The AhaBulb Party Game

AHABULB EVERYONE

How to play (30 seconds)

1. The reader reads a card and its three answers out loud.
2. Everyone says "One, two, three, Goldilocks!" and holds up 1, 2, or 3 fingers.
3. The reader flips the card and reads the answer and the Why.
4. Everyone who was right takes a point.
5. The reader reads the joke with a straight face. Anyone laughs or groans? The reader takes a point. Nobody got it right? The reader takes a point.
6. Pass the deck left. Most points when the points run out wins.

What you need

These cards and the point tokens on the last two pages. No tokens? Use coins, buttons, pebbles, or marshmallows. 3 to 10 players, ages 8 and up.

Expert rule: Bet It

Before the reader flips the card, you may put one of your points on your answer. Right: take your normal point plus one extra. Wrong: your bet goes back to the pile. That's it.

Printing

Print single-sided, on cardstock if you have it. Cut on the dashed lines. Each card is a 3.5 x 5 inch index card. The answer half is upside down on purpose, so the table can't peek.

Cards 1 to 50 of 306. More cards and the free daily online game at sesk.info. Built 2026-10-14.

CARS & DRIVING

Is premium gas better for your car?

- **A** Yes, it gives any car more power and mileage
- **B** Only if your fuel door or manual says premium required
- **C** No, premium can harm an engine built for regular

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Only if your fuel door or manual says premium required

WHY Octane is knock resistance, not extra energy. AAA found no gain in power, mileage or emissions in cars built for regular. Use what your fuel door or manual says.

STRAIGHT FACE
I put premium in my lawn mower once. Now it only mows golf courses.

SESK.INFO #001

TECH & GADGETS

Does a bigger charger charge faster?

- **A** Only up to a point: your phone decides the speed
- **B** Yes, more watts always means faster
- **C** Only if you use a wireless charging pad

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Only up to a point: your phone decides the speed

WHY The charger offers power and the phone takes only what it can handle. One 40-watt USB-C PD charger runs most phones and tablets at top speed.

STRAIGHT FACE
My wife asked why I own fourteen chargers. I told her I'm just trying to stay current.

SESK.INFO #002

CARS & DRIVING

How much air goes in your tires?

- **A** The max number printed on the tire
- **B** Whatever makes them look full
- **C** The number on the sticker in the driver's door jamb

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C The number on the sticker in the driver's door jamb

WHY The number on the tire is the maximum it can hold. Your carmaker's number is on the door jamb sticker. Check it cold, once a month.

STRAIGHT FACE
I told my tires to stop being so dramatic. They said they're under a lot of pressure.

SESK.INFO #003

HEALTH BASICS

How much toothpaste should you use?

- **A** A full stripe across the brush
- **B** A pea-sized dab
- **C** None, just water

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B A pea-sized dab

WHY A pea-sized dab is plenty for everyone 3 and up, and a grain of rice under 3. Brush 2 minutes, then spit but don't rinse, so the fluoride keeps working.

STRAIGHT FACE
My kid asked if I was serious about the pea-sized thing. I said, "Would I lie? I'm telling you the tooth."

SESK.INFO #004

KIDS SKILLS

How long should you wash your hands?

A 20 seconds, about two Happy Birthdays

B 3 seconds under the water

C 2 full minutes

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A 20 seconds, about two Happy Birthdays

WHY The CDC says scrub with soap for 20 seconds, about humming Happy Birthday twice. Warm or cold water both work. Get the backs, between fingers and under nails.

STRAIGHT FACE
I dropped the soap and it shot right down the drain. Guess it made a clean getaway.

SESK.INFO #006

SECURITY & PRIVACY

Is a password enough?

A Yes, as long as it is long and tricky

B Only for accounts that don't matter much

C No, add a second factor, like a passkey

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C No, add a second factor, like a passkey

WHY Any second factor stops most account hacks. A text code is good, an authenticator app is better and a passkey is best.

STRAIGHT FACE
Somebody tried to SIM swap my number. Joke's on them. All they got were calls about my car's extended warranty.

SESK.INFO #005

HOME & YARD

What gas goes in your lawn mower?

A Premium, because it's better for small engines

B Any pump, even E15

C Fresh regular 87 with 10% ethanol or less

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Fresh regular 87 with 10% ethanol or less

WHY Small engines want fresh regular, E10 or less. E15 is not allowed in mowers, boats or motorcycles. Gas can start going bad in 30 days, so use stabilizer for storage.

