

## Cool Jokes

### Ice Fishing

A drunk decides to go ice fishing, so he gathers his gear and goes walking around until he finds a big patch of ice. He heads into the center of the ice and begins to saw a hole.

All of a sudden, a loud booming voice comes out of the sky. "You will find no fish under that ice."

The drunk looks around, but sees no one. He starts sawing again. Once more, the voice speaks, "As I said before, there are no fish under the ice."

The drunk looks all around, high and low, but can't see a single soul. He picks up the saw and tries one more time to finish. Before he can even start cutting, the huge voice interrupts. "I have warned you three times now. There are no fish!"

The drunk is now flustered and somewhat scared, so he asks the voice, "How do you know there are no fish? Are you God trying to warn me?"

"No", the voice replied. "I am the manager of this hockey rink."

(From By Saeed Faiz Apurba)

## Actual headline from AP News

### WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

Linda Burnett, 23, was visiting her in-laws, and while there went to a nearby supermarket to pick up some groceries. Several people noticed her sitting in her car with the windows rolled up and with her eyes closed, with both hands behind the back of her head.

One customer who had been at the store for a while became concerned and walked over to the car. He noticed that Linda's eyes were now open, and she looked very strange. He asked her if she was okay, and Linda replied that she'd been shot in the back of the head, and had been holding her brains in for over an hour.

The man called the paramedics, who broke into the car because the doors were locked and Linda refused to remove her hands from her head. When they finally got in, they found that Linda had a wad of bread dough on the back of her head.

A Pillsbury biscuit canister had exploded from the heat, making a loud noise that sounded like a gunshot, and the wad of dough hit her in the back of her head. When she reached back to find out what it was, she felt the dough and thought it was her brains. She initially passed out, but quickly recovered and tried to hold her brains in for over an hour until someone noticed and came to her aid.

And, yes, Linda is a blonde.

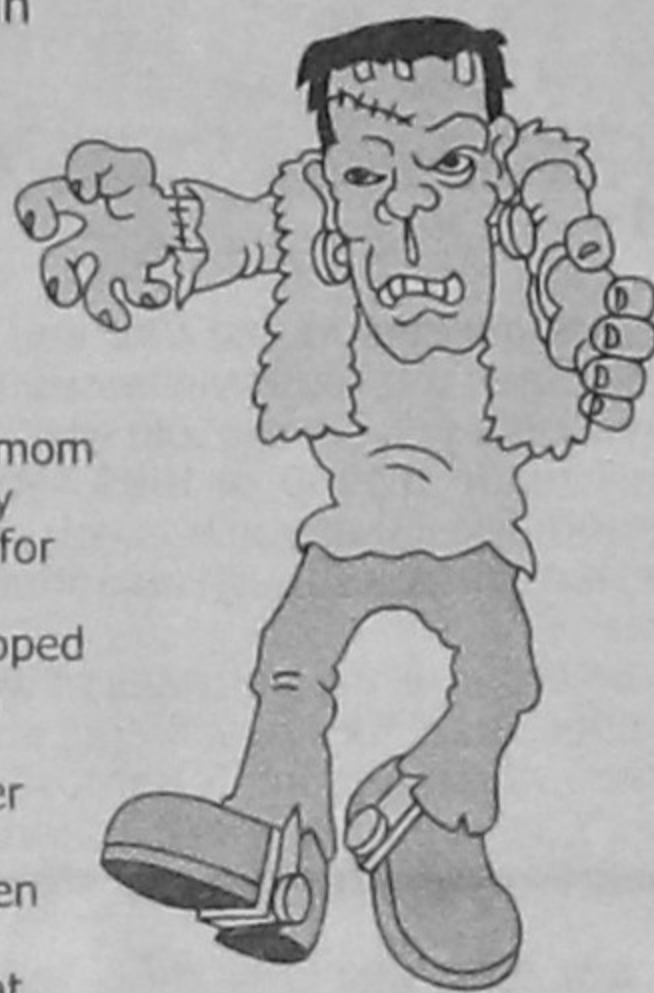
(From Bidyut)

## Get That Gal!

Compiled by Mehreen Hassan

Here are some great pick-up lines for all you guys who can't come up with something nice to say to a gal when you need the words to come out.

