

This file contains 763 lines from my private collection beginning with the letter "C". More to follow in due time. Enjoy!

# THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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Commit yourself to a dream. Nobody who tries to do something great but fails is a total failure. Why? Because he can always rest assured that he succeeded in life's most important battle - he defeated the fear of trying. *Robert H. Schuller*

## Some fun lines and famous quotations

Cab drivers are living proof that practice does not make perfect. *Howard Ogden*

Cabbage: A familiar kitchen-garden vegetable about as large and wise as a man's head. *Ambrose Bierce*

Cable is not a luxury, since many areas have poor TV reception.

Calamities are of two kinds: misfortunes to ourselves, and good fortune to others. *Ambrose Bierce*

Calamity is man's true touchstone. *Francis Beaumont & John Fletcher*

Calamity is the perfect glass wherein we truly see and know ourselves. *William Davenant*

Calamity is the test of integrity. *Samuel Richardson*

Calamity is virtue's opportunity. *Seneca*

Calculation never made a hero. *John Henry Newman*

Calculus required continuity, and continuity was supposed to require the infinitely little; but nobody could discover what the infinitely little might be. *Bertrand Russell*

California is a fine place to live - if you happen to be an orange. *Fred Allen (1894-1956)*

California is proud to be the home of the freeway. *Ronald Reagan*

Californians are not without their faults.

Call intuition cosmic fishing. You feel a nibble, then you've got to hook the fish. *R. Buckminster Fuller*

Call it a hunch. *Quasimodo*

Call no man foe but never love a stranger. *Stella Benson*

Call on God, but row away from the rocks. *Indian Proverb*

Calling a person a runner-up is a polite way of saying they lost.

Calm self-confidence is as far from conceit as the desire to earn a decent living is remote from greed. *Channing Pollock*

Calvin Coolidge looks as if he had been weaned on a pickle. *Alice Roosevelt Longworth*

Calvin Coolidge was the greatest man who ever came out of Plymouth Corner, Vermont. *Clarence Darrow*

Camels are so mean spirited because they retain water every single day.

Camouflage condoms: So they won't see you coming.

Campus sidewalks never exist as the straightest line between two points. *M. M. Johnston*

Can a man do no worse than to fall in love?

Can a stupid person be a smart-ass?

Can advertising foist an inferior product on the consumer? Bitter experience has taught me that it cannot. On those rare occasions when I have advertised products which consumer tests have found inferior to other products in the same field, the results have been disastrous. *David Ogilvy*

Can anybody remember when the times were not hard and money not scarce? *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

Can anyone remember when the times were not hard, and money not scarce?

Can anything be sadder than work left unfinished? Yes, work never begun.

Can anything be so elegant as to have few wants, and to serve them one's self? *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Can fat people go skinny-dipping?

Can Love be controlled by advice? *Bishop Berkeley* (1684-1753)

Can one preach at home inequality of races and nations and advocate abroad good-will towards all men? *Dorothy Thompson*

Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?

Can we ever have too much of a good thing? *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

Can you be a closet claustrophobic?

Can you be arrested for selling "illegal-size" paper?

Can you or can't you tell me yes / It's such an easy question / Why can't I get an answer? *Blackwell & Scott*

Can you remember when the air was clean and sex was dirty?

Can you think of another word for "synonym"?

Can two wrongs make one right? *Haliburton*

Canada: a few acres of snow. *Voltaire*

Canada has never been a melting pot; more like a tossed salad. *Arnold Edinborough*

Canada is a country whose main exports are hockey players and cold fronts. Our main imports are baseball players and acid rain. *Pierre Trudeau*

Candor is a proof of both a just frame of mind and of a good tone of breeding. It is a quality that belongs equally to the honest man and to the gentleman. *James Fenimore Cooper*

Candor is the brightest gem of criticism. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Candy / is dandy / but liquor / is quicker. *Ogden Nash*

Cannibal: Someone who is fed up with people.

Can't act. Can't sing. Balding. Can dance a little. *Fred Astaire*

Can't buy me love, / Ev'rybody tells me so. *John Lennon & Paul McCartney*

Can't learn to do it well? Learn to enjoy doing it badly.

Can't never could do anything. Till could came along and whipped Can't butt... now can't can do alot.

Can't never could do nothin'.

Can't see for looking.

Can't see the wood for the trees.

Can't the dream also be used in solving the fundamental questions of life? *Andre Breton*

Can't underestimate the power of fear.

Capital as such is not evil; it is its wrong use that is evil. *Gandhi*

Capital is that part of wealth which is devoted to obtaining further wealth. *Alfred Marshall*

Capital punishment is as fundamentally wrong as a cure for crime as charity is wrong as a cure for poverty. *Henry Ford*

Capitalism and communism stand at opposite poles. Their essential difference is this: The communist, seeing the rich man and his fine home, says: "No man should have so much." The capitalist, seeing the same thing, says: "All men should have as much." *Phelps Adams*

Capitalism is based on the assumption that you can win.

Capitalism is the astounding belief that the most wickedest of men will do the most wickedest of things for the greatest good of everyone. *John Maynard Keynes*

Capitol: the seat of misgovernment. *Ambrose Bierce*

Car service: If it ain't broke, we'll break it.

Cards were at first for benefits designed, / Sent to amuse, not to enslave the mind. *David Garrick*

Care is no cure. *Greene*

Career is too pompous a word. It was a job, and I have always felt privileged to be paid for what I love doing. *Barbara Stanwyck*

Career plans: "I want to rule the world." *Madonna*

Careful planning will never replace dumb luck.

Careful? Was my mother careful when she stabbed me in the heart with a coat hanger while I was still in womb? *Trey Parker*

Careful! You may be the only Bible some people ever read.

Carelessly planned projects take three times longer to complete than expected. Carefully planned projects take four times longer to complete than expected, mostly because the planners expect their planning to reduce the time it takes.

Caresses, expressions of one sort or another, are necessary to the life of the affections as leaves are to the life of a tree. If they are wholly restrained, love will die at the roots. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

Caring is everything; nothing matters but caring. *Baron Friedrich Von Hugel*

Carpenters are just plane folks.

Carpet: Expensive floor covering used to catch spills and clean mud off shoes.

Carry the battle to them. Don't let them bring it to you. Put them on the defensive. And don't ever apologize for anything. *Harry S Truman (1884-1972)*

Cast not out the foul water till you bring in the clean. *James Carmichaell*

Castling is the first step towards a well-ordered life. *Saviely Tartakower*

Cat: A lapwarmer with a built-in buzzer.

Cat: A soft, indestructible automation provided by nature to be kicked when things go wrong in domestic circles. *Ambrose Bierce*

Cat bathing is a martial art.

Cato said the best way to keep good acts in memory was to refresh them with new. *Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

Cato used to assert that wise men profited more by fools than fools by wise men; for that wise men avoided the faults of fools, but that fools would not imitate the good examples of wise men. *Plutarch (c.46-c.120 A. D.)*

Cats are smarter than dogs. You can not get eight cats to pull a sled through snow. *Jeff Valdez*

Cats like man are flatterers. *French Proverb*

Cauliflower is nothing but Cabbage with a College Education. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

Cause me no causes. *Philip Massinger*

Cauterize: Made eye contact with a woman.

Caution: breathing may be hazardous to your health.

CCITT - Can't Conceive Intelligent Thoughts Today

Cease, rude Boreas, blustering railer! / List, ye landsmen all, to me; / Messmates, hear a brother sailor / Sing the dangers of the sea. *George A. Stevens (1720-1784)*

Celebrate the happiness that friends are always giving, / make every day a holiday and celebrate just living! *Amanda Bradley*

Celebrity: A person who works hard all his life to become well known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized. *Fred Allen*

Celebrity: One who is known to many persons he is glad he doesn't know. *H. L. Mencken*

Celebrity was a long time in coming; it will go away. Everything goes away. *Carol Burnett*

Celibacy is hereditary.