STRAIGHT FACE
My lawn mower and I have a lot in common. Let us sit all winter, and we're both hard to start in the spring.

SESK.INFO #013

KIDS SKILLS

How much Halloween candy should you eat?

A None at all

B A couple of pieces after dinner, then brush

C As much as you want on Halloween night

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B A couple of pieces after dinner, then brush

WHY Right after a meal your mouth makes extra spit that helps wash sugar away. Have a couple of pieces, then brush. Plain chocolate is easiest on teeth.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why didn't the skeleton eat all his Halloween candy? He didn't have the stomach for it.

SESK.INFO #007

KITCHEN & FOOD

Thanksgiving's over. When do the leftovers go in the fridge?

- **A** After the football game
- **B** Within 2 hours
- **C** Toss anything that's sat out 30 minutes

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Within 2 hours

WHY Bacteria multiply fastest between 40°F and 140°F. After 2 hours at room temperature, or 1 hour above 90°F, it belongs in the trash, not the fridge.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the turkey join the band? Because it had the drumsticks.

SESK.INFO #014

SAFETY & FIRST AID

How often do you replace the smoke alarm itself, not just the battery?

- **A** Every year
- **B** When it stops chirping
- **C** Every 10 years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Every 10 years

WHY The sensors wear out with age. Replace the whole alarm every 10 years and push the test button once a month. The date it was made is printed on the back.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the firefighter wear red suspenders? To keep his pants up.

SESK.INFO #015

CARS & DRIVING

It's 25°F outside. How long do you warm up a modern car?

- **A** About 30 seconds, then drive gently
- **B** Let it idle 10 to 15 minutes
- **C** Scrape a peephole in the frost and go

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A About 30 seconds, then drive gently

WHY Modern engines only need about 30 seconds. Driving gently warms the engine faster than idling, which just burns gas. But clear every window before you go.

STRAIGHT FACE
I couldn't figure out how my seatbelt worked. Then it just clicked.

SESK.INFO #016

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

You're lost on a hiking trail. What do you do?

- **A** Head downhill, because streams lead to roads
- **B** Stay put, hug a tree, and blow three whistle blasts
- **C** Climb to high ground to get a look around

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Stay put, hug a tree, and blow three whistle blasts

WHY Searchers start along your planned route, so staying put makes you easier to find. Hugging a tree keeps you calm and in one place. Three blasts means "I need help," and a whistle carries farther than your voice.

STRAIGHT FACE
How do trees get on the internet? They log in.

SESK.INFO #017

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

A thunderstorm chases you away from the campfire. When is it safe to go back out?

- **A** 30 minutes after the last thunder
- **B** As soon as the rain stops
- **C** When you can see blue sky again

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A 30 minutes after the last thunder

WHY Lightning can strike up to 10 miles from a storm, even after the rain stops. Wait 30 minutes after the last thunder. Tents and picnic shelters don't protect you; a building or a hard-topped car does.

STRAIGHT FACE
What does a cloud wear under its raincoat?
Thunderwear.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

You find a tick stuck in your skin after a hike. What's the best way to get it out?

- **A** Grab it close to the skin with fine tweezers and pull straight out, slow and steady
- **B** Touch it with a just-blown-out match so it backs out on its own
- **C** Cover it with nail polish or petroleum jelly so it lets go

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Grab it close to the skin with fine tweezers and pull straight out, slow and steady

WHY Heat, nail polish, and jelly can make the tick upset, and it may push germs into your skin. Use tweezers right at the skin and pull with steady pressure, no twisting or jerking. Then wash the bite and your hands with soap and water, and check for more ticks.

STRAIGHT FACE
Did you hear about the new app where ticks do funny dances? It's called Tick-Talk!

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Time to leave camp. What's the right way to put out the campfire?

- **A** Bury it under a good thick layer of dirt or sand
- **B** Let it burn down until there are no more flames
- **C** Drown it with water, stir the ashes, then drown it again

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Drown it with water, stir the ashes, then drown it again

WHY Dirt or sand alone is not enough to put a fire out. Pour water until the hissing stops, stir the ashes with a shovel, and add more water. Hold your hand over the ashes: if it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.