1. Shall we talk or continue flirting from a distance?
2. Hi, I need your help! My mom says that if I don't get a date by tomorrow, she's putting me up for adoption.
3. "Excuse me, but you dropped something back there" Woman: "What's that?" You: "This conversation, lets pick it up later tonight."
4. I wonder what our children will look like.
5. Uh, oh. My parents met at a place like this. Let's get the hell out of here.
6. Is your last name Gillette, it must be because you are the best a man can get.
7. Hi, the voices in my head told me to come over and talk to you.
8. I'd marry your cat just to get in the family.
9. Are you accepting applications for your fan club?



## Toon By Zeebarf



After an 8 month online love affair. Thelma and Warren decide to meet in person for a romantic dinner...

### The Battle Of The Species (Male vs. Female Continues...)

## Why Dogs .. & Not Girls!

By Shafin

They say, dogs are "man's" best friends! Well have you ever really thought why dogs really are man's best friends out of all the species living on this earth (including women!)?

Well for the inquisitive mind I tried to jot down a few points why dogs are man's best friends. Please check these out.

1. Dogs don't shop.
2. Dogs don't cry.
3. Dogs love it when your friends come over.
4. Dogs don't care if you use their shampoo.
5. Dogs think you sing great.
6. Dogs don't expect you to call when you are running late.
7. The later you are, the more excited dogs are to see you.
8. Dogs will forgive you for playing with other dogs.
9. Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.
10. Anyone can get a good-looking dog.
11. If a dog is gorgeous other dogs don't hate it.
12. Dogs like it when you leave lots of things on the floor.
13. Dogs never need to examine the relationship.
14. A dog's parents never visit.
15. Dogs understand that instincts are better than asking for directions.
16. Dogs don't hate their bodies.
17. No dog ever bought a Sumon Chaterjee or Boyzone album.
18. No dog ever put on 100 pounds after reaching adulthood.
19. Dogs never criticise.
20. Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.
21. Dogs never expect gifts.
22. No dog will ever want to buy a 5000 taka worth salwar kameez with your money.
23. Dogs don't worry about germs.
24. Dogs don't want to know about every other dog you ever had.
25. Dogs don't snoop in your wallet, desk, and the back of your sock drawer.
26. Dogs don't let magazine articles guide their lives.
27. Dogs have no use for flowers, cards or jewellery.
28. Dogs don't talk too much.
29. Dogs don't mind if you forget their birthdays.
30. Dogs never insist on reducing your tummy.

## KNOWLEDGE BANK

By Aninda Sarker, Ashik Mohammed, Shaheer Kamal, Masroor Haider

When you connect a battery to a bulb it glows. Why? This happens because of electricity and electric circuit. Electricity is the flow of electron.

### Electric Circuit

It is a continuous path of electron that enables to flow from the source to neutral. Like your house has only one road and you can go through this road to market and come back.

Electric circuit always needs a pathway. So, there are the wires as path for the electrons to pass. When there is a block or cut, it can not flow and no electricity is burnt.

There are some things that electrons prefer:

- Electrons need a pusher
- They need unbroken pathway
- They prefer easiest route.

(A fact: Six million of electrons pass through a circuit every second.)

### Measuring Electricity

When you have a current flow between the lights, to measure it you need a meter. The unit of current is ampere. The machine to measure the current is called ammeter.

### The Two Electric Circuits Series Circuit:

This is a circuit that has a live and a neutral wire. This is a circuit that has only one connection and one wire from the live to the neutral point.

### Parallel Circuit:

There are two different wires, each having one bulb, connected with the cell. The cell pushes enough current through each bulb to make it glow brightly. The bulb will glow in such ways that it will look like that the bulbs were connected individually. Here the current divides up and makes the bulbs glow fully and use up the cell

twice as quickly.

### Earthing in Houses

If you touch live wire of 230 V, it would be big enough to kill you but very small to blow the fuse. So, to protect such accidents heavy appliances have an extra wire called earth wire.

