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What do you call an elephant that is just three feet tall, Henry?



We call it a truncated elephant of course, Jimmy.

What do you get if you give a cat lime to drink daily, Kenny?



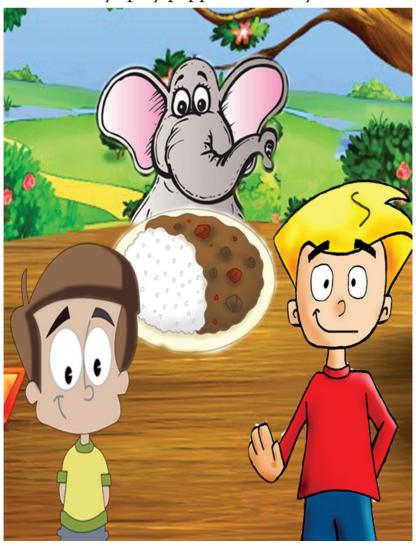
You will quite naturally have a terribly sourpuss, Donald.

What do you get if you cross an elephant and a canary, Bunty?



Milda, you will certainly end up with a really messy cage.

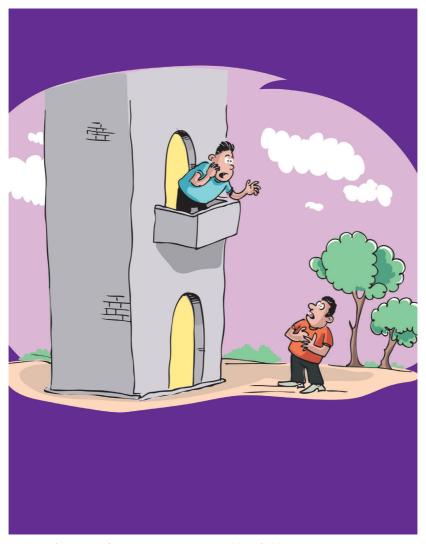
Rajesh, can you tell what is big, gray and loves rice and very spicy pepper-hot curry?



That's a simple one Somas. It must definitely be an Indian elephant!

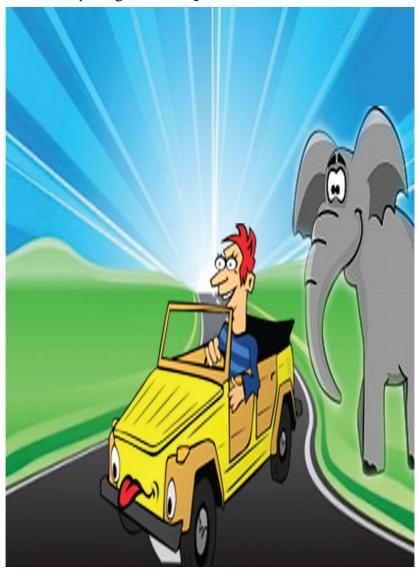
Where do you come from Rajan? I am from India, Brian.

Which part, may I ask?



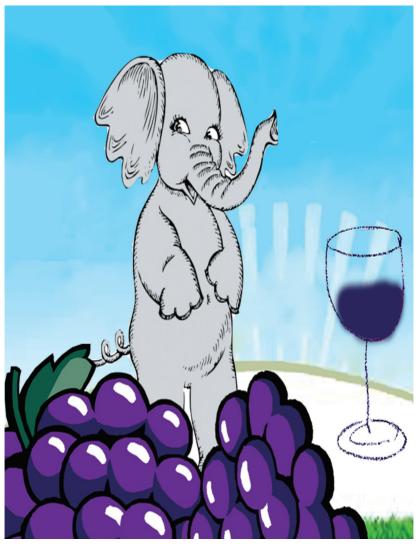
All of me of course, you silly fellow!

How do you get an elephant into a car, Bandara?



