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### The coolest Beatle



Then drummer Phil Collins was 19, according to a story from The Poke website, he got a call to go out to former Beatle George Harrison's house to play the congas for a track on Harrison's album *All Things Must Pass*. Collins was excited, but when the album came out, the song had no congas in it.

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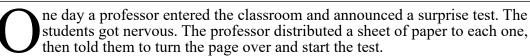
Twenty years later, Collins met Harrison at an event and reminded him of the session, asking him what happened to the conga track. Harrison said he didn't remember, but he still had the master tapes and promised to take a look.

Three weeks later Collins got a package from Harrison with the master tapes from the session. When he listened, though, he realized that the congas sounded terrible. He also heard Harrison tell producer Phil Spector, "Get rid of that lad with the congas, he's absolute crap."

Mortified, Collin called Harrison to apologize. After a few minutes, though, Harrison started to laugh. "Those tapes I sent you, they're not the real sessions." He'd hired a band to re-record the song and played the congas himself as badly as he could, then said the line about Collins being useless. "I wish I could have seen your face," Harrison said. "I'll send the real sessions to you, you sounded great."

George Harrison had taken a day out of his schedule just to pull a prank on Phil Collins — proving he was the coolest Beatle.

### The black dot



To everyone's surprise, there were no questions in the test paper, just a black dot in the center of the page. Startled, the students looked at the professor in confusion. The professor told the students: "I want you to write a few lines about what you see on the paper."

The students were puzzled but started writing.

Once everyone was finished, the professor collected all the papers and started reading each answer aloud in front of the whole class. Without an exception, all the students had written about the black dot, describing its position, size, etc.

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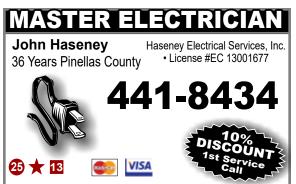
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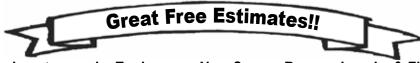






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**National Arab American Heritage Month.** Arab Americans celebrate their heritage in hopes that all Americans will appreciate their contributions to the U.S. The month of April is a special opportunity to enhance understanding of the nuanced and diverse aspects of Arab American heritage.

**National Garden Month.** Take some time this month to engage your family, friends, and neighbors in gardening. Get outside and garden with your family. Make a window box salad garden, find new ways to be green, garden in the city or the country, and much more.

### Weekly

ational Library Week, April 3–9. A time to celebrate our nation's libraries and library workers, and promote library use and support. National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country. All types of libraries—school, public, academic, and special—participate.

National Dog Bite Prevention Week, April 10–16. With an estimated population of nearly 85 million dogs living in U.S. households, millions of people—most of them children—are bitten by dogs every year. The majority of these bites, if not all, are preventable.

National Park Week, April 16–24. Parks across the country host a variety of special programs, events, and digital experiences. Entrance fees are waived on April 16 to kick off National Park Week and encourage everyone to enjoy their national parks.

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**National Beer Day, April 7**. Celebrating the day in 1933 when the sale of beer became legal. Upon signing the legislation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt remarked, "I think this would be a good time for a beer."

Easter, April 17. A Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Earth Day, April 22.** The 2022 theme, "Invest in Our Planet," centers on finding solutions to climate change and encouraging governments, citizens, and businesses to do their part.

**Talk Like Shakespeare Day, April 23.** Try talking like the Bard for a day. One tip: When in doubt, add "eth" to the end of verbs: he runneth, he trippeth, he falleth.

### Love on the rocks

re love and marriage dying? CNN reports that Americans these days don't seem to be forming relationships, moving in together, and even having as much sex as they once did.



The 2021 General Social Survey found that 26% of Americans 18 and up didn't have sex at all in the past year. That's up from 23% in 2016 and also 2018, so it's not just fear of the pandemic preventing hookups. Only slightly more than 50% reported having sex once a month or less, the first time that figured exceeded 50%.

Americans aren't shacking up as much either. The GSS found that about 62% of Americans 25–54 were living together, married or unmarried, in 2019, far below the 70% who lived together in 1990, which serves as a baseline. Ten percent more men, and seven percent more women, were living alone than in 1990.