Outside each house there is a metal plate buried near the main cable center. When default occurs and live wire touches the earth wire, the earth wire carry heavy flow of electricity to the earth, which cause fuses to blow.

### Circuit Breakers

Sometimes a fault causes an earthed appliance to become live. So to avoid such accident circuit breakers are used, which fuses the live wire when more than 0.03A passes through.



## Weird Web Weekly

BY SALMAN

Check out <http://www.chinapage.com/sunzi-e.html> (about 70kb) translation of the art of war by sun tzi essential reading for anyone not planning to live in a monastery. We all have enemies I waited quite a while for my parents to get the book. Then finally I realized I could find it online and here it is.

Tolkien fans will know that a movie is being made of The Lord of the Rings I personally am not interested since I hate it when they make movies of books I like, but some of you might want to check out [www.onering.com](http://www.onering.com) for info on the movie.

If you liked the cartoon from Zeebarf on last week's spice page, you can visit [www.zeebarf.com](http://www.zeebarf.com) to see more toons, or subscribe to his (her?) mailing list (or send a message to [zeebarf-subscribe@egroups.com](mailto:zeebarf-subscribe@egroups.com)). But be warned, quite a lot of the jokes could be offensive to quite a lot of people.

And here's a place to analyze your dreams - <http://edition.snap.com/directory/category/0,16,-14987,00.html?dd.snap.i5>

Finally here's something for you crossword freaks - <http://www.oneacross.com/>

## Get your favourite theme songs

By Monzur Morshed

We all know the popularity of the foreign TV Series shown in BTV like Nightrider Macgyver, Hercules etc. Their theme songs are also very popular among us. Here are some URLs from where you can download these themes:

- \* Fallguy  
[www.dcus.demon.co.uk/heaven/action/fallguy.mp3](http://www.dcus.demon.co.uk/heaven/action/fallguy.mp3)
- \* X-files  
[www.eonmagazine.com/xfiles/sounds/themem.mp3](http://www.eonmagazine.com/xfiles/sounds/themem.mp3)
- \* Mr. Bean  
[www.prairienet.org/rec/britcom/mrbean/mrbean/themewav](http://www.prairienet.org/rec/britcom/mrbean/mrbean/themewav)
- \* Macgyver  
[http://members.tripod.com/macgyverfan/macthemerm \(Video\)](http://members.tripod.com/macgyverfan/macthemerm (Video))
- \* Nightrider  
[http://cujo.mmlc.nwu.edu/~jim/knight\\_mp3.zip](http://cujo.mmlc.nwu.edu/~jim/knight_mp3.zip)

## Quotes

Collected by Monzur Morshed

1. I owe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite.  
G. K. CHESTERTON
2. As Miss America, my goal is to bring peace to the entire world and then to get my own apartment.  
JAY LENO
3. We are here on earth to do good to others. What the others are here for, I don't know.  
W. H. AUDEN
4. I learned the way a monkey learns- by watching its parents.  
QUEEN ELIZABETH II
5. Fall seven times stand up eight.  
JAPANESE PROVERB

## POEM FOR NERDS

### I love her Physicsally!

By Shantanu Yousuf

There is this girl, who is so sweet and so appealing  
I know that without her I can't go on living  
She is so natural and so perfect, without debate  
I can even describe us with the subject I most hate.  
She pulls me towards her  
Like the black holes in the sky,  
A mere touch from her finger gets my enthalpy high.  
When she is not with me  
I feel like I am in absolute zero,  
No charge, no mass,  
it's like a hysteresis of my sorrow.  
But when she is near,  
there is this kind of induction  
It defies all known laws and  
Sets my universe in motion.  
She's got me twisting and  
turning like a confused solenoid  
I'm vibrating in gigahertz,  
like a pendulum gone wild.  
Her love is not digital but analogue, full of devotion,  
When I am with her,  
I am in the antinodes of my emotion.  
I have feelings for her and that I just can't hide,  
And when she's with other guys,  
I feel like a radioactive nuclide.  
Well I know she is mine,  
'cause we are like electrons and protons  
We have our differences,  
But we love each other more than anyone.



## ELECTRICITY