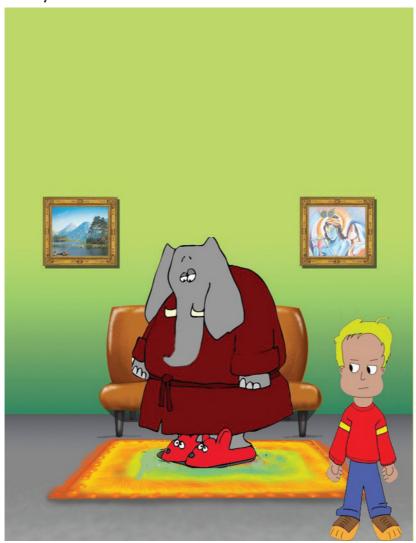
That's a straight forward one Rohan. It is by first opening the door of the car of course.

Samy, what did the grapes say when the elephant trod on them?



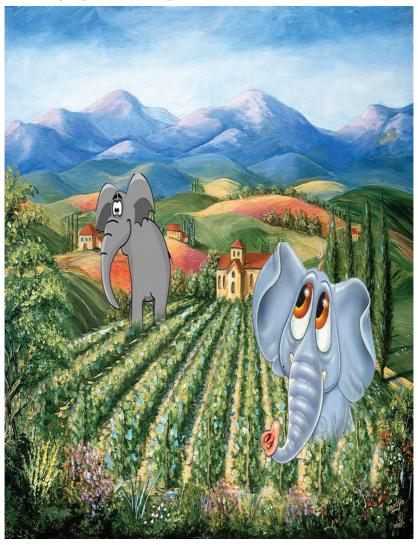
They said nothing very much Harry. They just let out a little whine now and then.

Why did the elephant wear a pair of red shoes today, Kamal?



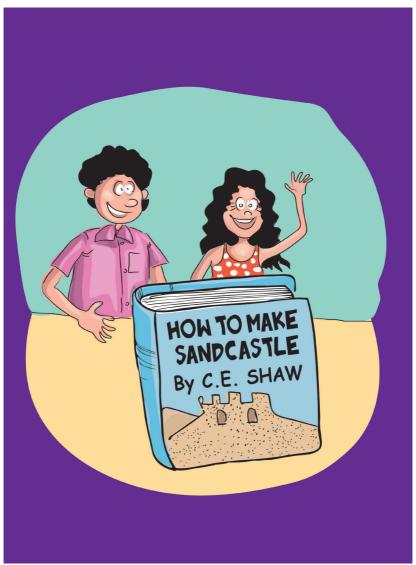
Well Kumar, that is simply because its white shoes were already badly worn out.

Rita, do you know what is the most favourite holiday spot for elephants?



It is without a doubt the famous Tuscany Valley in Italy, Betty.

Ravi, I read an interesting book this morning about sandcastles. Who is the author, Shela?



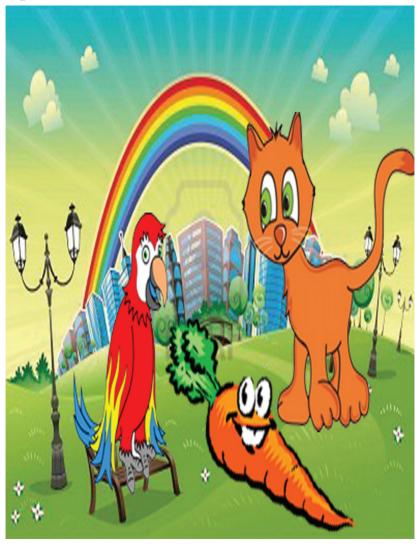
Well, it's by C.E. Shaw.

What do you get if you cross an elephant with a kangaroo, Terrance?



Well Victoria, we will soon end up with great big holes all over the world.

Ranjan, what will you get if you cross a cat with a parrot?



Raja, you will of course end up with a huge carrot!

Can you tell how cats eat spaghetti, Rama?