Celibacy is not an inherited characteristic.

Celibacy is not hereditary. (First Law of Socio Genetics)

Censor: A man who knows more than he thinks you ought to. *Granville Hicks*

Censorship, like charity, should begin at home, but unlike charity, it should end there. *Clare Boothe Luce*

Censorship reflects a society's lack of confidence in itself. *Potter Stewart*

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent. *Jonathan Swift*

Certain brief sentences are peerless in their ability to give one the feeling that nothing remains to be said. *Jean Rostand*

Certain flaws are necessary for the whole. It would seem strange if old friends lacked certain quirks. *Goethe*

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees. *Victor Hugo*

Certainly, in taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior; for it is a prince's part to pardon. *Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

Certainly there are things in life that money can't buy, but it's very funny did you ever try buying them without money? *Ogden Nash*

Chains do not hold a marriage together. It is threads, hundreds of tiny threads, which sew people together through the years. *Simone Signoret*

Chainsaw Consultant: An outside expert brought in to reduce the employee headcount, leaving the top brass with clean hands.

Challenges can be stepping stones or stumbling blocks. It's just a matter of how you view them.

Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never really knew. They're what make the instrument stretch - what makes you go beyond the norm. *David Lyle Boren (1941- )*

Champion the right to be yourself. Dare to be different. Live your own life and follow your dreams. For in the end, if we live truly... we shall truly live.

Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them ; a desire, a dream, a vision. They have to have last-minute stamina, they have to be a little faster, they have to have the skill and the will. But the will must be stronger than the skill. *Muhammed Ali*

Chance favors only the prepared mind. *Louis Pasteur*

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Chance fights ever on the side of the prudent. *Euripides*

Chance is perhaps the pseudonym of God when He did not want to sign. *Anatole France*

Chance makes our parents, but choice makes our friends. *Jacques Delille*

Chances are if your parents didn't have children then you wont either!

Chances are that neither the client nor the agency will ever know very much about what role the ad has played in sales or profits of the client, either short-term or long-term. *Michael Schudson*

Change alone is eternal, perpetual, immortal. *Arthur Schopenhauer*

Change in all things is sweet. *Aristotle (384-322 BC)*

Change is an easy panacea. It takes character to stay in one place and be happy there. *Elizabeth Clarke Dunn*

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

Change is inevitable, except from the vending machine. (Bumper Sticker)

Change is inevitable... except from vending machines. *Susan Hardy*

Change is not made without inconvenience, even from worse to better. *Richard Hooker*

Change of weather is the discourse of fools. *Thomas Fuller*

Change starts when someone sees the next step. *William Drayton*

Change your thoughts and you change your world.

Changing one thing for the better is worth more than proving a thousand things are wrong.

Changing your mind won't keep it clean.

Chaos is a name for any order that produces confusion in our minds. *George Santayana* (1863-1952)

Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habit. *Henry Brooks Adams* (1838-1918)

'Chaque fois que tu te sentiras seul, regarde les étoiles' - whenever you feel alone look at the stars.

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved. *Helen Keller*

Character density: The number of very weird people in the office.

Character is a victory, not a gift.

Character is doing what is right when no one is looking. *J. C. Watts*

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing. *Lincoln* (1809-1865)

Character is made by many acts; it may be lost by a single one.

Character is made by what you stand for; reputation, by what you fall for. *Robert Quillen*

Character is not made in a crisis ; it is only exhibited. *Robert Freeman*

Character is the ability to maintain a resolution, after the spirit in which it was made has passed. *Dave Severn*

Character is what a person is in the dark.

Character is what can do without success. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

Character is what you are in the dark. *Dwight L. Moody*

Character is what you are. Reputation is what people think you are.

Character is what you know you are; not what others think you are. *Marva Collins & Civia Tamarkin*

Character isn't inherited. One builds it daily by the way one thinks and acts, thought by thought, action by action. If one lets fear or hate or anger take possession of the mind, they become self-forged chains. *Helen Douglas*

Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones. *Phillips Brooks*

Characteristics, specifications, dimensions and any other data included in technical documents must be stated in exotic units, such as tenth of troy ounce per barn for pressures, or acre times atmosphere per kilogram for speeds. (Universal Tech Document Units Law)

Characters do not change. Opinions alter, but characters are only developed. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Charcoal keeps the embers glowing, wood keeps the fire burning, and troublemakers keep arguments alive. *Solomon*

Charity: A thing that begins at home and usually stays there. *Elbert Hubbard*

Charity begins at home.

Charity begins at home, but should not end there. *Thomas Fuller*

Charity is injurious unless it helps the recipient to become independent of it. *John D. Rockefeller, Sr.*

Charity sees the need, not the cause. *German Proverb*

Charity shall cover the multitude of sins. *New Testament*

Charm: A way of getting a "yes" - without having asked any clear question.

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Charm is getting the answer yes without asking a clear question. *Albert Camus*

Charm is more than beauty. *Yiddish Proverb*

Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

Chase after the truth like all hell and you'll free yourself, even though you never touch its coat-tails. *Clarence Darrow* (1857-1938)

Chastity is curable, if detected early.

Chastity is its own punishment.

Chastity: The most unnatural of the sexual perversions. *Aldous Huxley*

Cheap: Much less expensive than ones selling for up to twice as much.

Cheap things are of no value, valuable things are not cheap.

Check again to make sure it's not loaded.

Check to see if you any words out.

Cheer up. The first hundred years are the hardest!

Cheer up! The worst is yet to come! *Philander Johnson*

Cheerfulness in most cheerful people, is the rich and satisfying result of strenuous discipline. *Edwin Percy Whipple*

Cheerfulness is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a "carrier".

Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity. *Joseph Addison* (1672-1719)

Cheerfulness removes the rust from the mind, lubricates our inward machinery, and enables us to do our work with fewer creaks and groans. If people were universally cheerful, probably there wouldn't be half the quarreling or a tenth part of the wickedness there is. Cheerfulness, too, promotes health and immortality. Cheerful people live longest here on earth, afterward in our hearts.

Cheese is gold in the morning, silver at noon, and lead at night. *German Proverb*

Chef: Any cook who swears in French.

Chemicals: Noxious substances from which modern foods are made.

Chemistry is just like cooking, except that you can blow things up.

Chemistry is physics without thought; mathematics is physics without purpose.

Chemistry professors never die, they just fail to react.

Chemistry professors never die, they just smell that way!

Chemists have solutions.

Chemists really know their bismuth.

Cherish all your happy moments: they make a fine cushion for old age. *Booth Tarkington*

Cherish all your happy moments; they make a fine cushion for your old age. *Christopher Morley*

Cherish that which is within you, and shut off that which is without; for too much knowledge is a curse. *Chuang-Tzu* (4th century BC)

Cherish things while you still have them, before they're gone, and you realize how precious they really are.

Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul; the blue prints of your ultimate achievements (accomplishments?). *Napoleon Hill*

Cherish your visions; cherish your ideals; cherish the music that stirs in your heart, the beauty that forms in your mind, the loveliness that drapes your purest thoughts, for out of them will grow delightful conditions, all heavenly environment; of these if you but remain true to them, your world will at last be built. *James Allen*

Chess is a lake in which a gnat may drown and an elephant may bathe.

Chess is as elaborate a waste of human intelligence as you can find outside an advertising agency. *Raymond Chandler*

Chess, like love, like music, has the power to make men happy. *Siegbert Tarrasch*

Chicago law prohibits eating in a place that is on fire.

