: A discussion that occurs when you're right, but he just hasn't realized it yet.

Argument, as usually managed, is the worst sort of conversation, as in books it is generally the worst sort of reading. *Jonathan Swift*

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Arguments are to be avoided; they are always vulgar and often convincing.

Arguments derived from probabilities are idle. *Plato* (427-347 BC)

Arguments with furniture are rarely productive.

Aristocracy is always cruel. *Wendell Phillips*

Aristotle maintained that women have fewer teeth than men; although he was twice married, it never occurred to him to verify this statement by examining his wives' mouths. *Bertrand Russell*

Arithmetic: Counting to twenty without taking off your shoes. *Mickey Mouse*

Arithmetic is being able to count up to twenty without taking off your shoes. *Mickey Mouse*

Arizona would be the worst place to grow up because there is no plant life. *Madonna*

Arguments derived from probabilities are idle. *Plato* (427-347 BC)

Armadillo: To provide weapons to a Spanish pickle.

Armour is light at table. *George Herbert*

Around St. Blaise's day, you will see the stork; and if you don't see her, expect bad weather. *Spanish Proverb*

Arouse the mind without resting it on anything. *Diamond Sutra*

Arrogance will bring your downfall, but if you are humble, you will be respected. *Solomon*

Art arises when the secret vision of the artist and the manifestation of nature agree to find new shapes. *Kahlil Gibran*

Art attracts us only by what it reveals of our most secret self. *Jean-Luc Godard*

Art can only be truly Art by presenting an adequate outward symbol of some fact in the interior life. *Margaret Fuller* (1810-1850)

Art consists in concealing art.

Art distills sensation and embodies it with enhanced meaning. *Jacques Barzun*

Art does not reproduce the visible; rather it makes it visible. *Paul Klee* (1879-1940)

Art does not reproduce what we see; rather, it makes us see. *Paul Klee*

Art doesn't want to be familiar. It wants to astonish us. Or, in some cases, to enrage us. It wants to move us. To touch us. Not accommodate us, make us comfortable. *Jamake Highwater*

Art happens - no hovel is safe from it, no prince may depend upon it, the vastest intelligence cannot bring it about. *James Whistler*

Art has no enemy but ignorance. *Ben Jonson*

Art has no enemy except ignorance. *Latin Proverb*

Art improves nature.

Art is a collaboration between God and the artist, and the less the artist does the better. *André Gide*

Art is a deliberate recreation of a new and special reality that grows from your response to life. It cannot be copied; it must be created.

Art is a form of catharsis. *Dorothy Parker*

Art is a jealous mistress, and if a man has a genius for painting, poetry, music, architecture or philosophy, he makes a bad husband and an ill provider. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Art is a lie that makes us realize the truth. *Pablo Picasso*

Art is a passion pursued with discipline; science is a discipline pursued with passion.

Art is an effort to create, beside the real world, a more human world. *André Maurois*

Art is anything you can get away with. *Marshall McLuhan*

Art is either a plagiarist or a revolutionary. *Paul Gauguin*

Art is like baby shoes. When you coat them with gold, they can no longer be worn. *John Updike*

Art is limitation: the essence of every picture is the frame. *Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936)*

Art is long: life is brief. *Hippocrates*

Art is long, life is short. *Hippocrates & Goethe*

Art is long, life short; judgment difficult, opportunity transient. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)*

Art is meant to disturb. *Georges Braque*

Art is one of the means whereby man seeks to redeem a life which is experienced as chaotic, senseless, and largely evil. *Aldous Huxley*

Art is the creation of forms symbolic of human feeling. *Susanne Langer*

Art is the desire of a man to express himself, to record the reactions of his personality to the world he lives in. *Amy Lowell*

Art is the final cunning of the human soul which would rather do anything than face the gods. *Iris Murdoch (1919- )*

Art is the most intense mode of individualism that the world has known. *Oscar Wilde*

Art is the objectification of feeling and the subjectification of nature. *Susanne Langer*

Art is the only thing that can go on mattering once it has stopped hurting. *Elizabeth Bowen*

Art is the stored honey of the human soul, gathered on wings of misery and travail. *Theodore Dreiser*

Art lies in concealing art.

