Horse Joke

Jack strode into 'John's Stable' looking to buy a horse. "Listen here" said John, "I've got just the horse you're looking for, the only thing is, he was trained by an interesting fellow. He doesn't go and stop the usual way. The way to get him to stop is to scream hey hey the way to get him to go is to scream Thank God.

Jim nodded his head, "fine with me, can I take him for a test run?" Jim was having the time of his life this horse sure could run he thought to himself. Jim was speeding down the dirt road when he suddenly saw a cliff up ahead "stop!" screamed Jim, but the horse kept on going. No matter how much he tried he could not remember the words to get it to stop. "yoyo" screamed Jim but the horse just kept on speeding ahead. It was 5 feet from the cliff when Jim suddenly remembered "hey hey!" Jim screamed.

The horse skidded to a halt just 1 inch from the cliff. Jim could not believe his good fortune, he looked up to the sky, raise his hands in the air, breathed a deep sigh of relief and said with conviction "Thank God."

Resurrected Rabbit...

A man was driving along the highway, and saw a rabbit hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the rabbit, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of the car and was hit. The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road, and got out to see what had become of the rabbit.

Much to his dismay, the rabbit was dead. The driver felt so awful, he began to cry. A woman driving down the highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong.

"I feel terrible," he explained, "I accidently hit this rabbit and killed it."

The woman told the man not to worry. She knew what to do. She went to her car trunk, and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead rabbit, and sprayed the contents of the can onto the rabbit. Miraculously the rabbit came to life, jumped up, waved its paw at the two humans and hopped down the road. 50 meters away the rabbit stopped, turned around, waved and hopped down the road, another 50 meters, turned, waved and hopped another 50 meters. The man was astonished. He couldn't figure out what substance could be in the woman's spray can!!

He ran over to the woman and demanded, "What is in your spray can? What did you spray on that rabbit?"

The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said: "Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."

Three older ladies

Three older ladies were discussing the travails of getting older. One said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand in front of the refrigerator and can't remember whether I need to put it away, or start making a sandwich."

The second lady chimed in, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down."

The third one responded, "Well, I'm glad I don't have that problem; knock on wood," as she rapped her knuckles on the table, then told them: "That must be the door, I'll get it!"



| Your story joke will be delivered on: | |
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| Requirements: | |

- Your joke must be told in at least 1.5 minutes maximum, 3 minutes.
- Your joke must be family friendly nothing violent, sexual, racist, sexist, drug/alcohol related - must be approved by me ahead of time, by _____ to Google Classroom.
 - Your joke must be memorized

Tips:

- 1. Relax-If you feel awkward, so will your audience.
- 2. Vary your voice-Monotone speech makes the joke boring.
- **3. Signal the punchline-**A little pause adds to the suspense.
- 4. If they don't laugh, don't give up-Desperation isn't funny.
- **5. Believe in the joke you are telling-**If you think it's funny, they are more likely to agree.

You will be graded on:

- Poise
- Eye Contact
- Volume & articulation
- Memorization

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| Poise (body language) | | | | |
| Eye Contact | | | | |
| Volume & Articulation | | | | |
| Memorization | | | | |
| Time | | Within time | Above time | Below time |