Chicago: Where the dead still vote... early and often.

Chicken feed is what most of our nest eggs have turned into.

Chicken Little only has to be right once. (*Firestone's Law of Forecasting*)

Chicken Little was right.

Chicken - the egg's way of making more eggs.

Chickens come home to roost.

Chickens: The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

Chiefly the mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Childbirth: You get to go through 36 hours of contractions; he gets to hold your hand and say, "Focus... breathe... push...".

Childhood is that wonderful time of life when all you need do to lose weight is to take a bath.

Childhood pictures and pictures of my life. Do you know how many pictures that is? Not just this life; I have pictures from 13,000 lives. *Shirley Maclaine*

Childhood sometimes does pay a second visit to man ; youth never. *Anna Jameson*

Children act like their parents despite every effort to teach them good manners.

Children are a comfort in your old age, and they will even help you reach it.

Children are a great comfort in your old age and they help you reach it faster, too. *Lionel Kauffman*

Children are a nine month illness and a lifetime convalescence. *Benito Perez Galdos*

Children are a poor man's riches. *English Proverb*

Children are a poor man's wealth. *Danish Proverb*

Children are beloved sources of dirty laundry and ceaseless noise. *Bill Cosby*

Children are entitled to their otherness, as anyone is; and when we reach them, as we sometimes do, it is generally on a point of sheer delight, to us so astonishing, but to them so natural. *Alastair Reid*

Children are innocent and love justice, while most adults are wicked and prefer mercy. *Gilbert K. Chesterton*

Children are natural mimics. They act like their parents in spite of every attempt to teach them good manners.

Children are natural mimics who act like their parents despite every effort to teach them good manners.

Children are one-third of our population and all of our future.

Children are only 25% of our population, but 100% of our future.

Children are our immortality; in them we see the story of our life rewritten in a fairer hand. *Alfred North Whitehead*

Children are our most valuable natural resource. *Herbert Hoover*

Children are poor men's riches. *English Proverb*

Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see. *John W. Whitehead*

Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they're going to catch you in next. *Franklin P. Jones*

Children aren't happy with nothing to ignore, And that's what parents were created for. *Ogden Nash*

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Children begin by loving their parents. After a time they judge them. Rarely, if ever, do they forgive them. *Oscar Wilde*

Children have more need of models than of critics.

Children have neither a past nor a future. Thus they enjoy the present - which seldom happens to us. *Jean de la Bruyere*

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them. *James Baldwin*

Children in a family are like flowers in a bouquet: there's always one determined to face in an opposite direction from the way the arranger desires. *Marcelene Cox*

Children learn best from example; the trouble is they don't know a good example from a bad one.

Children, like animals, use all their senses to discover the world. Then artists come along and discover it the same way all over again. *Eudora Welty*

Children need models more than they need critics. *Joseph Joubert*

Children pick up words as pigeons peas, And utter them again as God shall please. *English Proverb*

Children: Pure love contained in soft packages.

Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

Children should be seen and not heard.

Children suck the mother when they are young, and the father when they are old.

Children today are tyrants. They contradict their parents, gobble their food, and tyrannize their teachers. *Socrates (470?-399 BC)*

Children when they are little make parents fools, when they are great they make them mad. *George Herbert*

Chocolates have many preservatives. Preservatives make you look younger.

Choice of attention - to pay attention to this and ignore that - is to the inner life what choice of action is to the outer. In both cases, a man is responsible for his choice and must accept the consequences, whatever they may be. *W. H. Audex*

Choices, more choices than we like afterward to believe, are made far backward in the innocence of childhood. *Loren Eiseley*

Choose a wife on a Saturday rather than a Sunday. *Spanish Proverb*

Choose being kind over being right, and you'll be right every time. *Richard Carlson*

Choose in marriage only a woman whom you would choose as a friend if she were a man. *Joseph Joubert*

Choose not a wife by the eye only.

Choose the life that is most useful, and habit will make it the most agreeable. *Francis Bacon*

Choose well. Your choice is brief and yet endless. Work and despair not. *Goethe*

Choose your beliefs as carefully as your earthly treasures and you can never be poor.

Choose your friends carefully. Your enemies will choose you. *Yassir Arafat*

Chosen by your heart, living your every breath and joining with your soul that was my only wish.

Christ: A man who was born at least 5,000 years ahead of his time.

Christ died for our sins. Dare we make his martyrdom meaningless by not committing them? *Jules Feiffer*

Christ would be a national advertiser today, I am sure, as He was a great advertiser in His own day. He thought of His life as business. *Bruce Barton*

Christian: One who believes that the New Testament is a divinely inspired book admirably suited to the spiritual needs of his neighbor. One who follows the teachings of Christ in so far as they are not inconsistent with a life of sin. *Ambrose Bierce*

Christianity does not remove you from the world and its problems; it makes you fit to live in it, triumphantly and usefully. *Charles Templeton*

Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried. *Gilbert K. Chesterton*

Christianity is a battle, not a dream. *Wendell Phillips*

Christianity is a missionary religion, converting, advancing, aggressive, encompassing the world ; a non-missionary church is in the bands of death. *Friedrich Max Müller*

Christians are supposed not merely to endure change, nor even to profit by it, but to cause it. *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents. *Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888)*

Christ's first coming was to fulfill a mission, a purpose. He came to suffer, die, and be raised again. These happened and yielded results effective for the present time and into eternity. *Roger Anderson*

Chuang Tzu dreamt he was a butterfly and did not know, when he awoke, if he was a man who had dreamt he was a butterfly or a butterfly who now dreamt he was a man.

Church ain't over till the fat lady sings. *Fabia Rue Smith & Charles Rayford*

Church members are either pillars or caterpillars... the pillars hold up the church, and the caterpillars just crawl in and out.

Cicero said loud-bawling orators were driven by their weakness to noise, as lame men to take horse. *Plutarch (c.46-c.120 A. D.)*

Cicero says that to philosophize is nothing else but to prepare for death. This is because study and contemplation draw our soul out of us to some extent and keep it busy outside the body; which is a sort of apprenticeship and semblance of death. Or else it is because all the wisdom and reasoning in the world boils down finally to this point: to teach us not to be afraid to die. *Michel de Montaigne (1533-1592)*

Cider on beer, never fear; beer upon cider, makes a bad rider. *Vincent Stuckey Lean (1820-1899)*

Cigarette: A fire at one end, a fool at the other, and a bit of tobacco in between.

Cinemuck: Popcorn, soda, and candy that covers the floors of movie theaters.

Cinemuck: The combination of popcorn, soda, and melted chocolate which covers the floors of movie theaters.



Circle: A line that meets its other end without ending.

Circular Definition: See Definition, Circular.

Circumstances alter cases. *Charles Dickens*

Circumstances rule men; men do not rule circumstances.

Circumstances (which with some gentlemen pass for nothing) give in reality to every political principle its distinguishing color and discriminating effect. The circumstances are what render every civil and political scheme beneficial or noxious to mankind. *Edmund Burke*

Citation: reputation by repetition. *Gerhard Uhlenbruck*

Citizens want honest politicians until they want something fixed. (*Hall's Second Law of Politics*)

Citizenship consists in the service of the country. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

City life: Millions of people being lonesome together. *Henry David Thoreau*

Civil servants are neither civil nor servile.