Art, like morality, consists in drawing the line somewhere. *Gilbert K. Chesterton*

Art never expresses anything but itself. *Oscar Wilde*

Art strives for form, and hopes for beauty. *George Bellows*

Art supplies constantly to contemplation what nature seldom affords in concrete experience the union of life and peace. *George Santayana*

Art-speech is the only truth. An artist is usually a damned liar, but his art, if it be art, will tell you the truth of his day. *D. H. Lawrence*

Artery: Study of paintings.

Artificial Intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

Artificial Intelligence is the study of how to make real computers act like the ones in movies.

Artificial Intelligence: the art of making computers that behave like the ones in movies. *Bill Bulko*

Artistic temperament is a disease that afflicts amateurs. *G. K. Chesterton*

Arts and sciences are not cast in a mould, but are formed and perfected by degrees, by often handling and polishing, as bears leisurely lick their cubs into form. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne* (1553-1592)

As a Bulgarian revolutionary I am interested in the revolutionary movement all over the world. *Georgi Dimitrov*

As a cure for worrying, work is better than whiskey. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

As a form of life and action the practice of any art enters into the vortex of material social currents that aid or impede one another in the world; and these a government, if it would serve the vital liberty of all, must seek to harmonise. It will impose restrictions, and appoint places and occasions to which the special activities of each private society or liberal art must be confined so as not to encroach on its neighbours. *George Santayana* (1863-1952)

As a general rule, people ask for advice only in order not to follow it; or if they do follow it, in order to have someone to blame for giving it. *Alexandre Dumas*

As a general rule, people marry most happily with their own kind. The trouble lies in the fact that people usually marry at an age where they do not really know what their own kind is. *Robertson Davies*

As a general rule, the freedom of any people can be judged by the volume of their laughter.

As a man begins to live more seriously within; he begins to live more simply without.

As a man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights. *James Madison*

As a man is, so is his company.

As a man lives so shall he die, as a tree falls, so shall it lie.

As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. *English Proverb*

As a private person, I have a passion for landscape, and I have never seen one improved by a billboard. Where every prospect pleases, man is at his vilest when he erects a billboard. When I retire from Madison Avenue, I am going to start a secret society of masked vigilantes who will travel around the world on silent motor bicycles, chopping down posters at the dark of the moon. How many juries will convict us when we are caught in these acts of beneficent citizenship? *David Ogilvy*

As a profession advertising is young; as a force it is as old as the world. The first four words ever uttered, "Let there be light," constitute its charter. All nature is vibrant with its impulse. *Bruce Barton*

As a rule, a quitter isn't a very good beginner either.

As a rule, pantheism is only a respectful variety of atheism. *Schopenhauer*

As a rule, there is no surer way to the dislike of men than to behave well where they have behaved badly. *Lew Wallace*

As a rule we disbelieve all facts and theories for which we have no use. *William James* (1842-1910)

As a spider emits and draws in its thread, / As plants arise on the earth, / As the hairs of the head and body from a living person, / So from The Eternal arises everything here. *Upanishads* (c. B.C. 800)

As a sportsman, I believe everyone should have a gun, for fishing. *Pat Paulsen* (1927-1997)

As advertising blather becomes the nation's normal idiom, language becomes printed noise. *George Will* (1976)

As against having beautiful workshops, studios, etc., one writes best in a cellar on a rainy day. *Van Wyck Brooks* (1886-1963)

As all conceptions we have immediately by the sense, are delight, or pain, or appetite, or fear; so are also the imaginations after sense. But as they are weaker imaginations, so are they also weaker pleasures, or weaker pain. *Thomas Hobbes* (1588-1679)

As an artist grows older, he has to fight disillusionment and learn to establish the same relation to nature as an adult as he had when a child. *Charles Burchfield*

As an essayist I don't believe in the fiction of an anonymous observer. Rather than the sham of objectivity, I think you should put your perspective up front. That's only fair to the reader. *Ralph Wiley*

As angry as a wasp.

As bitter as gall.

As black as pitch.

As blue as the sky.

As blushing will sometimes make a whore pass for a virtuous woman, so modesty may make a fool seem a man of sense. *Jonathan Swift*

As busy as a one-armed paperhanger.

As busy as a one-armed paperhanger with the hives.