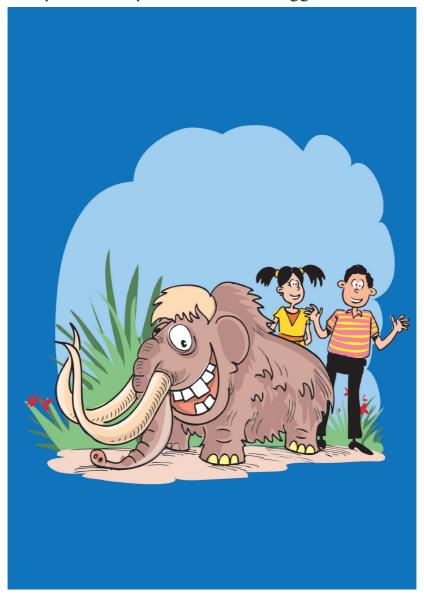
The same way as everyone else does Sam. That is, by putting the spaghetti into their mouth carefully.

Ken, what is the cat's favourite TV show?



Jimmy, the Morning Mews is definately the first choice.

Willy, what do you think is the biggest moth?



Well Lilly, it is undoubtedly a mammoth.

Dan, do you know how cat food is sold in the market?

I don't you know Jim,



It is priced purr can, Dan.

What do you get if you cross a cat with a log, Johnson?



You will end up with a rather big cat-a-log of course, Vijaya.

Martin, why did the kitty cat join the Red Cross Society?



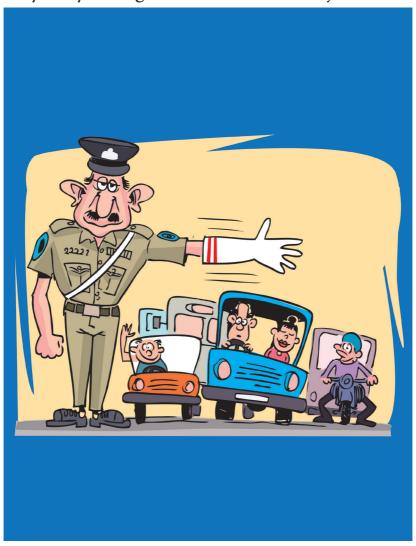
My dear chap, Bosco, it was because she wanted to be a first-aid-kit (kitty).

Dulip Singh, do you know who was the most powerful cat in China not so long ago?



Most certainly Akila, it was the famous leader Miaow.

Kumar, do you know why traffic policemen are very, very strong? No, I don't know Raju.

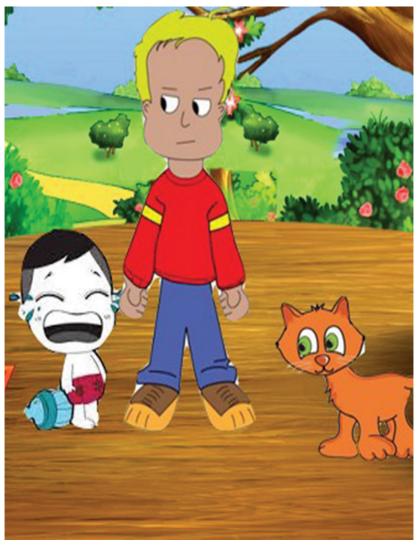


Well Kumar, it is because they are able to hold up the traffic with just one hand! Ginger, why did the cat frown when it passed by the chicken coop?



Simon, it was upset by the fowl language it heard.

Why do people think that cats are sensible animals, Jiva?



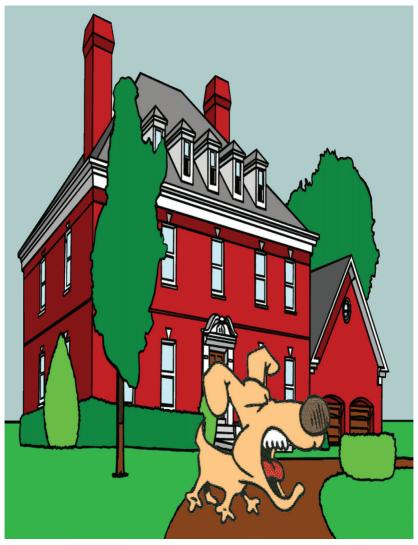
You see Jane, unlike humans they never cry over spilt milk.

Renton, why did the cat sleep under the car?



Jaya, its because she wanted to wake up oily in the morning.

Dog trainer; how do I stop my dog from barking inside the house?



It's very simple my boy, all you have to do is to just keep the dog outside the house.