Even without living together, partnerships aren't as popular in recent years. The GSS found that 30% of adults 25–54 had a steady partner, down from 20% in 1986.

One bright spot: The divorce rate seems to be dropping. Divorces and annulments dropped, with 2.7 per 1,000 people in 2019, down from four per 1,000 in 2000.

Ninety percent of life is fifty percent indecisive. The rest is confusing.

— Brian Spellman



Over one million Earths could fit inside the sun?

Hawaii's Mauna Loa is the largest active volcano in the world?

The shortest-serving president was William Henry Harrison, who was the ninth president of the United States for 31 days in 1841?



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## The password

onversation at a bar:

Customer: "What's the Wi-Fi password?" Bartender: "You need to buy a drink first."

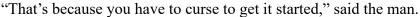
Customer: "OK, I'll have a scotch." Bartender: "That's nine dollars."

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Bartender: "'You need to buy a drink first.""

### Memory

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"I'm a man of the cloth! I don't even remember how to curse."

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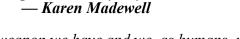
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— Mark Twain







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"Norma Findlay, room 302."

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The woman said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. Thank you for the good news."

The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?" The woman said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in room 302. No one tells me anything."

## The wrong word

young man was sitting in a dentist's waiting room after getting a tooth pulled. The receptionist asked him if he was OK.

"Yes," he said, "but I didn't like the bad word the dentist used

while he was pulling my tooth."

"What did he say?" asked the receptionist, worried. "Oops."



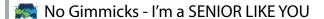
## The working life

- Here's some advice: At a job interview, tell them you're willing to give 110%. Unless you're applying for a job as a statistician.
- My boss asked me, "Who is the stupid one here, you or me?" I told him, "Everyone knows you don't hire stupid people."
- A man got fired from his job at the unemployment office on Friday. His boss said, "Clean out your desk, and I'll see you in the office on Monday."
- I went for an interview for an office job. The interviewer told me I'd start at \$2,000 a month and then after six months I'd be at \$2,500 a month. I told him I'd start in six months.
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- 4. Has your doctor called you to explain your risk of coronavirus?
- 5. Is your doctor's office offering doctor phone visits?
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- 7. Are you able to call your doctor anytime, day or night?
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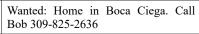
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### **ACROSS**

- 1. Delicacy
- 6. Algonquian Indian
- 10. To tax or access
- 14. Equestrian
- 15. Harvest
- 16. Pledge
- 17. A drama set to music
- 18. If not
- 19. Largest continent
- 20. Denote
- 22. Eccentric person
- 23. Condition
- 24. Weakling
- 25. Vipers
- 29. Continuing forever
- 31. Not success
- 33. Famous
- 37. Paroxysms of chest pain
- 38. Shooting star
- 39. Break
- 41. He fights blazes
- 42. Type of hat
- 44. Lady
- 45. Humorous
- 48. Under a spell
- 50. Fragrance
- 51. State of being a dad
- 56. Not yours
- 57. Savvy about
- 58. A tea-like beverage
- 59. fide
- 60. Somersault
- 61. Cambered
- 62. Flower stalk
- 63. Away from the wind
- 64. Low heavy horse carts

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- 1. Stepped
- 2. Fully developed
- 3. Biblical garden
- 4. Relating to aircraft
- 5. Trolleys
- 6. Anagram of "Reenact" 27. Swine
- 7. Empathize
- 8. Not western
- 9. Type of sword
- mass
- 11. Relieves
- 12. Pigpens

- 13. Trembling
- 21. Go over again
- 24. H2O
- 25. At a distance
- 26. Rational
- 28. Backwash
- 30. Candidate
- 32. Accord
- 10. Changed into a solid 34. Chancel
  - 35. Rich soil
  - 36. Sea eagle

- 40. C2H5OH
- 41. A small dugout
- 43. Homestead
- 45. Uteri
- 46. Fool
- 47. 1000 kilograms
- 49. Wood nymph
- 51. Ancient marketplaces
- 52. German for "Mister"
- 53. Killer whale
- 54. Comply with
- 55. Fathers

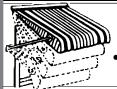




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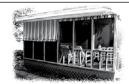
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