STRAIGHT FACE
What does a campfire say after a long day of work?
I'm burned out!

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Your only water at camp comes from a creek. How long should you boil it before drinking?

- **A** Just until the first small bubbles show up
- **B** At a rolling boil for 1 minute
- **C** At a rolling boil for a full 10 minutes

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B At a rolling boil for 1 minute

WHY Once the water is at a big, rolling boil, 1 minute is enough to kill the germs that make you sick. High in the mountains, above 6,500 feet, boil it for 3 minutes. Let it cool before you drink it.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the boiling water disappear? I don't know.
It's a mist-ery.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

A friend's fingers are numb, pale, and frostbitten. How should you warm them up?

- **A** Rub them with snow so they warm up slowly
- **B** Hold them close to the campfire or a heater
- **C** Soak them in warm, not hot, water and don't rub them

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Soak them in warm, not hot, water and don't rub them

WHY Rubbing, even with snow, hurts frozen skin more. Numb fingers can't feel heat, so a fire or heater can burn them without anyone noticing. Soak them in warm water for about 30 minutes, and get help from a doctor.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you get if you cross a snowman and a shark? Frostbite.

SESK.INFO #023

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

You're at the lake all day. How often should you put on more sunscreen?

- **A** About every 2 hours, and again after swimming or sweating
- **B** Once in the morning is enough if it's SPF 50 or higher
- **C** When your skin starts looking a little pink

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A About every 2 hours, and again after swimming or sweating

WHY Sunscreen wears off as you swim, sweat, and towel off, even the strong stuff. Put more on about every 2 hours, and right after you get out of the water. A grown-up needs about enough to fill a shot glass to cover the whole body.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do bananas wear sunscreen at the beach? They peel easily.

SESK.INFO #022

SAFETY & FIRST AID

A pan of grease catches fire on the stove. What should you do?

- **A** Throw a cup of water on it
- **B** Cover it with a lid and turn off the burner
- **C** Carry the pan to the sink

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Cover it with a lid and turn off the burner

WHY Water makes burning grease splash and spreads the fire. A lid cuts off the fire's air, and turning off the burner stops the heat. Baking soda also works on a small grease fire.

STRAIGHT FACE
What's on every fire department menu? Five Alarm Chili.

SESK.INFO #025

SAFETY & FIRST AID

How often should you clean the lint filter in your clothes dryer?

- **A** Once a month
- **B** When it looks full
- **C** Every load

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Every load

WHY A dirty lint filter raises the chance of a dryer fire. The U.S. Fire Administration says to clean it before and after every load. The vent that carries the hot air outside needs cleaning too.

STRAIGHT FACE
I saw my husband trip and fall while carrying a laundry basket full of ironed clothes. I watched it all unfold.

SESK.INFO #024

SAFETY & FIRST AID

Your carbon monoxide alarm starts beeping. What should you do first?

- **A** Get everyone outside, then call 911
- **B** Open the windows and look for what's causing it
- **C** Press the button to quiet it and see if it goes off again

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Get everyone outside, then call 911

WHY Carbon monoxide has no smell or color, so you can't find it or tell how much is in the air. Get to fresh air first, then call 911 from outside. Every level of your home and the area outside bedrooms should have a CO alarm.

STRAIGHT FACE
I tried to write a chemistry joke, but could never get a reaction.

SESK.INFO #026

SAFETY & FIRST AID

What is the main fire hazard of running an extension cord under a rug?

- **A** The rug makes the cord use more electricity
- **B** The cord cannot release heat and could start a fire
- **C** The cord stops working whenever it is hidden

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B The cord cannot release heat and could start a fire

WHY Covering an extension cord traps heat, which can start a fire. Extension cords are temporary, not permanent wiring. If you rely on them, have more outlets installed.

STRAIGHT FACE
Where do lightbulbs go shopping? The outlet mall.

SESK.INFO #027

SAFETY & FIRST AID

What temperature should most home water heaters be set to?

- **A** 120°F
- **B** 140°F
- **C** 100°F

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A 120°F

WHY Water at 140°F can cause a bad burn in about six seconds, but at 120°F it takes about five minutes. Some water heaters come set to 140°F from the factory. Turning it down to 120°F also slows mineral buildup in the tank and pipes.

STRAIGHT FACE
RIP boiled water. You will be mist.

