

# MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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Our attempt to help you smile every Monday Morning

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## Wisdom For The Week :

"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise"

Proverbs 13:20 (Bible)

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### OUR EMERGING ENGLISH LANGUAGE

These Were Found in High School Essays:

~ Her face was a perfect oval, like a circle that had its two sides gently compressed by a Thigh Master.

~ His thoughts tumbled in his head, making and breaking alliances like socks in a dryer without Cling Free.

~ He spoke with the wisdom that can only come from experience, like a guy who went blind because he looked at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it and now goes around the country speaking at high schools about the dangers of looking at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it.

~ She grew on him like she was a colony of E. coli and he was room-temperature Canadian beef.

~ She had a deep, throaty, genuine laugh, like that sound a dog makes just before it throws up.

~ Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever.

~ He was as tall as a six-foot-three-inch tree.

~ The little boat gently drifted across the pond exactly the way a bowling ball wouldn't.

~ From the attic came an unearthly howl. The whole scene had an eerie, surreal quality, like when you're on vacation in another city and Jeopardy comes on at 7:00pm instead of 7:30.

~ Her hair glistened in the rain like a nose hair after a sneeze.

~ The hailstones leaped from the pavement, just like maggots when you fry them in hot grease.

~ Long separated by cruel fate, the star-crossed lovers raced across the grassy field toward each other like two freight trains, one having left Cleveland at 6:36 PM traveling at 55 mph, the other from Topeka at 4:19 PM at a speed of 35 mph.

~ John and Mary had never met. They were like two hummingbirds who had also never met.

~ He fell for her like his heart was a mob informant and she was the East River.

~ Even in his last years, Grandpappy had a mind like a steel trap, only one that had been left out so long, it had rusted shut.

~ The plan was simple, like my brother-in-law Phil. But unlike Phil, this plan just might work.

~ The young fighter had a hungry look, the kind you get from not eating for a while.

~ The ballerina rose gracefully en pointe and extended one slender leg behind her, like a dog at a fire hydrant.

~ He was deeply in love. When she spoke, he thought he heard bells, as if she were a garbage truck backing up.

~ She walked into my office like a centipede with 98 missing legs.

~ It hurt the way your tongue hurts after you accidentally staple it to the wall.

~ He was as lame as a duck. Not the metaphorical lame duck, either, but a real duck that was actually lame. Maybe from stepping on a land mine or something.

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# ConsumerTipS

Got warts? Try duct tape.

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By JEAN ENERSEN / KING 5 News

A home remedy for warts tested in Washington state is now gaining popularity all over the country. It's cheap - less than 10 cents a treatment - and painless too. But who would have thought duct tape would work on warts?

Dr. William Norcross is one doctor who uses duct tape to remove a wart.

"You'll discover why I'm in family medicine and not in surgery very quickly here," he said.

Researchers found an 85 percent cure rate when a wart was covered with tape for a week to 2 months.

Caused by a virus, warts are harmless but tough to get rid of because what you see in a wart isn't really the entire infection. Liquid nitrogen can burn them off, but it's painful and can leave scars.

"The treatments can be painful, warts are harmless and you don't want to traumatize a child unnecessarily," said Norcross.

Sixty children with warts tested a theory that duct tape could fix just about anything - even warts. Researchers found

an 85 percent cure rate when a wart was covered with tape for a week to two months compared to only 60 percent of those that came back repeatedly over two months to have the wart sprayed with liquid nitrogen.

One word of caution before you rush out to the hardware store. If there's any question it's skin cancer, melanoma, pigmentation or anything but a classic wart, get a doctor or nurse practitioner to look at it.

But if it's a cure for "frog kisses," experts say skip the pharmacy and head for the hardware store.

The original study was done at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Wash.

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