Civil Society is that set of diverse non-governmental institutions which is strong enough to counterbalance the state and, while not preventing the state from fulfilling its role of keeper of the peace and arbitrator between major interests, can nevertheless prevent it from dominating and atomizing the rest of society. *Ernest Gellner (1925-1995)*

Civilisation is what the neutron bombs are supposed to leave intact. *D. J. Enright*

Civilization begins with order, grows with liberty, and dies with chaos. *Will Durant*

Civilization ceases when we no longer respect and no longer put into their correct places the fundamental values, such as work, family and country; such as the individual, honor and religion. *R. P. Lebret*

Civilization is a limitless multiplication of unnecessary necessities. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

Civilization is a stream with banks. The stream is sometimes filled with blood from people killing, stealing, shouting, and doing the things historians usually record while, on the banks, unnoticed, people build homes, make love, raise children, sing songs, write poetry, and even whittle statues. The story of civilization is the story of what happened on the banks. *Will Durant*

Civilization is just a slow process of learning to be kind.

Civilization is not a burden. It is an opportunity. *Alexander Meiklejohn*

Civilization is the order and freedom promoting cultural activity. *Will Durant*

Civilization is the process of reducing the infinite to the finite. *Oliver Wendall Holmes*

Civilization is the progress toward a society of privacy. The savage's whole existence is public, ruled by the laws of his tribe. Civilization is the process of setting man free from men. *Ayn Rand (1905-1982)*

Civilized society is perpetually menaced with disintegration through this primary hostility of men towards one another. *Sigmund Freud*

Class is an aura of confidence that is being sure without being cocky. Class has nothing to do with money. Class never runs scared. It is self-discipline and self-knowledge. It's the sure footedness that comes with having proved you can meet life. *Ann Landers*

Classic art was the art of necessity: modern romantic art bears the stamp of caprice and chance. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Classical music is the kind that we keep hoping will turn into a tune. *Kin Hubbard*

Classical music is the kind we keep thinking will turn into a tune. *Kin Hubbard*

Classical quotation is the parole of literary men all over the world. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

Claude Hopkins... maintained that nobody with a college education could write an advertisement addressed to the mass millions. That's absolute poppycock. *David Ogilvy*

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like shoveling the walk before it has stopped snowing.

Cleanliness is indeed next to godliness. *John Wesley*

Cleanliness is next to godliness.

Cleanliness is next to impossible. (*O'Reilly's Law of the Kitchen*) (*O'Reilly's Spring Cleaning Law*)

Cleanness of body was ever deemed to proceed from a due reverence to God. *Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

Clear and cool, clear and cool, / By laughing shallow, and dreaming pool. *Charles Kingsley* (1819-1875)

Clear thinking requires courage rather than intelligence. *Thomas Szasz*

CLEARASOL: Effective sunspot remover.

Clearly spoken, Mr. Fogg; you explain English by Greek. *Benjamin Franklin*

Cleave never to the sunnier side of doubt. *Alfred Lord Tennyson*

Cleopatra lived and loved on denial.

Clergyman: A ticket speculator outside the gates of Heaven. *H. L. Mencken*

Clergymen and people who use phrases without wisdom sometimes talk of suffering as a mystery.

It is really a revelation. *Oscar Wilde*

Clerk me no clerks. *Sir Walter Scott*

Cleveland still lives. God must be dead.

Cleveland? Yes, I spent a week there one day.

Clever men are good, but they are not the best. *Thomas Carlyle*

Cleverness is not wisdom. *Euripides*

Cleverness is serviceable for everything, sufficient for nothing. *Amiel*

Cliches should be avoided like the plague.

Clickthrough is a poor measurement of banner ad effectiveness, especially for low involvement products. It is foolhardy to think of Web ads solely as a device to move visitors to the advertisers' Web sites. For many products, the Web ad should be designed to communicate a selling message in a manner akin to print media. *Jef I. Richards*

Climate is what you expect. Weather is what you get.

Climate lasts all the time, but the weather only a few days.

Climb ev'ry mountain, / Ford ev'ry stream, / Follow ev'ry rainbow, / 'Til you find your dream.  
*Rodgers & Hammerstein*

Clogs to clogs in three generations. *English Proverb*

Clones are people, two.

Cloning is the sincerest form of flattery.

Close friends love you for who you are, not what they want you to be. *Ted Rall*

Close your eyes and I'll kiss you, / Tomorrow I'll miss you; / Remember I'll always be true. *John Lennon & Paul McCartney*

Clothe with life the weak intent, let me be the thing I meant. *John Greenleaf Whittier*

Clothes don't make the man, but clothes have got many a man a good job. *Herbert Harold Vreeland*

Clothes make people, priests make brides. *German Proverb*

Clothes make people, shoes the soldier. *German Proverb*

Clothes make the man. *Latin Proverb*

Clothes make the man and rags make lice. *German Proverb*

Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society. *Mark Twain*

Clouds come floating into my life, / no longer to carry rain or usher storm, / but to add colour to my sunset sky. *Rabindranath Tagor*

Clumsy: Uniquely coordinated.

Coaches are okay, I guess, but I prefer to do things my own way. *Jack Foster*

Coaching an elite runner is something like driving an expensive car. The coach's main job is to steer. *John Babington*

Coaching is an art and I'm not going to let anyone change me. *Marty Stern*

Cobbler, stick to your last!

Cocaine - the thinking man's Dristan.

Coffee in England is just toasted milk.

Coffee should be black as hell; strong as death, and sweet as love. *Turkish Proverb*

Cogito ergo spud (I think, therefore I yam).

Cold hands, warm feet.

Cold! If the thermometer had been an inch longer we'd all have frozen to death! *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

Cold: When the politicians walk around with their hands in their own pockets.

Collaboration: A literary partnership based on the false assumption that the other fellow can spell.

College is a fountain of knowledge...and the students are there to drink.

College is that bright interlude of freedom a young man has between subjection to his mother and submission to his wife.

College isn't the place to go for ideas. *Helen Keller*

College professors divide up what's left after the football coach is paid.

College: The fountains of knowledge, where everyone goes to drink.

Colorless green ideas sleep furiously. *Noam Chomsky*

Come day, go day, God send Sunday. *Denham*

Come forth into the light of things (and) let nature be your teacher. *William Wordsworth (1770-1850)*

Come in the evening, or come in the morning; Come when you 're looked for, or come without warning. *Thomas O. Davis (1814-1845)*

Come, let us go. Let us leave this festering hellhole. Let us think the unthinkable, let us do the undoable. Let us prepare to grapple with the ineffable itself, and see if we may not eff it after all. *Douglas Adams*

Come, Sleep: O Sleep! the certain knot of peace, / The baiting place of wit, the balm of woe, / The poor man's wealth, the prisoner's release, / The indifferent judge between the high and low. *Philip Sidney (1554-1586)*

"Come to the edge," he said. They said, "We are afraid." "Come to the edge," he said. They came. He pushed them, And they flew. *Guillaume Apollinaire*

Come up and see me sometime when I've nothing but the wireless on. *Mae West*

Come, work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.

Comedy is simply a funny way of being serious. *Peter Ustinov*

Comedy is the last refuge of the nonconformist mind. *Edward Albee*

Comedy is tragedy plus time. *Carol Burnett*

Comfortable apartment. Short walk to beach. Affordable germs. *Leo Rosten*

Coming events cast their shadows before.

Comment is free but facts are sacred. *Charles P. Scott*

Comments made about someone might as well have been said by that person. (*Keyes Rules of Misquotation, Axiom 2, Corollary 2C*)

Commerce: A kind of transaction in which A plunders from B the goods of C, and for compensation B picks the pocket of D of money belonging to E. *Ambrose Bierce*

Commerce is the school of cheating. *Vauvenargues*

Commercial society regards people as bundles of appetites, a conception that turns human beings inside out, leaving nothing to be regarded as inherently private. Commercial society finds unintelligible the idea that anything - an emotion, activity, or product - is too 'intimately personal' for uninhibited commercial treatment. *George Will*

Commercial speech is like obscenity... we can't seem to define it, but we know it when we see it. *Jef Richards*

Commercials are not the only junk food in the speech market - indeed, when compared to shallow news reporting, vacuous television shows, or political doublespeak, commercials are not even the most harmful to mental health. *Rodney A. Smolla*

Commercials on television are similar to sex and taxes; the more talk there is about them, the less likely they are to be curbed. *Jack Gould*

Commit the oldest sins the newest kind of ways.

