

Short Stories PDF

The Talking Dog

1. One day, a man was walking in the park when he saw a dog sitting on a bench. To his surprise, the dog spoke to him! "Hey, buddy, can you help me out? I need to find a new home, and nobody seems to notice me." The man was shocked but decided to take the dog home. However, when he got there, the dog kept talking and talking, and the man soon realized he preferred a quiet pet.

The Magic Carpet

2. Sarah found a beautiful magic carpet at a garage sale. Excitedly, she jumped on it and shouted, "Take me to the beach!" The carpet flew into the air, but instead of taking her to the beach, it took her to a deserted island. When she asked the carpet why, it replied, "I'm not a GPS, Sarah. You need to give me more specific directions!"

The Barking Tree

3. Jenny was taking her dog for a walk when she heard a strange noise coming from a tree. When she got closer, she realized the tree was barking! Confused, she asked the tree why it was barking. The tree replied, "I'm just practicing for when I grow up to be a dog!"

The Dancing Shoes

4. When Mike put on his new dancing shoes, he felt an urge to dance. Suddenly, he started dancing uncontrollably, even in the grocery store! Embarrassed, he went home and took off the shoes. But the shoes kept dancing on their own, and Mike realized he had accidentally bought a pair of magical dancing shoes.

The Smart Phone

5. Joe's smart phone was so smart that it started to correct his grammar when he spoke. One day, he asked his phone for directions, and it replied, "I think you meant 'where are we going,' not 'where we going?' Remember to use proper grammar, Joe!" Annoyed, Joe turned off the phone's grammar correction feature.

The Flying Pig

6. Sally was amazed when she saw a pig flying in the sky. She shouted, "Wow, a flying pig!" The pig heard her and replied, "Excuse me, but I prefer to be called an aviator. I have my pilot's license, you know!" Sally was too stunned to respond.

The Dancing Banana

7. One day, Maria saw a banana dancing on the street. She asked the banana, "Why are you dancing?" The banana replied, "I heard it's good for your peelings!" Maria groaned at the pun.

The Confused Chicken

8. A chicken walked into a library and asked the librarian for a book on cooking chicken. The librarian was confused and asked, "Are you sure you want that book?" The chicken replied, "Oh, don't worry. I'm just doing some research on what NOT to do!"

The Talking Tomato

9. As James was picking tomatoes in his garden, he heard one of them speak to him. The tomato said, "Please don't pick me! I have a family to take care of!" James felt sorry for the tomato and left it on the vine. The tomato was grateful and said, "Thank you! You're a true friend to tomatoes everywhere!"

The Sassy Squirrel

10. When Lisa put out some bird seed for the birds, a squirrel came along and took it all. Lisa scolded the squirrel and said, "That's not for you!" The

squirrel replied, "Excuse me, but have you seen the price of nuts lately? I'm on a budget, honey!" Lisa couldn't help but laugh at the sassy squirrel.

11. The Bank Robbery - After robbing a bank, the thief realized he forgot his mask in the car, so he went back to get it. When he returned, the police were waiting for him with a congratulatory cake.
12. The Haircut - The barber asked his customer if he wanted his hair cut in layers. The customer replied, "No, just straight across. I don't want my hair to have commitment issues."
13. The Restaurant - The waiter asked the customer if he wanted his pizza cut into six or eight slices. The customer replied, "Better make it six, I don't think I could eat eight."
14. The Dentist - The patient told the dentist, "You remind me of my ex-husband." The dentist asked, "Why? Was he a dentist too?" The patient replied, "No, he was always pulling teeth."
15. The Golf Game - The golfer hit a great shot, and it bounced off a tree and landed in the hole. His friend asked, "Do you think you can do that again?" The golfer replied, "Of course not. That was pure luck. The tree isn't going to move again."
16. The Train Ride - The man asked the conductor how long the train ride was going to take. The conductor replied, "Well, if you don't get off, it will take you all the way to the end."
17. The Blind Date - The woman showed up for her blind date and realized he was a mime. She asked, "Can you say anything?" He replied, "No, I'm on a silent retreat."
18. The Car Wash - The man drove his car through the car wash and came out with a convertible. He asked the attendant, "What happened?" The attendant replied, "You didn't roll up your windows."
19. The Police Officer - The police officer pulled over the driver and asked for his license and registration. The driver replied, "I left my license at home, but here's a picture of me holding it."
20. The Fishing Trip - The fisherman caught a huge fish and exclaimed, "This is the biggest fish I've ever caught!" His friend replied, "That's not a fish, that's a log."
21. The Wedding - The bride asked her husband if he wanted to dance. He replied, "No thanks, I'm allergic to love songs."

22. The Movie Theater - The moviegoer asked the ticket taker, "What's the movie about?" The ticket taker replied, "It's about two hours."
23. The Job Interview - The interviewer asked the applicant if he had any weaknesses. The applicant replied, "I'm too humble."
24. The Grocery Store - The customer asked the cashier where the salt was. The cashier replied, "It's right next to the pepper, but they're not speaking to each other."
25. The Doctor's Visit - The patient asked the doctor if his illness was serious. The doctor replied, "Well, it's not life-threatening, but it is contagious."
26. The Pizza Delivery - The delivery guy asked the customer if he wanted any toppings. The customer replied, "Just put everything on it. I'm trying to get my daily servings of vegetables."
27. The Bookstore - The customer asked the bookseller if they had any books on paranoia. The bookseller replied, "No, but I think they're following me."
28. The Airport - The passenger asked the flight attendant if he could get a window seat. The flight attendant replied, "Sure, but we're all out of windows."
29. The Literal Minded Parrot

A man bought a parrot and brought it home. He was trying to teach the parrot to say "Polly wants a cracker," but no matter how hard he tried, the parrot just wouldn't say it. Finally, in exasperation, the man said, "If you don't say 'Polly wants a cracker' right now, I'm going to put you in the freezer!" The parrot looked at him and said, "Do you have any idea how difficult it would be to say 'Polly wants a cracker' when you're shivering in the cold?"