Ringo, do you know who in the world wears the largest hat?
I give up, Pinto.



Surely, it is the man with the biggest head who wears the largest hat, Ringo!

Why do dogs wag their tails, Freddy?



The answer is simple Jimmy. It is because no one else will wag their tails for them.

William, what happened to the dog who ate nothing but garlic?



Oh my gosh Randy, his bark breath was much worse than his bite.

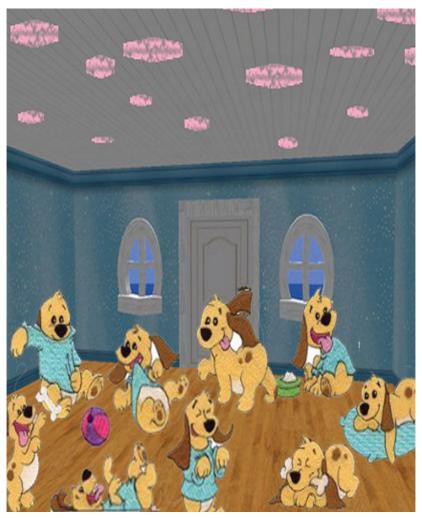
What do you do if your dog swallowed your pen accidently, Santok Singh?



Baljit Singh, you can then use a pencil instead of the pen to write what you want.

Sunny, I have a tricky question for you.

Do you know why new-born puppies are called a litter?



Yes, of course Nilda. This is because they always end up messing the whole house.

Tim, what do you get when you cross a cow and a duck?



Jim, you get cream quackers of course.

Kent, when is the ideal time to take a Rottweiler for a walk?



Take my advice, Robin. If you want to stay alive, you better take him out anytime it wants to do so.

Computer expert, tell me what would you get if you cross a Rottweiler with a computer?



Well my friend, you will surely get a computer with far more bites.

Why do bears have fur coats, Sammy?



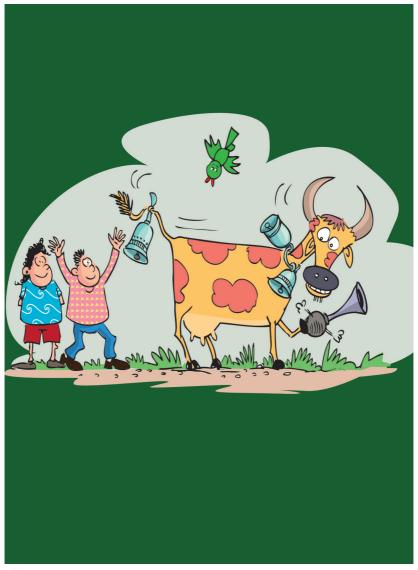
Benny, it is because they would otherwise look stupid in overalls.

Marsh, how does a teddy bear race gets started?



Manik, I know this one. It's on your marks, get set, ready, teddy, go.

Ranjan, why do cows in India wear bells?



Well Kumar, it's simply because their horns do not honk.

Abdul, what is a mouse's favorite musical instrument?



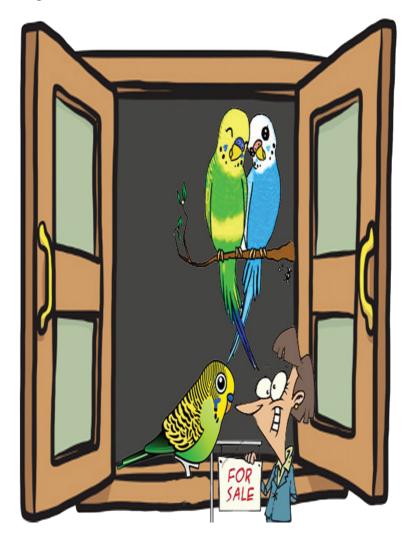
It's a mouse organ without a doubt Ahmad.

What do mice do when they're at home, Ronald?



Bobby, they get busy doing mouse works of course.

Mahinder Snigh, when is the best time to buy budgies?



My dear Jasbir Singh, it is when they go cheap, cheap, cheap, of course.