SESK.INFO #028

KITCHEN & FOOD

How long does a 15-pound frozen turkey need to thaw in the fridge?

- **A** Overnight
- **B** 3 to 4 days
- **C** 1 full day

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B 3 to 4 days

WHY Plan on 1 day in the fridge for every 4 to 5 pounds, so a 15-pound bird needs 3 to 4 days. In a hurry? Seal it tight and thaw it in cold water, about 30 minutes per pound, changing the water every 30 minutes.

STRAIGHT FACE
What will you and the turkey have in common on Thanksgiving? You'll both be stuffed!

SESK.INFO #029

KITCHEN & FOOD

Should you rinse raw chicken in the sink before cooking it?

- **A** No, just cook it
- **B** Yes, under cold running water
- **C** Yes, with vinegar or lemon juice

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A No, just cook it

WHY Rinsing does not kill germs. It splashes them onto the sink, counter, and nearby food. Only cooking chicken all the way to 165°F kills them.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a chicken soaking in a hot tub? Soup.

KITCHEN & FOOD

How hot does the inside of a hamburger need to get to be safe to eat?

- **A** 145°F, same as a steak
- **B** 165°F, same as chicken
- **C** 160°F

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C 160°F

WHY Grinding mixes germs from the outside of the meat into the middle, so burgers need more heat than a steak does. Color can fool you, so check with a food thermometer.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a cow with no legs? Ground beef.

KITCHEN & FOOD

Where is the best place to keep eggs in the fridge?

- **A** In the egg tray on the door
- **B** Out of the carton in a bowl
- **C** In their carton on an inside shelf

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C In their carton on an inside shelf

WHY The door is the warmest spot in the fridge and warms up every time it opens. Keep eggs in their carton in the coldest part of the fridge, and raw eggs in the shell will keep 3 to 5 weeks.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke? Because it might crack up.

KITCHEN & FOOD

What does a "Best if Used By" date on food mean?

- **A** Throw it out after that day
- **B** It tastes best by then, but it is not a safety date
- **C** The store has to pull it off the shelf

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B It tastes best by then, but it is not a safety date

WHY It is about flavor and quality, not safety. Food that was stored right is usually fine after the date unless it looks, smells, or feels spoiled. The big exception is baby formula: never use it after its Use-By date.

STRAIGHT FACE
What school subject is the fruitiest? History, because it is full of dates.

MONEY

What happens to your credit score when you check it yourself?

- **A** Nothing, it doesn't change
- **B** It drops a few points every time
- **C** It drops only if you check more than once a month

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Nothing, it doesn't change

WHY Checking your own credit is not a request for new credit, so it has no effect on your score. You can see your credit report free once a week from each of the three big credit bureaus: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the tightrope walker go to the bank? To check his balance.

SESK.INFO #034

MONEY

A stranger sends you a check and asks you to send part of the money back. Your bank lets you spend it the next day. What does that mean?

- **A** The check cleared, so it's real
- **B** Nothing yet. It can turn out fake weeks later, and you'd owe the bank
- **C** The bank will cover the loss if the check turns out fake

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Nothing yet. It can turn out fake weeks later, and you'd owe the bank

WHY By law, banks must make deposited money available quickly, before they know if a check is real. A fake check can take weeks to be discovered, and then you have to pay the bank back, including any money you already sent. Never send money back to someone who overpaid you with a check.

STRAIGHT FACE
How do dinosaurs pay their bills? With Tyrannosaurus checks.

SESK.INFO #035

MONEY

Which of these counts the MOST in your FICO credit score?

- **A** How much you owe on your cards and loans
- **B** How many years you've had credit
- **C** Whether you pay your bills on time

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Whether you pay your bills on time

WHY Paying on time is the biggest piece of a FICO score, about 35%. How much you owe is close behind at about 30%. FICO scores run from 300 to 850.

STRAIGHT FACE
If you think no one cares about you, try missing a couple of payments.

SESK.INFO #036

MONEY

What is U.S. paper money mostly made of?

- **A** Cotton and linen
- **B** Paper made from wood pulp
- **C** Thin plastic

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Cotton and linen

WHY U.S. bills are about three-fourths cotton and one-fourth linen, the same kinds of fibers used in clothes, not wood paper like a notebook. Tiny red and blue threads are mixed in to help stop counterfeiters.