Commit yourself to a dream. Nobody who tries to do something great but fails is a total failure. Why? Because he can always rest assured that he succeeded in life's most important battle - he defeated the fear of trying. *Robert H. Schuller*

Commit yourself to quality from day one... it's better to do nothing at all than to do something badly. *Mark H. McCormack*

Commitment can be illustrated by a breakfast of ham and eggs. The chicken was involved, the pig was committed.

Committee: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

Committee: A group of men who keep minutes and waste hours. *Milton Berle*

Committee: A group of the unfit, appointed by the unwilling, to do the unnecessary.

Committee meeting is a place where minutes are kept and hours are wasted.

Committee: The unwilling, selected from the unfit, to do the unnecessary.

Common fame is seldom to blame.

Common people do not pray; they only beg. *Bernard Shaw*

Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing. *Clive James*

Common sense and education are highly compatible; in fact, neither is worth much without the other. *Donald G. Smith*

Common sense and nature will do a lot to make the pilgrimage of life not too difficult. *W. Somerset Maugham*

Common sense, in an uncommon degree, is what the world calls wisdom. *Coleridge*

Common sense is an aftereffect of 2000 years of philosophical scar tissue. *Tom Price*

Common sense is compelled to make its way without the enthusiasm of anyone. *Ed Howe*

Common sense is genius in homespun. *Alfred North Whitehead*

Common sense is in spite of, not the result of, education. *Victor Hugo (1802-1885)*

Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius. *Josh Billings (H.W. Shaw)*

Common sense is instinct. Enough of it is genius.

Common sense is not so common. *Francois Marie Arouet Voltaire*

Common sense is only a modification of talent. Genius is an exaltation of it. The difference is, therefore, in degree, not nature. *Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton*

Common sense is perhaps the most equally divided, but surely the most underemployed, talent in the world. *Christiane Collage*

Common sense is that layer of prejudices which we acquire before we are sixteen. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen. *Albert Einstein*

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done. *Josh Billings*

Common sense is the most evenly distributed quantity in the world. Everyone thinks he has enough. *Descartes, 1637*

Common sense is very uncommon. *Horace Greeley*

Common sense is what tells us the Earth is flat and the Sun goes around it.

Common sense: The collection of prejudices acquired by age 18. *Albert Einstein*

Commonplace minds usually condemn what is beyond the reach of their understanding. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Communication by empathy is a talent that few possess.

Communism doesn't work because people like to own stuff. *Frank Zappa*

Communism has nothing to do with love. Communism is an excellent hammer which we use to destroy our enemy. *Mao Tse-Tung*

Communism is a society where each one works according to his abilities and gets according to his needs. *Pierre Joseph Proudhon*

Communism is the death of the soul. It is the organization of total conformity in short, of tyranny and it is committed to making tyranny universal. *Adlai E. Stevenson*

Communism means barbarism. *James Russell Lowell*

Communism possesses a language which every people can understand its elements are hunger, envy, and death. *Heinrich Heine*

Communism: What's not illegal, is compulsory.

Communist China is technologically underdeveloped because they have no alphabet and therefore cannot use acronyms to communicate ideas at a faster rate. *Omni*

Companionship is often shared loneliness. *Herbert E. Salzer*

Comparing information and knowledge is like asking whether the fatness of a pig is more or less green than the designated hitter rule. *David Guaspari*

Comparisons are odious. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

Compassion and mercy warm the human soul like sunshine and summer breezes warm the human body.

Compassion is the basis of all morality.

Compassion is the only one of the human emotions the Lord permitted Himself and it has carried the divine flavor ever since. *Dagobert D. Runes*

Competence always contains the seeds of incompetence.

Competence, like truth, beauty and contact lenses, is in the eye of the beholder. *Dr. Laurence Peter & Raymond Hull*

Competition doesn't create character, it exposes it.

Competition is the keen cutting edge of business, always shaving away at costs.

Complain to one who can help you. *Yugoslav Proverb*

Complaint is the largest tribute Heaven receives. *Jonathan Swift*

Complete abstinence is easier than perfect moderation. *Saint Augustine*

Complete adaptation to environment means death. The essential point in all response is the desire to control environment. *John Dewey*

Complete possession is proved only by giving. All you are unable to give possesses you. *Andre Gide*

Complex problems have simple, easy to understand wrong answers. (*Grossman's Law*)

Composers should write tunes that chauffeurs and errand boys can whistle. *Thomas Beecham*

Compound for sins they are inclined to, / By damning those they have no mind to. *Samuel Butler (1600-1680)*

Compromise: An agreement whereby both parties get what neither of them wanted.

Compromise, except in the two fields, only, of morals and of exact science, is necessary in every human action. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Compromise, if not the spice of life, is its solidity. It is what makes nations great and marriages happy. *Phyllis McGinley*

Compromise is but the sacrifice of one right or good in the hope of retaining another - too often ending in the loss of both. *Tryon Edwards*

Compromise is never anything but an ignoble truce between the duty of a man and the terror of a coward. *Reginald Wright Kaufman*

Compromise makes a good umbrella, but a poor roof; it is temporary expedient, often wise in party politics, almost sure to be unwise in statesmanship. *James Russell Lowell*

Compromise: The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everybody believes he got the biggest piece. *Sherry Rothfield*

Compromise used to mean that half a loaf was better than no bread. Among modern statesmen it really seems to mean that half a loaf is better than a whole loaf. *Gilbert K. Chesterton*

Computers are important, but not to mathematics. *Paul Halmos*

Computers are not intelligent. They only think they are.

Computers are unreliable, but humans are even more unreliable. Any system which depends upon human reliability is unreliable. You can rely on it. (Second Law of Computer Programming)

Computers make it easier to do a lot of things, but most of the things they make it easier to do don't need to be done. *Andy Rooney*

Computers will never be completely "idiot proof" because idiots continue to be so resourceful.

Comrades, this man has a nice smile, but he's got iron teeth. *Andrei Gromyko*

Conceal a flaw, and the world will imagine the worst. *Martial*

Conceit causes more conversation than wit. *Francois de La Rochefoucauld*

Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work at hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus. *Alexander Graham*

Concentrating on the essentials... we will then be accomplishing the greatest possible results with the effort expended. *Ted W. Engstrom & R. Alec MacKenzie*

Concentration is the magic key that opens the door to accomplishment. By concentrating our efforts upon a few major goals, our efficiency soars, our projects are completed - we are going somewhere. *Michael Korda*

Concentration is the secret of strength. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Concept: Any "idea" for which an outside consultant billed you more than \$25,000.

Concepts, like individuals, have their histories and are just as incapable of withstanding the ravages of time as are individuals. But in and through all this they retain a kind of homesickness for the scenes of their childhood. *Sören Kierkegaard*

Concepts without words have no existence, and words without concepts no meaning. *Morris Cohen*

Concern should drive us into action and not into depression. *Karen Horney*

Condense soup, not books!