Ravender Singh, tell me where do birds often meet for coffee?



Sadul Singh, they just love to meet up at the nest-cafe.

Vijitha, if you had fifty dollars in your trouser pocket and a hundred dollars in another, what would you have?



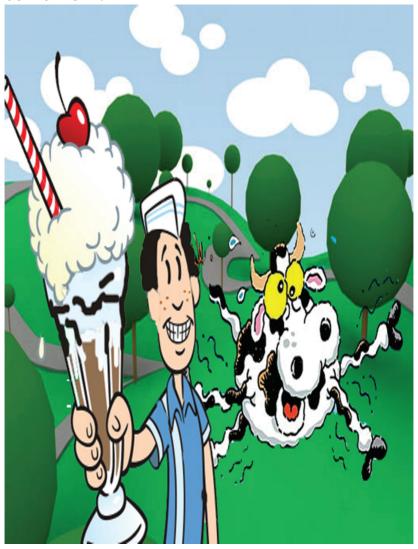
It would surely be someone else's trousers and not mine, Laxman!

Do you know what happened when the owl lost his voice, Charlie?



Rockey, as far as I know, it just didn't give a hoot to anyone.

Ranjit Singh, do you know where milkshakes come from?



That's an easy riddle, Joginder Singh. They come from very exited cows.

What would happen if a goose accidently lands in a volcano, Sunny?



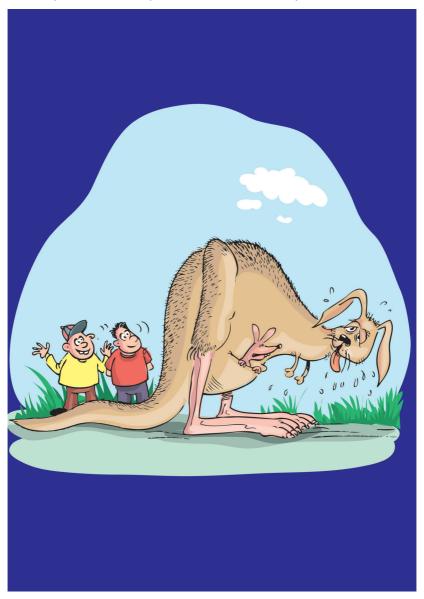
Ronald, for sure it would have cooked its own goose.

Betty, what did the farmer call the cow that refused to give him any milk?



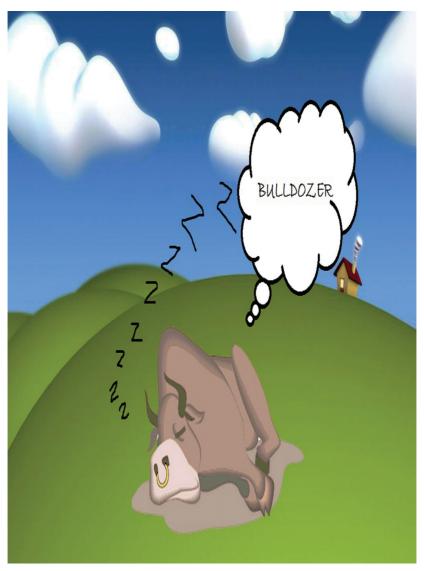
Oscar, he called the animal an udder failure of course.

Prem, what does, "Out of bounds", mean?



Surin, it means a very tired kangaroo.

What do you call a bull that always sleeps Victor?



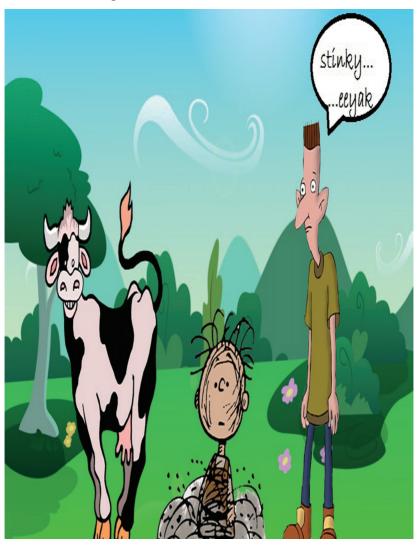
It is of course called a bull dozer, Wilson.