As, by the power we find in ourselves of repeating, as often as we will, any idea of space, we get the idea of immensity; so, by being able to repeat the idea of any length of duration we have in our minds, with all the endless addition of number, we come by the idea of eternity. *John Locke* (1632-1704)

As cold as cucumbers. *Francis Beaumont & John Fletcher*

As cold as ice.

As cool as a cucumber.

As crazy as Dick's hatband that went round nine times and wouldn't tie.

As cross as a bear with a sore head. *English Proverb*

As easy as 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288419716.

"As easy as lying", is a common proverb, but it must have been invented by an optimist. *J. Payn*

As empty vessels make the loudest sound, so they that have the least wit are the greatest blabbers. *Plato* (427-347 BC)

As every divided kingdom falls, so every mind divided between many studies confounds and saps itself. *Leonardo da Vinci*

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.

As far as being a coach, it's always fascinated me. It's a greater responsibility than most people give it credit for because your dealing with people. *Steve Prefontaine*

As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain; as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light of meaning in the darkness of mere being. *Carl Jung*

As far as we know, possession of human language is associated with a specific type of mental organisation, not simply a higher degree of intelligence. There seems to be no substance to the view that human language is simply a more complex instance of something to be found elsewhere in the animal world. *Noam Chomsky* (1928- )

As for charity, it is a matter in which the immediate effect on the persons directly concerned, and the ultimate consequence to the general good, are apt to be at complete war with one another. *John Stuart Mill* (1806-1873)

As for evolution, I have a hard time believing that billions of years ago two protozoans bumped into each other under a volcanic cesspool and evolved into Cindy Crawford. *Robert G. Lee*

As for life, it is a battle and a sojourning in a strange land; but the fame that comes after is oblivion. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus* (121-180)

As for me, except for an occasional heart attack, I feel as young as I ever did. *Robert Benchley*

As for the idea of finite, there is no great difficulty. The obvious portions of extension that affect our senses, carry with them into the mind the idea of finite: and the ordinary periods of succession, whereby we measure time and duration, as hours, days, and years, are bounded lengths. The difficulty is, how we come by those boundless ideas of eternity and immensity; since the objects we converse with come so much short of any approach or proportion to that largeness. *John Locke* (1632-1704)

As goatherd learns his trade by goat, so writer learns his trade by wrote.

As good have no time as make no good use of it. *English Proverb*

As great scientists have said and as all children know, it is above all by the imagination that we achieve perception, and compassion, and hope. *Ursula K. LeGuin*

As green as grass.

As he brews, so shall he drink. *Ben Jonson (1573-1637)*

As human beings, we are endowed with freedom of choice, and we cannot shuffle off responsibility upon the shoulders of God or nature. We must shoulder it ourselves. It is up to us. *Arnold J. Toynbee*

As I have said before, I never had any large respect for good spelling. That is my feeling yet. Before the spelling-book came with its arbitrary forms, men unconsciously revealed shades of their characters, and also added enlightening shades of expression to what they wrote by their spelling, and so it is possible that the spelling-book has been a doubtful benevolence to us. *Mark Twain*

As I learn the innermost secrets of the people around me, they reward me in many ways to keep me quiet.

As I learn to trust the universe, I no longer need to carry a gun.

As I let go of my feelings of guilt, I can get in touch with my Inner Sociopath.

As I look to where I'm going, may I learn from where I've been. *Susan Ashton*

As I said before, I never repeat myself.

As I see it, this is where we stand. We measure the sales effectiveness of ads or commercials on their ability to attract attention and communicate, or on their ability to affect attitudes, or on some combination of these and we hope, and have some evidence to indicate, that we are really measuring the sales effects of the advertising. *John S. Coulson*

As I was going up the stair / I met a man who wasn't there. / He wasn't there again today. / I wish, I wish he'd stay away. *Hughes Mearns*

As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. *Abraham Lincoln*

As if religion was intended / For nothing else but to be mended. *Samuel Butler (1600-1680)*

As if that blind rage had washed me clean, rid me of hope; for the first time, in that night alive with signs and stars, I opened myself to the gentle indifference of the world. Finding it so much like myself - so like a brother, really - I felt that I had been happy and that I was happy again. For everything to be consummated, for me to feel less alone, I had only to wish that there be a large crowd of spectators the day of my execution and that they greet me with cries of hate. *Albert Camus (1913-1960)*