STRAIGHT FACE
If money doesn't grow on trees, then why do banks have branches?

SESK.INFO #037

MONEY

A caller says they're from the IRS and you owe taxes. How does the real IRS normally contact you first?

- **A** A phone call
- **B** A letter in the mail
- **C** An email or text message

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B A letter in the mail

WHY The IRS normally contacts you the first time by mail through the U.S. Postal Service. A surprise contact that rushes you, threatens you, or demands payment right now is a scam warning sign. A social media message is never from the IRS.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do pelicans and the IRS have in common? They both have huge bills.

SESK.INFO #038

SECURITY & PRIVACY

A caller says you owe money and must pay right now with gift cards. Which of these would ever ask you to pay that way?

- **A** The IRS, if you owe back taxes
- **B** The power company, to stop a shutoff
- **C** None of them, ever

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C None of them, ever

WHY No real business or government agency will ever tell you to buy a gift card to pay them. Anyone who asks for the numbers off the back of a card is a scammer. If it already happened, keep the card and the receipt and report it to the gift card company right away.

STRAIGHT FACE
Where can you always find money? In the dictionary.

SESK.INFO #039

SECURITY & PRIVACY

A pop-up says 'Microsoft Alert: Virus found! Call this number now.' What's true?

- **A** It's fake: real Microsoft warnings never include a phone number
- **B** It's real if it shows the Microsoft logo and your computer's details
- **C** It's real if it won't close, so call to be safe

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A It's fake: real Microsoft warnings never include a phone number

WHY Microsoft's real warnings never include phone numbers, and Microsoft won't call you to fix your computer unless you asked. Scammers make scary pop-ups that seem to lock your browser so you'll call them. Then they try to get into your computer and charge you for fake repairs.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the computer sneeze? It had a virus.

SESK.INFO #040

SECURITY & PRIVACY

There's a QR code sticker on the parking meter. What's the smart move before you pay?

- **A** Scan and pay, codes on city meters are official
- **B** Look at the web address it opens before typing anything
- **C** Scan it, but use a credit card so you're protected

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Look at the web address it opens before typing anything

WHY Scammers have been caught putting their own QR stickers over the real ones on parking meters. Before you type anything, look at the web address and check for misspellings or a switched letter. A fake site can steal whatever you type.

STRAIGHT FACE
Dogs can't operate MRI machines. But catscan.

SESK.INFO #041

SECURITY & PRIVACY

Is it okay to check your bank account on coffee shop Wi-Fi?

- **A** Never, anyone on the Wi-Fi can see what you type
- **B** Only if the Wi-Fi asks for a password
- **C** Usually yes, if the site shows https or a lock

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Usually yes, if the site shows https or a lock

WHY Most websites now scramble your information, so the FTC says public Wi-Fi is usually safe. Look for a lock or https next to the web address. The lock only means the connection is scrambled, not that the site is real, because scammers make fake sites with locks too.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do Hawaii and an area with a good internet connection have in common? They're both hot spots.

SESK.INFO #042

SECURITY & PRIVACY

Grandma gets a call that sounds exactly like her grandson: he's in trouble, needs money now, and says not to tell Mom. What should she do first?

- **A** Hang up and call him back on the number she already has
- **B** Trust it, since she knows her own grandson's voice
- **C** Talk to the lawyer he puts on the phone to check the story

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Hang up and call him back on the number she already has

WHY Scammers can use AI to copy someone's voice from a short clip posted online, so a familiar voice isn't proof. Call the person back on a number you know is theirs. If you can't reach them, call another family member, even though the caller said to keep it secret.

STRAIGHT FACE
What does a lemon say when it answers the phone? Yellow!

SESK.INFO #043

WORK SKILLS

How often should you take a break from sitting at your desk?

- **A** Every 30 minutes
- **B** Once every 2 hours
- **C** Only on your lunch break

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Every 30 minutes

WHY Sitting for long periods slows your metabolism and strains your spine. Frequent, short movement breaks keep blood flowing and muscles loose.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the desk go to the doctor? It had a bad back.

SESK.INFO #045

WORK SKILLS

Where should the top of your computer screen be for the best posture?

- **A** At eye level or slightly below
- **B** Tilted back looking up
- **C** Looking down at your desk

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A At eye level or slightly below

WHY Your eyes naturally look slightly downward. If the screen is too high or too low, you will bend your neck and cause muscle strain.