22. The Mischievous Squirrel

A woman went out to her backyard to find that a squirrel had stolen all the birdseed from the birdfeeder. She decided to teach the squirrel a lesson and put some pepper in the birdseed. The next day, she went out to check on the birdfeeder and found the squirrel sneezing uncontrollably. She felt bad for the

squirrel and went inside to get it some water. When she came back out, she found that the squirrel had eaten all the birdseed again.

23. The Daring Escape

A prisoner escaped from jail and ran into a cornfield to hide. The police were searching the field, but they couldn't find him. Finally, one of the officers said, "We'll never find him in this field, it's like trying to find a needle in a haystack!" The prisoner yelled back, "Ha! You'll never find me in a haystack either!"

24. The Clever Dog

A man was walking his dog when they came across a sign that said "No Dogs Allowed." The man was about to turn around and go back home when his dog pulled out a pair of sunglasses and put them on. The man was amazed and asked, "How did you do that?" The dog replied, "I'm a seeing-eye dog."

25. The Trickster Cat

A woman bought a new sofa and was very proud of it. Her cat, however, was not impressed and decided to teach her a lesson. The next day, the woman came home to find the sofa covered in cat hair. She scolded the cat and cleaned the sofa, but the next day it was covered in cat hair again. This went on for several days until the woman realized that the cat was sleeping on top of the sofa and shedding fur all over it. She put a blanket on top of the sofa and the cat stopped shedding on it.

26. The Resourceful Fish

A fish was swimming in a pond when it saw a frog sitting on a lily pad. The fish asked the frog, "Why do you sit on that lily pad all day?" The frog replied, "I'm

waiting for a fly to come by so I can eat it." The fish said, "Why don't you come into the water and catch a fish instead?" The frog thought about it and said, "You know, you're right. I never thought of that!" The fish swam away quickly.

27. The Sneaky Monkey

A man had a pet monkey that loved to steal things. One day, the monkey stole the man's wallet and ran off with it. The man chased after the monkey, but he couldn't catch it. Finally, the monkey stopped and started going through the wallet. The man thought he had the monkey cornered, but the monkey pulled out a picture of the man's wife and started making kissing noises. The man was so embarrassed that he walked away and let the monkey keep the wallet.

30. The Confused Tourist

A tourist asked a local for directions to the nearest museum. The local replied, "It's just a stone's throw away!" The tourist then proceeded to throw a stone in the direction the local had pointed to.

22. The Brain Surgeon

A brain surgeon was performing a complex operation when suddenly his phone rang. He answered and heard his daughter say, "Daddy, can you please pass the ketchup?" The surgeon then reached for the bottle of ketchup on the operating table instead of his phone.

23. The Lost Parrot

A man had lost his parrot and put up signs around the neighborhood. One day, he received a call from someone who said they found his parrot. The man rushed over to the person's house and saw that it was indeed his parrot. He asked the

person how they found the bird, to which the person replied, "I just followed the signs!"

24. The Late Night Snack

A man was craving a midnight snack and decided to make a sandwich. He accidentally dropped the bread on the floor and it landed butter-side down. Frustrated, he picked up the bread and threw it out the window. The next morning, he found his neighbor's car covered in butter and bread crumbs.

25. The Weatherman's Mistake

A weatherman predicted a sunny day with no chance of rain. However, it ended up pouring heavily all day long. When asked about his incorrect forecast, the weatherman replied, "I was looking at the wrong day on the calendar!"

26. The Heavy Sleeper

A man set his alarm clock for 6 AM, but he was such a heavy sleeper that he didn't wake up until 10 AM. When he checked his phone, he saw that he had 57 missed calls from his boss. Panicking, he called his boss and apologized for oversleeping. His boss replied, "Don't worry, it's Sunday."

27. The Forgetful Shopper

A woman went to the grocery store and made a list of everything she needed. However, when she got home, she realized she had forgotten the list at the store. Determined to remember what she had written down, she drove back to the store and walked up and down every aisle, trying to recall each item. It wasn't until she got back home that she realized the list was in her pocket the whole time.

28. The Hungry Pet

A woman was cooking dinner when her dog walked into the kitchen and looked up at her with sad eyes. Feeling sorry for her pet, the woman decided to give the dog a piece of cheese. As she was cutting the cheese, she accidentally cut off her own finger. The dog then ate the piece of cheese and happily wagged its tail, oblivious to what had just happened.

29. The Sneaky Thief

A thief snuck into a house in the middle of the night and started rummaging through the drawers. Suddenly, the lights turned on and the homeowner confronted the thief. The thief tried to explain that he was just looking for his lost wallet, but the homeowner was not convinced. The thief then realized he had broken into the wrong house and promptly left.

30. The Unlucky Golfer

A golfer was having a terrible round and couldn't seem to hit the ball straight. On the final hole, he hit the ball as hard as he could and it flew straight towards a pond. However, the ball miraculously skipped across the water and landed on the green, only inches away from the hole. Excitedly, the golfer took out his putter and tapped the ball, only to watch it roll all the way back into the pond