Conditions for creativity are to be puzzled; to concentrate; to accept conflict and tension; to be born everyday; to feel a sense of self. *Erich Fromm (1900-1980)*

Condoms are tax free because they are a necessity; tampons are taxed because they are a luxury. *John Howard*

Conference: A gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done. *Fred Allen*

Confess your sins to the Lord, and you will be forgiven; confess them to men, and you will be laughed at. *Josh Billings*

Confessed faults are half mended. *Scottish Proverb*

Confession is good for the soul.

Confession is good for the soul, but bad for the career.

Confession is good for the soul only in the sense that a tweed coat is good for dandruff ; it is a palliative rather than a remedy. *Peter de Vries*

Confidence begets confidence, and love, love. *Plutarch*

Confidence is: Going after Moby Dick in a rowboat, And taking the tarter sauce with you. A Bullfighter who goes in the ring with mustard on his sword. *Zig Ziglar*

Confidence is the feeling you had before you knew better.

Confidence is the feeling you have before you understand the situation.

Confidence is the most important quality in all athlete-coach relationships. *Frank Stampfl*

Conflict between productive forces and modes of production is not a conflict engendered in the mind of man, like that between original sin and divine justice. It exists, in fact, objectively, outside us, independently of the will and actions even of the men that have brought it on. *Fredrick Engels (1820-1895)*

Conflict builds character. Crisis defines it. *Steven V. Thulon*

Conform and be dull. *James Frank Dobie (1888-1964)*

Conform, go crazy, or be a writer.

Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth. *John F. Kennedy*

Confound those who have said our remarks before us. (Pereant, inquit, qui ante nos nostra dixerunt). *Aelius Donatus*

Confucius says too much. *Recent Chinese proverb*

Confuse people: start making sense.

Confusion can be both pleasant and helpful.

Confusion is always increasing in society.

Confusion creates jobs. (*Hoffstedt's Employment Principle*)

Confusticate and bebother these dwarves!

Congratulations! The pressure will stop soon.

Congress is not the sole suppository of wisdom. Rep. *Bill Schuette*

Congress is so strange. A man gets up to speak and says nothing. Nobody listens and then everybody disagrees. *Boris Marshalov*

CONgress - Opposite of PROgress

Congress seems to believe that 'Children are our future' is a phrase coined by tobacco advertisers.  
*Jef I. Richards*

Conjecture as to things useful, is good; but conjecture as to what it would be useless to know, is very idle. *Samuel Johnson*

Conquer yourself instead of the world. *René Descartes*

Conscience and cowardice are really the same things. *Oscar Wilde*

Conscience is a mother-in-law whose visit never ends. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

Conscience is a word that cowards use, / Devised at first to keep the strong in awe. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

Conscience is God's presence in man. *Swedenborg*

Conscience is the inner voice that warns us somebody is looking. *H. L. Mencken*

Conscience is the mirror of our souls, which represents the errors of our lives in their full shape.  
*George Bancroft*

Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels so good.

Conscience: The inner voice that warns us somebody may be looking. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

Conscience: The only incorruptible thing about us. *Henry Fielding*

Conscience: The thing that hurts when everything else feels great.

Conscience was hanged long ago. *W. Perkins*

Conscious is being aware of something; conscience is wishing you weren't.

Conscious is when you are aware of something, and conscience is when you wish you weren't.

Consciously or unconsciously, every one of us does render some service or other. If we cultivate the habit of doing this service deliberately, our desire for service will steadily grow stronger, and will make, not only our own happiness, but that of the world at large. *Gandhi*

Consciousness is that which it is not, and is not that which it is. *Sartre*

Consciousness: that annoying time between naps.

Consequences, schmonsequences, as long as I'm rich! *Chuck Jones*

Conservation is ethically sound. It is rooted in our love of the land, our respect for the rights of others, our devotion to the rule of law. *Lyndon Baines Johnson*

Conservation means the wise use of the earth and its resources for the lasting good of men. *Gifford Pinchot*

Conservatism defends those coercive arrangements which a still-lingering savageness makes requisite. Radicalism endeavours to realize a state more in harmony with the character of the ideal man. *Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)*

Conservatism discards Prescription, shrinks from Principle, disavows Progress; having rejected all respect for antiquity, it offers no redress for the present, and makes no preparation for the future. *Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881)*

Conservatism is the worship of dead revolutions.

Conservative: A Liberal who has just been mugged.

Conservative: A person who believes nothing should be done for the first time.

Conservative: A statesman who is enamoured of existing evils, as distinguished from the Liberal, who wishes to replace them with others. *Ambrose Bierce*

Conservative: One who is too cowardly to fight and too fat to run.

Consider how hard it is to change yourself; and you will understand what little chance you have trying to change others.

Consider pleasures as they depart, not as they come. *Aristotle (384-322 BC)*

Consider putting an imaginary drop of Elmer's glue between your lips during a conversation to improve your listening skills.

Consider the little mouse, how sagacious an animal it is which never entrusts his life to one hole only. *Plautus*

Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there. *Josh Billings (H. W. Shaw)*

Consider well the proportions of things. It is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise. *Mark Twain*

Consider what might be fertilizing the greener grass across the fence.

Consider your reputation. Try changing your name and moving to a new town.

Consistency is contrary to nature, contrary to life. The only completely consistent people are dead.

*Aldous Huxley*

Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative. *Oscar Wilde*

Consistency is the quality of a stagnant mind. *John Sloan*

Consistency requires you to be as ignorant today as you were a year ago. *Bernard Berenson*

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues. *Giuseppe Mazzini*

Constant change is here to stay.

Constant complaint is the poorest sort of pay for all the comforts we enjoy. *Benjamin Franklin*

Constant dropping wears the stone.

Constant success shows us but one side of the world; adversity brings out the reverse of the picture.

*Charles Caleb Colton*

Constant use will wear out anything... especially friends.

Constantly remind yourself that humour and a charming personality is better than money or looks.

Constituency drives out consistency (i.e., liberals defend military spending, and conservatives social spending in their own districts). (*Hall's Third Law of Politics*)

Construct a system that even a fool can use and only a fool will want to use it.

Consult a dictionary frequently to avoid misspelling.

Consult a real expert - Call your mother.

Consult your friend on all things, especially on those which respect yourself. His counsel may then be useful where your own self-love might impair your judgment. *Seneca*

Consultancy - The art of extracting money from another man's pocket without resorting to violence.

Consultant: A guy who knows 100 ways to make love but doesn't know any girls.

Consultant: Someone who knows 101 ways to make love, but can't get a date.

Consultant: someone who takes the watch off your wrist and tells you the time.

Consultants are mystical people who ask a company for a number and then give it back to them.

Consultation: Medical term meaning "to share the wealth."

Consume, be silent, then die.

Consumerism is an antipollution drive in relation to the toxic areas of advertising. *Tony Schwartz*

Consumers are statistics, customers are people.

Contemporaries appreciate the man rather than his merit; posterity will regard the merit rather than the man. *Charles Caleb Colton*

Content is a word unknown to life; it is also a word unknown to man. *Loren Eiseley*

Content is all.

Content is happiness.

Content thyself to be obscurely good. When vice prevails, and impious men bear sway, The post of honour is a private station. *Joseph Addison (1672-1719)*

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and a happy purchase. *John Balguy*

Contentment is, after all, simply refined indolence. *Thomas C. Haliburton*

Contentment is natural wealth, luxury is artificial poverty. *Socrates*

Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.

Continental Life. Why do you ask?

Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential. *Black Elk*

Continuous, unflagging effort, persistence and determination will win. Let not the man be discouraged who has these. *James Whitcomb Riley*

Contraceptives should be used on every conceivable occasion.