As if the world and they were hand and glove. *William Cowper (1731-1800)*

As if you could kill time without injuring eternity. *Henry David Thoreau*

As ill-luck would have it. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

As in sport, you cannot score every time. There are moments, and many of them, when it is important to pass the ball so that a colleague may eventually score. *Peter Ustinov*

As in the little, so in the great world, reason will tell you that old age or antiquity is to be accounted by the farther distance from the beginning and the nearer approach to the end, - the times wherein we now live being in propriety of speech the most ancient since the world's creation. *George Hakewill*

As is a tale, so is life: not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters. *Seneca (B.C. 3-65 A.D.)*

As is the mother, so is her daughter. *Old Testament*

As knowledge increases, wonder deepens. *Charles Morgan*

As lazy as Ludlam's dog that leaned against a fence to bark.

As life is action and passion, it is required of a man that he should share the passion and action of his time, at peril of being judged not to have lived. *Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.*

As life is to live, so love is to give. *Patricia Barc*

As long as a child does not cry it does not matter what pleases it. *Russian Proverb*

As long as art is the beauty parlor of civilization, neither art nor civilization is secure. *John Dewey*

As long as I can conceive something better than myself I cannot be easy unless I am striving to bring it into existence or clearing the way for it. *George Bernard Shaw*

As long as I can remember, I've had amnesia.

As long as I don't write about the government, religion, politics, and other institutions, I am free to print anything. *Beaumarchais*

As long as media is mass - when the consumer had no choice, when it was networks - you could fuck the consumer all day long with ring around the collar, because she had to get up and turn off the set to avoid it. With cable and interactive sets, with that remote control, you can't do that. It's got to be the polite invitation, instead of the harangue. *Don Pepper*

As long as our social order regards the good of institutions rather than the good of men, so long will there be a vocation for the rebel. *Richard Roberts*

As long as people believe in absurdities they will continue to commit atrocities. *Voltaire*

As long as the answer is right, who cares if the question is wrong?

As long as the sun shall rise goes the old lover's vow, But we are children of a scientific age and have no time for poetry. Still, I offer a quiet prayer of thanks for the sunlight each time I see your face. *Brian Andreas*

As long as the world keeps spinning, we're gonna be dizzy, and we're gonna make mistakes. *Mel Brooks*

As long as the world shall last there will be wrongs, and if no man objected and no man rebelled, those wrongs would last forever. *Clarence Darrow (1857-1938)*

As long as there have been men and they have lived, they have all felt this tragic ambiguity of their condition, but as long as there have been philosophers and they have thought, most of them have tried to mask it. *Simone de Beauvoir*

As long as war is regarded as wicked, it will always have its fascination. When it is looked upon as vulgar, it will cease to be popular. *Oscar Wilde*

As long as we are lucky we attribute it to our smartness; our bad luck we give the gods credit for. *Josh Billings*

As long as you can laugh at yourself you will never cease to be amused.

As long as you keep a person down, some part of you has to be down there to hold him down, so it means you cannot soar as you otherwise might. *Marian Anderson*

As long as you live, keep learning how to live. *Seneca*

As long as you put in the work, you can own the dream. When the work stops, the dream disappears. *Jim Dietz*

As long as you're going to be thinking anyway, think big. *Donald Trump*

As machines get to be more and more like men, men will come to be more like machines. *Joseph Wood Krutch*

As mad as a hatter.

As many men, so many minds; every one his own way. *Terence (185-159 B. C.)*

As memory may be a paradise from which we cannot be driven, it may also be a hell from which we cannot escape. *John Lancaster Spalding*

As men's prayers are a disease of the will, so are their creeds a disease of the intellect. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

As my beloved mother used to say, "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree".

As nimble as a cow in a cage. *English Proverb*

As nuclear and other technological achievements continue to mount, the normal life span will continue to climb. The hourly productivity of the worker will increase. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup (today) you proclaim my death (yesterday) until I come again (in the future).

As old as the hills.

As one grows older, one becomes wiser and more foolish. *François de la Rochefoucauld*

As poor as Job.

As quick as the bee. *Heywood*

As red as a beet.

As rich as Croesus.