Nelson, if you had fifteen cows and five goats what would you have?



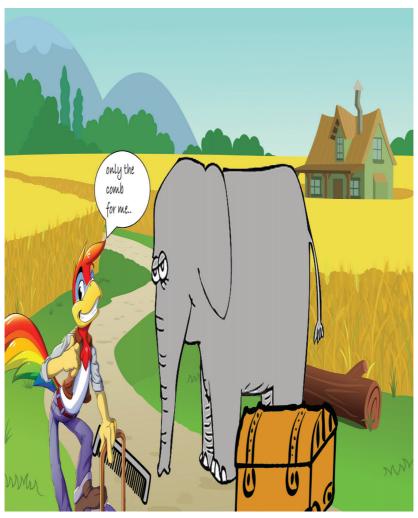
Bennet, you will have plenty of milk to sell everyday for sure.

Tell me what do you get if you sit under a cow, Harbans Singh?



Harjeet Singh, you will surely end up with a stinking pat on the head.

Tilhan, between a rooster and elephant who takes less time to prepare for a holiday?

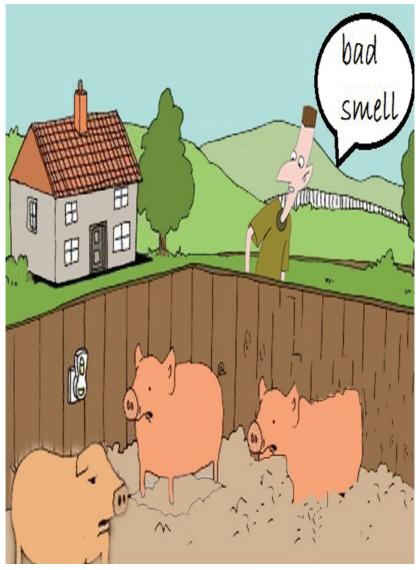


Sally, its the rooster because it only has to take along its comb. On the other hand, an elephant must take along its a huge trunk. Naga, have you changed the water in the goldfish bowl?



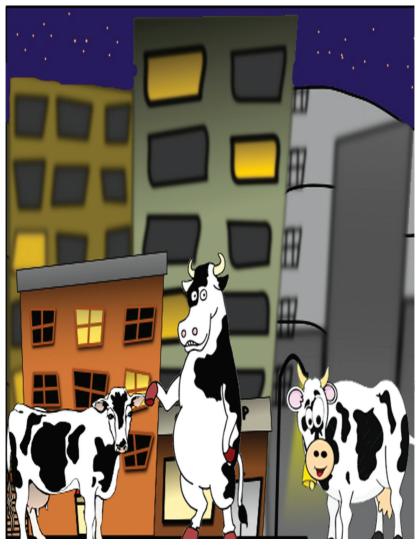
No, mummy, it has yet to drink the bowl of water it was given.

What smells worse than a pig in a sty, Mandy?



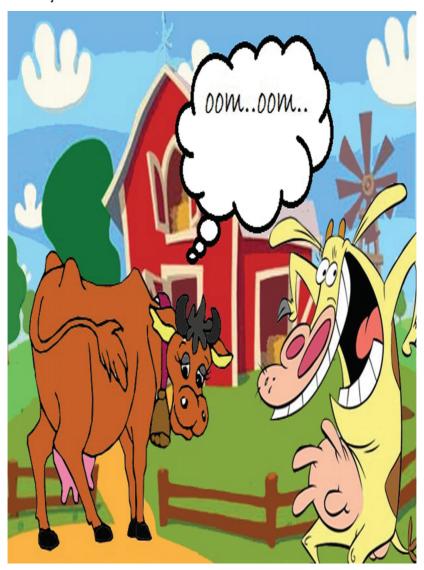
Surely its two or more stinking pigs in a sty, Barby.

Where do cows usually go on a Saturday night, Nimal?



Well Geetha, they love to go to the moo-vies on Saturday night!

What animal goes about saying oom, oom, oom, Harry?