Contradiction arises only when the mind has a fixed point of desire; that is when the mind does not regard all desire as moving, transient, but seizes upon one desire and makes that into a



permanency - only then, when other desires arise, is there contradiction. *Jiddu Krishnamurti* (1895-1986)

Contradiction is not a sign of falsity, nor the lack of contradiction a sign of truth. *Blaise Pascal*

Contradictions do not exist. Whenever you think that you are facing a contradiction, check your premises. You will find that one of them is wrong. *Ayn Rand* (1905-1982)

Contrary to what self-appointed protectors of the consumer so loudly proclaim, advertising does not cause people to buy bad products. Nothing will put a bad product out of business faster than a good advertising campaign. Advertising causes people to try a product once, but poor quality eliminates any possibility of a repeat purpose. *Morris Hite*

Control your emotion or it will control you. *Chinese adage*

Convention is the ruler of all.

Conversation: A vocal competition in which the one who is catching his breath is called the listener.

Conversation enriches the understanding, but solitude is the school of genius.

Conversation is an art in which man has all mankind for competitors. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Conversation makes one what he is.

Conversation should be pleasant without scurrility, witty without affectation, free without indecency, learned without conceitedness, novel without falsehood. *William Shakespeare*

Conversation would be vastly improved by the constant use of four simple words: I do not know. *André Maurois*

Conversion, fastidious Goddess, loves blood better than brick, and feasts most subtly on the human will. *Virginia Woolf*

Convictions are more dangerous enemies of truth than lies. *Friedrich Nietzsche* (1844-1900)

Convictions are more dangerous foes of truth than lies. *Friedrich Nietzsche*

Convincing yourself doesn't win an argument. *Robert Half*

Cookbooks bear the same relation to real books that microwave food bears to your grandmother's. *Andrei Codrescu*

Cookery is become an art, a noble science; cooks are gentlemen. *Robert Burton* (1576-1640)

Cooking is a performing art, not a plastic art. *Anthony Burton*

Cooperation: Doing with a smile what you are forced to do.

Copy from another: plagiarism. Copy from many: research.

Copy from one, it's plagiarism; copy from two, it's research.

Copyright is what takes away the right to copy?

Copyright notices are always remarkably absent from your illegal copies. *Christer Sundqvist*

Copywright 1991 Elmer Fudd. All wights wesewved.

Coronation: The ceremony of investing a sovereign with the outward and visible signs of his divine right to be blown skyhigh with a dynamite bomb. *Ambrose Bierce*

Corporation: An ingenious device for obtaining individual profit without individual responsibility. *Ambrose Bierce*

Correct someone, and afterwards he will appreciate it more than flattery. *Solomon*

Correction does much, but encouragement does more. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe* (1749-1832)

Corrupt: In politics, holding an office of trust or profit.

Corrupt politicians make the other ten percent look bad. *Henry Kissinger*

Corrupted freemen are the worst of slaves. *David Garrick* (1716-1779)

Corruption is not the #1 priority of the Police Commissioner. His job is to enforce the law and fight crime. P.B.A. President *E. J. Kiernan*

Cosmetics are a woman's way of keeping a man from reading between the lines.

Cosmus, Duke of Florence, was wont to say of perfidious friends, that "We read that we ought to forgive our enemies; but we do not read that we ought to forgive our friends." *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Could one not imagine oneself in a state which compares to being awake, just as wakefulness compares to being asleep? Being awake would be like the dreams of that state, which in turn would show that the illusion (of the certainty) of rational knowledge is nothing but vain imagination. Such a state might be the one that the mystics claim. *al-Ghazali* (1058-1111)

Could we teach taste or genius by rules, they would be no longer taste and genius. *Joshua Reynolds* (1723-1792)

Could you be a poster child for retroactive birth control?

Counsel must be followed, not praised. *Lyly*

Count no day lost in which you waited your turn, took only your share and sought advantage over no one. *Robert Brault*

Count that day lost whose low descending sun / Views from thy hand no worthy action done.

Count your blessings and subtract them from your damnations.

Counting in binary is just like counting in decimal if you are all thumbs.

Counting in octal is just like counting in decimal if you don't use your thumbs.

Countless words, nor countless actions could ever define my feelings for you. True love defies definition.

Countries are well cultivated, not as they are fertile, but as they are free. *Montesquieu*

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it, and conquering it. *Richter* (1763-1825)

Courage follows action. *Mack R. Douglas*

Courage is acting with fear, not without it.

Courage is almost a contradiction in terms: it means a strong desire to live taking the form of readiness to die. *Gilbert K. Chesterton*

Courage is as often the outcome of despair as of hope; in the one case we have nothing to lose, in the other everything to gain. *Dianne de Poitiers*

Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway. *John Wayne* (1907-1979)

Courage is doing what you are afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared. *Eddie Rickenbacher*

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.

Courage is grace under pressure. *Ernest Hemingway*

Courage is not limited to the battlefield or to the Indianapolis 500 or bravely catching a thief in your house. The real tests of courage are... the inner tests, like remaining faithful when nobody's looking, like enduring pain when the room is empty, like standing alone when you're misunderstood, like fighting for what is right even when you know you are going to lose. *Charles R. Swindoll*

Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgment that something else is more important than fear. *Ambrose Redmoon*

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

Courage is simply the willingness to be afraid and act anyway. *Robert Anthony*

Courage is the complement of fear. A man who is fearless cannot be courageous. (He is also a fool.) *Robert A. Heinlein*

Courage is the ladder on which all the other virtues mount. *Clare Boothe Luce*

Courage is the power to let go of the familiar.

Courage is the price that Life exacts for granting peace. *Amelia Earhart* (1897-1937)

Courage is the thing. All goes if courage goes. *Joseph Addison* (1672-1719)

Courage is your greatest present fault.

Courage is your greatest present need.

Courage that grows from constitution often forsakes a man when he has occasion for it; courage which arises from a sense of duty acts in a uniform manner. *Joseph Addison*

Courage to start and willingness to keep everlasting at it are the requisites for success. *Alonzo Newton Benn*

Courage without conscience is a wild beast. *Robert G. Ingersoll* (1833-1899)

Courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest in the grateful and appreciating heart. *Henry Clay*

Courtesy is a man's privilege, not an obligation.

Courtesy is a science of the highest importance. It is... opening a door that we may derive instruction from the example of others, and at the same time enabling us to benefit them by our example, if there be anything in our character worthy of imitation. *Michel de Montaigne*

Courtesy is simply doing unto others what you would like them to do unto you.

Courtesy on one side only lasts not long.

Courtship consists in a number of quiet attentions, not so pointed as to alarm, nor so vague as not to be understood. *Laurence Sterne*

Cover me. I'm changing lanes. (Bumper Sticker)

Covetousness brings nothing home.

Covetousness is the root of all evil.

Cow of many, well milked and badly fed. *Spanish Proverb*

Coward: One who in a perilous emergency thinks with his legs. *Ambrose Bierce*

Cowardice, as distinguished from panic, is almost always simply a lack of ability to suspend the functioning of the imagination. *Ernest Hemingway*

Cowards are cruel but the brave love mercy. *Gay*

Cowards can never be moral. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Cowards die many times before their deaths; / The valiant never taste of death but once. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

Cowards die often.

Cowards do not count in battle; they are there, but not in it. *Euripidies* (484-406 BC)

Craft against craft makes no living. *George Herbert*

Craft brings nothing home. *Thomas Draxe*

Craft must have clothes, but truth loves to go naked. *Thomas Fuller*

Crash programs fail because they are based on the theory that, with nine women pregnant, you can get a baby a month. *Werhner von Braun*

Craze Edeee, his prices are INSANE!!!

Cream always rises to the top!

Create ideas that are 15 minutes ahead of their time... not light years ahead. (Second Creative Rule of The Thumb)

Create the impression that you have already reached your level of incompetence.