As scarce as truth is, the supply has always been in excess of the demand. *Josh Billings*  
As scarce as truth is, the supply invariably exceeds the demand.  
As shadows attend substances, so words follow upon things. *Trench* (1807-1886)  
As silent as the grave. *R. L. Stevenson*  
As society advances the standard of poverty rises. *Theodore Parker*  
As soils are depleted, human health, vitality and intelligence go with them. *Louis Bromfield*  
As soon as man is born he begins to die.  
As soon as the stewardess serves the coffee, the airliner encounters turbulence. (*Roger's Law*)  
As soon as there is life there is danger. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*  
As soon as you can not keep anything from a woman, you love her. *Paul Gerald*  
As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*  
As strong as Samson.  
As sure as a gun. *John Dryden* (1631-1701)  
As surgeons keep their instruments and knives always at hand for cases requiring immediate treatment, so shouldst thou have thy thoughts ready to understand things divine and human, remembering in thy every act, even the smallest, how close is the bond that unites the two. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus* (121-180)  
As the art of life is learned, it will be found at least that all lovely things are also necessary.  
As the arteries grow hard, the heart grows soft. *H. L. Mencken*  
As the axe entered the forest, the trees said, "The handle is one of us".  
As the bee takes the essence of a flower and flies away without destroying its beauty and perfume, so let the sage wander in this life. *The Dhammapada* (c. B.C. 300)  
As the biggest library if it is in disorder is not as useful as a small but well-arranged one, so you may accumulate a vast amount of knowledge but it will be of far less value to you than a much smaller amount if you have not thought it over for yourself. *Arthur Schopenhauer* (1788-1860)  
As the blazing fire turns firewood to ashes, so does the fire of knowledge burn to ashes all reactions to material activities. *Bhagavad Gita* (c. B.C. 400)  
As the blessings of health and fortune have a beginning, so they must also find an end. Everything rises but to fall, and increases but to decay. *Sallust* (B.C. 86-34)  
As the eagle was killed by the arrow winged with his own feather, so the hand of the world is wounded by its own skill. *Helen Keller*  
As the grace grows nearer my theology is growing strangely simple, and it begins and ends with Christ as the only Savior of the lost. *Henry Benjamin Whipple*  
As the poet said, "Only God can make a tree" - probably because it's so hard to figure out how to get the bark on. *Woody Allen*  
As the purse is emptied, the heart is filled. *Victor Hugo*  
As the question, so the answer. *Giovanni Torriano*  
As the rabbit said, if that ain't a wolf, it's a hell of a big dog.  
As the same fire assumes different shapes / When it consumes objects differing in shape, / So does the one Self take the shape / Of every creature in whom he is present. *Upanishads* (c. B.C. 800)  
As the Sandwich-Islander believes that the strength and valor of the enemy he kills passes into himself, so we gain the strength of the temptations we resist. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*  
As the saying goes, no woman however beautiful, can give more than she possesses. *Theophile Gautier*  
As the saying is, I have got a wolf by the ears. *Terence* (185-159 B. C.)  
As the saying is, while there is life there is hope. *Cicero*  
As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without cultivation, so the mind without culture can never produce good fruit. *Seneca* (B.C. 3-65 A.D.)  
As they brew so let them bake.  
As they use to say, spick and span new. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)  
As those persons who despair of ever being rich make little account of small expenses, thinking that little added to a little will never make any great sum. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)  
As threshing separates the wheat from the chaff, so does affliction purify virtue. *Richard E. Burton*

As to the Adjective: when in doubt, strike it out. *Mark Twain*

As undergraduates, you realize that cleaning is very cost-ineffective, and why would you bother?

Professor *Ralph Noble*

As virtue has its degrees, so has vice. *Racine*

As we advance in life the circle of our pains enlarges, while that of our pleasures contracts. *Anne Swetchine* (1782-1857)

As we approach an experience that should be fun, we should remain open to its possibilities. We should not let ourselves be adversely influenced by what others say or by what we say to ourselves about it. *Stewart W. Holmes*

As we grow older year by year, my husband always mourns: the less and less we feel our oats, the more we feel our corns.

As we live, so we learn. *Yiddish Proverb*

As we wake or sleep, we grow strong or we grow weak, and at last some crisis shows us what we have become. *Bishop Westcott*

As well look for a needle in a bottle of hay.