Bently, that must be a cow walking backwards.

Dilly, what exatly did the swan say when she went to settle the bill for the lipstick she bought from the store?



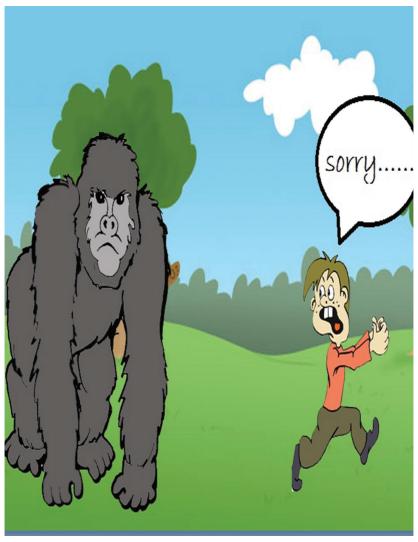
Well Linda, she went to the cashier and simply said, "Put the amount on the bill, Sir".

Oh, dear Rama, I lost my dog. Why don't you advertise for him in the newspapers, Balawan?



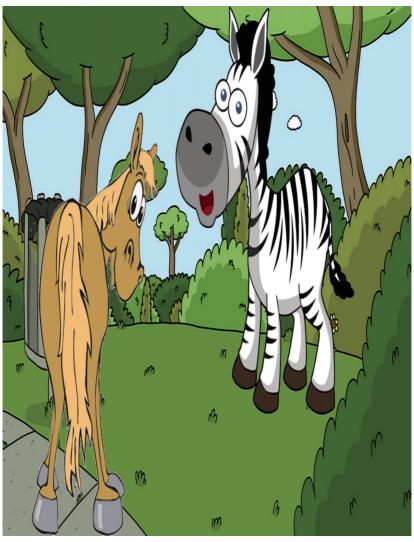
But Rama, that will be of no use for my dog can't read.

Derick, what do you have to do if you step on a gorilla's foot?



Roger, take my advice, you better say sorry and run as fast as you can for dear life.

Prashan, can to tell what is the difference between horses and zebras?



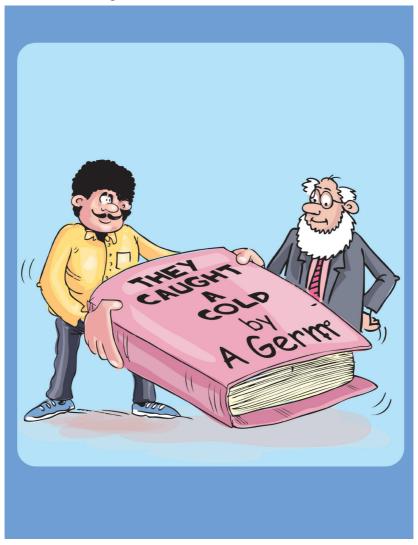
That's very obvious, Shanel. Zebras always wear pyajamas and horses do not.

Jane, do you know how long dogs take to bathe?



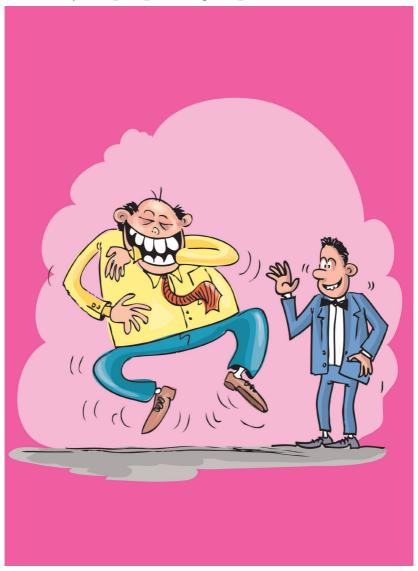
Yes of course, it takes the same time as the short dogs take to bathe, Bertie.

Bandu, you should read this book on curing a cold. Please give me the details Muru.



Jothi, it is titled, "They Caught a Cold" by A. Germ.

Jiva, why do people laugh up their sleeves?



Well Ram, that's where their funny-bone is of course.