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When an employer phoned an employee to find out why she hadn't come to the office, he expected to hear a sob story about how sick she was, blah, blah, blah.

Instead, her excuse was pretty plausible.

"When I was driving to work, I took a wrong turn," she explained.

"And then I just decided to keep going."

Saving for a new car on a teacher's salary takes a long time.

So a teacher borrowed a beater from a friend.

The paint was peeling and the body was so dented that its dents had dents.

And yet, it ran.

One day, the teacher left school to find a police officer and a woman examining the car.

"What's going on?" the teacher asked.

"I saw this woman hit your car," said the officer.

"But I can't figure out where."

Workers took to Reddit to reveal some of the bizarre moments that keep work interesting:

1. A client called, livid. "You guys are a terrible company that can't even build a calendar app right," he yelled.

"I tried to make a booking for Feb. 30 and I couldn't even find it.

Tell me, how do I make a booking for Feb 30 if the calendar only displays till Feb 28?"

2. Every single day at work, I answer my phone, "Dave speaking."

And every single day, someone replies, "Hi, may I speak to Dave?"

3. A co-worker once asked me, "Don't you think you're being inconsiderate being so tall?"

A man is standing on the curb, ready to cross the street.

As he steps down and starts to cross, a car comes screaming around the corner and heads straight at him.

The man picks up speed, but the so does the car.

The man turns back, but the car changes lanes and keeps coming at him.

The man freezes with fear in the middle of the intersection.

The car is inches away-then swerves and screeches to a halt.

The driver rolls down the window.

Behind the wheel is a squirrel.

“See!” it yells. “Not as easy as it looks, is it?”

Q: What do you call a person without a nose?

A: Nobody knows.

A few months ago, a man went to the emergency room with a bad case of vertigo.

Recently he got the bill. He was shocked at his balance.

Asked about the kind of job he wanted, an applicant at a tax management company stated, “I seek full authority but limited responsibility.”

I fear for the calendar; its days are numbered.



Tundra by Chad Carpenter

So that's how you spell it!

If GH is pronounced P as in hiccough ...

If OUGH is pronounced O as I dough ...

If ED is pronounced T as in mashed ...

If EIGH is pronounced A as in neighbor ...

If TTE is pronounced T as in gazette ...

If EAU is pronounced O as in Plateau ...

Then Potato could be spelled GHOUGHDEIGHTTEEAU.

Three patients go to a psychiatrist for an evaluation.

The doctor asks the first, "What's 3×3 ?"

The patient says, "236."

The doctor notes this on his pad then asks the second patient, "What's 3×3 ?"

"Tuesday," the second patient replies.

"And you," the doctor says to the third patient. "What's 3×3 ?"

"Nine!" he shouts.

"Yes! How did you arrive at that answer?"

"Easy, 236 divided by Tuesday equals 9."

At the height of the coronavirus chaos, a human resources director sat the employees down and explained the elaborate procedures for visitors coming to the locked front door of their business.

"Visitors must ring the bell, sign in, be interrogated about their health and not pass the inner entryway once inside," he said.

Turning to one of the employees, he asked, "So what do you do when the doorbell rings?"

The employee replied, "Go to the bathroom."

During a recent job search, a person encountered many well-meaning human resources personnel.

Often, if a position was filled, they sent letters to the other candidates informing them that someone else had been chosen.

One especially empathetic human-resources manager wrote, "I'm sorry to say that we were able to find a candidate who fits our requirements."

I tried to win a sun-tanning competition.

But all I got was bronze.

Can February March?

No, but April May.

Q: What do you call a cow that won't give milk?

A: A Mild Dud.

Q: What country's capital is growing fastest?

A: Ireland. Every day it's Dublin.

In search of a new pastor, a church's congregation advertised for someone "able to walk on water and move mountains."

They knew they had the right person when a candidate arrived for the job interview sporting a life jacket and carrying a shovel.

During a shopping trip to a department store, a man was looking around for a salesperson so he could pay for his purchase.

Finally he ran into a woman wearing a store's ID tag.

"I can't help you," she briskly replied, barely slowing down.

"I work in customer service," And she walked away.

Everyone knew that a certain person was a stickler for good spelling. So when an associate e-mailed technical documents asking that person to “decifer” them, the person had to set the sender strait. “Decipher is spelled with a ph, not an f,” the person wrote. “In case you’ve forgotten, spell-checker comes free with your Microsoft program.”

A minute later came the reply: “Must be dephective.”

Late one night a man stopped at on of those 24-hour gas station mini-marts to get himself a fresh brewed cup of coffee.

When he picked up the pot, he couldn’t help noticing that the brew was as black as asphalt and just about as thick.

“How old is the coffee you have here?”

He asked the woman who was standing behind the store counter. She shrugged, “I don’t know. I’ve only been working here two weeks.”

I cut my finger shredding cheese, but I think I have grater problems.

Q: Why does the baker go to work?

A: Because he kneads the dough.

The new mechanic lost his job; they say he lacks fine motor skills.

Every day a man tells his wife that he’s going to jog around the neighborhood, but he never does. It’s a running joke he has.



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