As when rivers flowing towards the ocean find their final peace, their name and form disappear, and people speak only of the ocean, even so the different forms of the seer of all flows towards the Spirit and find their final peace, their name and form disappear and people speak only of Spirit. *Upanishads* (c. B.C. 800)

As with most fine things, chocolate has its season. There is a simple memory aid that you can use to determine whether it is the correct time to order chocolate dishes: any month whose name contains the letter A, E, or U is the proper time for chocolate. *Sandra Boynton*

As you approach 4.0, study time approaches infinity. Professor *Ralph Noble*

As you get older, the pickings get slimmer, but the people don't. *Carrie Fisher*

As you grow older, you stand for more and fall for less.

As you grow older, you'll find the only things you regret are the things you didn't do. *Zachary Scott*

As you journey through life take a minute every now and then to give a thought for the other fellow. He could be plotting something. *Hagar the Horrible*

As you make your way through this hectic world of ours, set aside a few minutes each day. At the end of the year, you'll have a couple of days saved up.

As you read the scroll, it vanishes...

As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round. *Ben Hogan*

As your attorney, it is my duty to inform you that it is not important that you understand what I'm doing or why you're paying me so much money. What's important is that you continue to do so. *Hunter S. Thompson's Samoan Attorney*

As Zeus said to Narcissus, "Watch yourself".

Ask a fish head anything you want to. It won't answer you; they can't talk.

Ask a lot, but take what is offered. *Russian Proverb*

Ask a man which way he is going to vote, and he will probably tell you. Ask him, however, why, and vagueness is all. *Bernard Levin*

Ask a teenager now while they still know everything.

Ask about your neighbors, then buy the house. *Jewish Proverb*

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. *Jesus Christ*

Ask any athlete: We all hurt at times. I'm asking my body to go through seven different tasks. To ask it not to ache would be too much. *Jackie Joyner-Kersey*

Ask much to have little.

Ask no questions and you will be told no lies. *Goldsmith & Charles Dickens*

Ask not for whom the bell tolls, and you will pay only the station-to-station rate.

Ask not for whom the bell tolls ... You might get an answer you don't especially like. *Earnst Angst*

Ask not for whom the telephone bell tolls - if thou art in the bathtub, it tolls for thee.



Ask not what your country can do for you: Ask what you can do for your country. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

Ask others about themselves, at the same time, be on guard not to talk too much about yourself. *Mortimer Adler*

Ask the experienced rather than the learned. *Arabian Proverb*

Ask the Lord to bless your plans, and you will be successful in carrying them out. *Solomon*

Ask your boss to reconsider - it's so difficult to take "Go to hell" for an answer.

Ask your children what they want for dinner only if they are buying.

Ask yourself: "Can I give more?". The answer is usually: "Yes". *Paul Tergat*

Ask yourself if what you are doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow.

Ask yourself whether you are happy, and you cease to be so. *John Stuart Mill* (1806-1873)

Asked about the power of advertising in research surveys, most agree that it works, but not on them. *Eric Clark*

Ass in a lion's skin.

Ass: The masculine of "lass".

Assassination has never changed the history of the world. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Assassination is the extreme form of censorship. *George Bernard Shaw* (1856-1950)

Assmosis: The process by which some people seem to absorb success and advancement by kissing up to the boss rather than working hard.

Associate reverently, as much as you can, with your loftiest thoughts. *Henry David Thoreau*

Associate with men of good quality, if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company. *George Washington*

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Association with corrupt people is a pain, the cure of which is separating yourself from them. *Abu Ali Katib* (fl. c. 940)

Assuming that the left wing or the right wing gained control of the country, it would probably fly around in circles. *Pat Paulsen* (1927-1997)

Assumption is the mother of all screwups... (*Wethern's Law*)

Assumptions allow the best in life to pass you by. *John Sales*

Assumptions are the termites of relationships. I wrote that. *Henry Winkler*

Assumptions, so often full of holes, remain precious to the convinced.

Astrology is true, but the astrologers cannot find it. *George Herbert*

Astronauts are out to launch.

Astronomers say the universe is finite, which is a comforting thought for those people who can't remember where they leave things.

At 100,000 feet up, you're talking serious, \_serious\_ long underwear and oxygen. Professor *Ralph Noble*

At 20 years of age the will reigns; at 30 the wit; at 40 the judgment. *Benjamin Franklin*

At 50, everyone has the face he deserves. *George Orwell*

At a good bargain make a pause.