Create your future from your future not your past. *Werner Erhard*

Create your own opportunity: Blackmail a senior executive.

Creation is a drug I can't do without. *Cecil B. DeMille*

Creative ideas flourish best in a shop which preserves some spirit of fun. Nobody is in business for fun, but that does not mean there cannot be fun in business. *Leo Burnett*

Creative minds have always been known to survive any kind of bad training. *Anna Freud*

Creative semantics is the key to contemporary government; it consists of talking in strange tongues lest the public learn the inevitable inconveniently early. *George Will*

Creative without strategy is called 'art'. Creative with strategy is called 'advertising'. *Jef I. Richards* (1995)

Creativeness often consists of merely turning up what is already there. Did you know that the right and left shoes were thought up only a little more than a century ago? *Bernice Fitz-Gibbon*

Creativity comes from awakening and directing men's higher natures, which originate in the primal depths of the universe and are appointed by Heaven. *I Ching* (B.C. 1150?-)

Creativity comes from zeal to make some money. *B. J. Gupta*

Creativity involves breaking out of established patterns in order to look at things in a different way. *Edward de Bono*

Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep. *Scott Adams*

Creativity is an advertising agency's most valuable asset, because it is the rarest. *Jef I. Richards*

Creativity is merely a plus name for regular activity... any activity becomes creative when the doer cares about doing it right, or better. *John Updike*

Creativity is no substitute for knowing what you're doing.

Creativity is piercing the mundane to find the marvelous. *Bill Moyers*

Creativity is the sudden cessation of stupidity. *Edward H. Land*

Creativity, like love, should be diagnosed retrospectively. *John L. Schimmel*

Creatures whose mainspring is curiosity enjoy the accumulating of facts far more than the pausing at times to reflect on those facts. *Clarence Day*

Credit is like a looking-glass, which when once sullied by a breath, may be wiped clear again; but if once cracked can never be repaired. *Walter Scott*

Creditors have better memories than debtors. *Franklin (1706-1790)*

Credulity is belief in slight evidence, with no evidence, or against evidence. *Tryon Edwards*

Cricket is best described as organised loafing.

Crime and punishment grow out of one stem. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Crime does not pay.

Crime does not pay... as well as politics. *A. E. Newman*

Crime is a product of social excess. *Vladimir Iljitsh Lenin*

Crime is commonplace, existence is commonplace, and no qualities save those which are commonplace have any function upon earth. *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

Crime is contagious. If the government becomes a lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for law. *Louis D. Brandeis*

Crime is merely politics without the excuses.

Crime wouldn't pay if the Government ran it.

Criminal: A person with predatory instincts who has not sufficient capital to form a corporation. *Howard Scott*

Criminals do not die by the hands of the law; they die by the hands of other men. *George Bernard Shaw*

Crises and deadlocks when they occur have at least this advantage, that they force us to think. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

Crises bring out the best in the best of us, and the worst in the worst of us.

Crises refine life. In them you discover what you are. *Allan K. Chalmers*

Crisis management works beautifully until an actual crisis occurs.

Critic: A person who boasts himself hard to please because nobody tries to please him. *Ambrose Bierce*

Critic: One who boasts of being "hard to please" because nobody tries to please him. *Ambrose Bierce*

Criticism, as it was first instituted by Aristotle, was meant as a standard of judging well. *Samuel Johnson*

Criticism comes easier than craftsmanship.

Criticizing lawyers for lawsuits is like criticizing linebackers for knocking people down. *Dale Dauten*

Criticizing the incompetent is easy; criticizing the competent takes adeptness.

Critics of advertising usually forget that if it were eliminated or abolished, other methods would necessarily be substituted for it. If you abolished the advertising of hats, either by law or by common agreement, the same manufacturers would resort to other methods of competition in personal salesmanship to a corresponding extent. This might be and probably would be a still more costly means to attain the same ends that are accomplished through printed publicity. *Daniel Starch*

Crito, I owe a cock to Asclepius; will you remember to pay the debt? *Socrates - last words*

Crooked enough to hide behind a pretzel.

Cross Country is like poker. You have to be holding five good cards all the time. *Rollie Geiger*

Cross country skiing is great if you live in a small country. *Steven Wright*

Crude classifications and false generalizations are the curse of the organized life. *H. G. Wells (1866-1946)*

Cruelty and fear shake hands together. *Honoré de Balzac*

Cruelty is a part of nature, at least of human nature, but it is the one thing that seems unnatural to us. *Robinson Jeffers*

Cruelty, like every other vice, requires no motive outside of itself; it only requires opportunity.

*George Eliot*

Crushing truths perish by being acknowledged. *Albert Camus* (1913-1960)

Cube Farm: An office filled with cubicles.

Cuckoo song, is summer song. *English Proverb*

Cuisine is something like food but the portions are smaller and the prices are higher. If you happen to have French cuisine then the waiter will insult you as you are served.

Cultivate happiness and it becomes a habit.

Cultivate only the habits that you are willing should master you. *Elbert Hubbard*

Culture is for bacteria. *Christopher Hyatt*

Culture is one thing and varnish is another. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why. *Henry Van Dyke*

Culture is the sum of all the forms of art, of love and of thought, which in the course of centuries, have enabled man to be less enslaved. *André Malraux* (1901-1976)

Culture is the widening of the mind and of the spirit. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

Culture is "to know the best that has been said and thought in the world". *Matthew Arnold*

Culture of the mind must be subservient to the heart. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Culture, with us, ends in headache. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Cure the disease and kill the patient.

Curiosity about life in all of its aspects, I think, is still the secret of great creative people. *Leo Burnett*

Curiosity didn't kill the cat. I got 'im with the mower.

Curiosity is as much the parent of attention, as attention is of memory. *Richard Whately*

Curiosity is ill manners in another's house. *C. Oudin*

Curiosity is one of the most permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect. *Samuel Johnson*

Curiosity is only vanity. Most frequently we wish not to know, but to talk. We would not take a sea voyage for the sole pleasure of seeing without hope of ever telling. *Blaise Pascal*

Curiosity killed the cat. *Mexican-American Proverb*

Curiosity killed the cat, but satisfaction brought her back.

Curses cannot hurt you unless you deserve them. They are like birds that fly by and never settle. *Solomon*

Curst cows have short horns.

Curst greed of gold, what crimes thy tyrant power has caused. *Vergil*

Custom governs the world; it is the tyrant of our feelings and our manners and rules the world with the hand of a despot. *J. Bartlett*

Custom has furnished the only basis which ethics have ever had. *Joseph Wood Krutch*

Custom is almost a second nature. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

Custom is the plague of wise men and the idol of fools. *Thomas Fuller*

Custom is the principle magistrate of man's life. *Francis Bacon*

Custom meets us at the cradle and leaves us only at the tomb. *Robert Green Ingersoll*

Custom, then, is the great guide to human life. *David Hume* (1711-1776)

Customer growth must be the basic positioning of your business. *Jay Abraham*

Cut it large and kick it into place. (Law of Construction)

Cut life support to all quarters with children. *Picard*

Cut my pizza in six slices, please; I can't eat eight.

Cut quarrels out of literature, and you will have very little history or drama or fiction or epic poetry left. *Robert Lynd*

Cut your losses and let your profits run.

Cutting remarks don't cut any ice.

Cynic: a blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, not as they ought to be. Hence the custom among the Scythians of plucking out a cynic's eyes to improve his vision. *Ambrose Bierce*

Cynic: A person searching for an honest man, with a stolen lantern. *Shoaff*

Cynic: A person who tells you the truth about your own motives. *Russel Green*

Cynic: One who looks through rose-colored glasses with a jaundiced eye.