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the computer say to the doctor? I think I have a terminal illness.

SESK.INFO #046

HOW THINGS WORK

Why is it hotter in the summer and colder in the winter?

- **A** The Earth gets closer to the sun
- **B** The sun burns hotter in summer
- **C** The Earth is tilted on its axis

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C The Earth is tilted on its axis

WHY Earth's orbit is mostly round. We have seasons because the planet leans to one side. When your half tilts toward the sun, you get summer.

STRAIGHT FACE
What happens when winter arrives? Things go downhill fast.

HOW THINGS WORK

Does water flush down the toilet in the opposite direction in Australia?

- **A** Yes, because of the equator
- **B** No, it depends on the water jets
- **C** Yes, the Earth's spin pulls it

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B No, it depends on the water jets

WHY The Earth's spin does create the Coriolis effect, which spins giant hurricanes. But a toilet bowl is far too small for that force to matter.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill? To get to the bottom.

HOW THINGS WORK

Is the glass in old windows thicker at the bottom because glass slowly flows down?

- **A** Yes, glass is a slow liquid
- **B** No, the window frames squeeze it
- **C** No, glass is a solid

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C No, glass is a solid

WHY Hundreds of years ago, glassblowers spun glass into flat discs that were thicker at the edges. Builders usually put the thicker edge at the bottom for stability.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the window go to the doctor? It was in a lot of pane.

HOW THINGS WORK

Is there zero gravity in space where the space station orbits?

- **A** Yes, there is no gravity in space
- **B** No, they are just falling constantly
- **C** Yes, because there is no air

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B No, they are just falling constantly

WHY Gravity up there is almost as strong as on Earth. But the station is moving sideways so fast that as it falls, the Earth curves away beneath it.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the cow go to outer space? To visit the milky way.

HOW THINGS WORK

What happens if you leave a penny on a railroad track and a train hits it?

- **A** The penny gets flattened
- **B** The train derails
- **C** The penny shoots out like a bullet

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A The penny gets flattened

WHY A train weighs thousands of tons and a penny weighs practically nothing. The massive steel wheels just crush the soft copper and zinc flat.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a train that eats a lot? A chew chew train.

SESK.INFO #054

HEALTH BASICS

Can you catch a cold just from going outside with wet hair in winter?

- **A** Yes, the cold weakens you instantly
- **B** No, you need to catch a virus
- **C** Yes, cold air freezes your lungs

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B No, you need to catch a virus

WHY You can only catch a cold if you come into contact with a cold virus. Being chilly might make you shiver, but it cannot create a germ.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you catch but never throw? A cold.

SESK.INFO #055

HOME & YARD

What time of day is best to water your lawn during the summer?

- **A** Early morning
- **B** High noon
- **C** Late at night

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Early morning

WHY If you water at noon, the hot sun evaporates the water before the roots get it. If you water at night, the wet grass can grow fungus.

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the grass say to the water? I am rooting for you.

SESK.INFO #056

HOME & YARD

What kind of plunger are you supposed to use to unclog a toilet?

- **A** A flat red cup plunger
- **B** A flange plunger with a flap
- **C** Any plunger works the same

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B A flange plunger with a flap

WHY A flat cup plunger is only meant for flat sinks and tubs. The extra flap on a flange plunger fits perfectly into the toilet drain to create a seal.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the plumber fall asleep? His job was too draining.

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HOME & YARD

What happens if you mix bleach and ammonia to clean a really dirty bathroom?

- **A** It makes a super cleaner
- **B** It neutralizes and does nothing
- **C** It creates a toxic dangerous gas

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C **It creates a toxic dangerous gas**

WHY Mixing these two common chemicals releases chloramine gas. Breathing it causes coughing, nausea, and shortness of breath, and can be deadly.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the mop look so sad? It had a messy life.

SESK.INFO #059

HOME & YARD

Will setting the heater to 90 degrees usually warm a cold house faster?

- **A** No, most systems just run longer
- **B** Yes, every heater makes hotter air
- **C** Yes, and it always damages the heater

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A **No, most systems just run longer**

WHY Most heating systems run at the same output until they reach the setting. Asking for 90 usually changes when they stop, not how fast the room warms.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the thermostat break up with the furnace? It was too hot to handle.

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