At a recent meeting in Snowmass, Colorado, a participant from Los Angeles fainted from hyperoxygenation, and we had to hold his head under the exhaust of a bus until he revived.

At any event, the people whose seats are farthest from the aisle arrive last. (*Breda's Rule*)

At best, life is a spiral and never a pendulum. What has been done cannot be undone.

At Christmas play and make good cheer, / For Christmas comes but once a year. *Thomas Tusser* (c.1515-c.1580)

At day's first light have in readiness, against disinclination to leave your bed, the thought that "I am rising for the work of man." *Marcus Aurelius*

At every crossroads on the path that leads to the future, tradition has placed 10,000 men to guard the past. *Maurice Maeterlink*

At every word a reputation dies. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

At first it seems obvious, but the more you think about it the stranger the deductions from this axiom seem to become; in the end you cease to understand what is meant by it. *Bertrand Russell*

At his own shadow let the thief run mad. *William Shakespeare*

At home everything is easy.

At last I know what love is really like. *Virgil*

At least 5 buses go by in the opposite direction before yours arrives.

At least half the customers who fly to New York come by plane.

At least I thought I was dancing, 'til somebody stepped on my hand. *J. B. White*

At my age, "getting a little action" means I don't need to take a laxative. Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.

At my graduation, I thought we had to marry what we wished to become. Now you are becoming the men you once would have wished to marry. *Gloria Steinem*

At one of the largest advertising agencies in America psychologists on the staff are probing sample humans in an attempt to find how to identify, and beam messages to, people of high anxiety, body consciousness, hostility, passiveness, and so on. *Vance Packard*

At present individuals are lost in the crowd. In politics it is almost a triviality to say that public opinion now rules the world. *John Stuart Mill (1806-1873)*

At present, we can conceive of what an emotion is. It is a transformation of the world... We try to change the world, that is, to live as if the connection between things and their potentialities were not ruled by deterministic processes, but by magic. *Jean-Paul Sartre (1905-1980)*

At some glad moment was it nature's choice / To dower a scrap of sunset with a voice? *Edgar Fawcett*

At some point your heart will tell itself what to do. *Achaan Chah*

At the age of eleven, I began Euclid, with my brother as my tutor. This was one of the great events of my life, as dazzling as first love. I had not imagined there was anything so delicious in the world. From that moment until I was thirty-eight, mathematics was my chief interest and my chief source of happiness. *Bertrand Russell*

At the all-you-can-eat barbecue, you have to pay the regular dinner price if you eat less than you can.

At the basis of the whole modern view of the world lies the illusion that the so-called laws of nature are the explanations of natural phenomena. So people start short at natural laws as at something unassailable, as did the ancients at God and Fate. And they both are right and wrong. But the ancients were clearer, in so far as they recognized one clear terminus, whereas the modern system makes it appear as though everything were explained. *Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)*

At the beginning of life we learn that we cannot have everything; at the end we learn that we cannot have anything. *Herbert E. Salzer*

At the dawning of that day all objects in manifestation stream forth from the Unmanifest, and when evening falls they are dissolved into It again. In truth, therefore, there is the Eternal Unmanifest, which is beyond and above the Unmanifest Spirit of Creation, which is never destroyed when all these beings perish. *Bhagavad Gita (c. B.C. 400)*

At the dawning of that day all objects in manifestation stream forth from the Unmanifest, and when evening falls they are dissolved into It again. The same multitude of beings, which have lived on earth so often, all are dissolved as the night of the universe approaches, to issue forth anew when morning breaks. Thus is it ordained. *Bhagavad Gita*

At the end of the day, it's balls in the back of the net that counts.

At the end of the game the king and the pawn go back in the same box. *Italian Proverb*

At the heart of racism is the religious assertion that God made a creative mistake when He brought some people into being. *Friedrich Otto Hertz*

At the height of being in love the boundary between ego and object threatens to melt away. Against all the evidence of his senses, a man who is in love declares that 'I' and 'you' are one, and is prepared to behave as if it were a fact. *Sigmund Freud (1856-1939)*

At the moment of meeting, the parting begins.

At the opera in Milan with my daughter and me, Needleman leaned out of his box and fell into the orchestra pit. Too proud to admit it was a mistake, he attended the opera every night for a month and repeated it each time. *Woody Allen*

At the outset, the man does not comprehend the nature of prevailing forces nor does he perceive them as a connected whole. This superficial view is acceptable for the masses, but the superior man should know better. *I Ching* (B.C. 1150?)

At the peak of tremendous and victorious effort, while the blood is pounding in your head, all suddenly comes quiet within you. Everything seems clearer and whiter than ever before, as if great spotlights had been turned on. At that moment, you have the conviction that you contain all the power in the world; that you are capable of everything, that you have wings. There is no more precise moment in life than this, the WHITE MOMENT, and you will work hard for years just to taste it again. *Yuri Vlasov*

At the two-thirds mark, I think of those who are still with me. Who might make a break? Should I? Then I give it all I've got. *Ibrahim Hussein*

At these prices, I lose money - but I make it up in volume. *Peter Alaquon*

At work, the authority of a person is inversely proportional to the number of pens that person is carrying.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

Atheism is rather in the life than in the heart of man. *Francis Bacon*

Atheistic existentialism... states that if God does not exist, there is at least one being in whom existence precedes essence, a being who exists before he can be defined by any concept and that this being is man, or, as Heidegger says, human reality. What is meant here by saying that existence precedes essence? It means that, first of all, man exists, turns up, appears on the scene, and, only afterwards, defines himself. *Jean-Paul Sartre* (1905-1980)

Atheists are beyond belief.

Atheists are people with no invisible means of support.

Attachment is the great fabricator of illusions; reality can be attained only by someone who is detached. *Simone Weil*

Attempt to get a new car for your spouse - it'll be a great trade!

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Audacity, more audacity and always audacity. *Georges Jacques Danton* (1759-1794)

Auditor: a former accountant who couldn't stand the excitement.

Auditors always reject expense accounts with a bottom line divisible by five.

Austere perseverance, harsh and continuous... rarely fails of its purpose, for its silent power grows irresistibly greater with time. *Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe*

Authority: A person who can tell you more than you really care to know.

Authority forgets a dying king. *Alfred, Lord Tennyson*

Authority is no stronger than the man who wields it. *Dolores E. McGuire*

Authority tends to assign jobs to those least able to do them. (*Cornuelle's Law*)

Authority without wisdom is like a heavy ax without an edge, fitter to bruise than polish. *Anne Bradstreet*

Authors, like coins, grow dear as they grow old. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

Autobiography is fiction written by the one who knows the facts.

Autocracy is based on the theorem that one man is smarter than many.

Automatic simply means that you can't repair it yourself. *Frank Capra* (1897-1991)

Automobile: A four-wheeled vehicle that runs up hills and down pedestrians.

Automobile: A mechanical device that runs up hills and down people.

Autumn is the hush before winter. *French Proverb*

Autumn steals summer like a thief. *English Proverb*

Avarice in old age is foolish; for what can be more absurd than to increase our provisions for the road the nearer we approach to our journey's end. *Cicero*

Avarice increases with the increasing pile of gold. *Juvenal*

Avarice is always poor. *Samuel Johnson*

Avarice is the vice of declining years. *George Bancroft*

Avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. *St. Paul*

Avert misunderstanding by calm, poise, and balance.

Avoid administrators. (First Rule for College Survival)

Avoid cliches like the plague.

Avoid cliches like the plague; seek viable alternatives. (*William Safire's 19th Rule for Writers*)

Avoid colloquial stuff.

Avoid commas, that are not necessary, *Christer, Sundqvist*

Avoid contradicting in general, especially people you love. *Maurice Baring*

Avoid criticism - say, do and be nothing.

Avoid flatterers, for they are thieves in disguise. *William Penn*

Avoid fruits and nuts. You are what you eat. *Jim Davis* (Garfield the Cat)

Avoid overly pretentious job titles such as Lord of the Realm, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of Siberia or Director of Corporate Planning.

Avoid popularity if you would have peace. *Abraham Lincoln*

Avoid popularity; it has many snares, and no real benefit. *William Penn*

Avoid Quiet and Placid persons unless you are in Need of Sleep.

Avoid reality at all costs.

Avoid run-on sentences they are hard to read.

Avoid temporary variables and strange women.

Avoid the evil, and it will avoid thee. *Gaelic Proverb*

Avoid trendy locutions that sound flaky. (*William Safire's 15th Rule for Writers*)

Avoid unnecessary branches.

Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. The fearful are caught as often as the bold. *Helen Keller*