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Wisdom For The Week :

Never give up. Never! Never! Never!

Winston Churchill to a group of grade school kids (and that was all he said to them)

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(Contributed by Alan Vail..... Thanks Alan)

Test for Dementia

Below are four (4) questions and a bonus question. You have to answer them

instantly. You can't take your time, answer all of them immediately.
OK?

Let's find out just how clever you really are. .

First Question:

You are participating in a race. You overtake the second person. What position are you in?

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**Answer:**If you answered that you are first, then you are absolutely wrong! If you overtake the second person and you take his place, you are second!

Try not to mess up next time.  
Now answer the second question,  
but don't take as much time as you took for the first question, OK?

**Second Question:**  
If you overtake the last person, then you are...?  
(scroll down)

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Answer:If you answered that you are second to last, then you are wrong again. Tell me, how can you overtake the LAST Person?

You're not very good at this, are you?

Third Question:
Very tricky arithmetic! Note: This must be done in your head only.
Do NOT use paper and pencil or a calculator. Try it.

Take 1000 and add 40 to it. Now add another 1000. Now add 30.
Add another 1000. Now add 20. Now add another 1000
Now add 10. What is the total?

Scroll down for answer.....

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Did you get 5000?

The correct answer is actually 4100.

If you don't believe it, check it with a calculator!

Today is definitely not your day, is it?

Maybe you'll get the last question right....

....Maybe.

Fourth Question:

Mary's father has five daughters: 1. Nana, 2. Nene, 3. Nini,  
4. Nono. What is the name of the fifth daughter?

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Did you Answer Nunu?

NO! Of course it isn't.

Her name is Mary. Read the question again!

Okay, now the bonus round:

A mute person goes into a shop and wants to buy a toothbrush. By imitating the action of brushing his teeth he successfully expresses himself to the shopkeeper and the purchase is done.

Next, a blind man comes into the shop who wants to buy a pair of sunglasses; how does HE indicate what he wants?

Scroll down for the answer

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He just has to open his mouth and ask...  
It's really very simple....

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# Consumer Tips

(Contributed by Carlton Schultz.... Thanks Carlton)

## Free Directory Assistance for cell and home phones

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 for 411 / information calls.

When you need to use the 411 / information option, simply dial "800 FREE 411" or "800 373 3411" without incurring a charge at all except for the minutes required to make the call. Program this number into yourcell for later use, and it also works on your home phone!

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From Cordell....I checked this out in Urban Legends and it is not a hoax. You can go to the Urban Legends web page and check it out yourself. There is about 3 pages of information about the free service at their web page:

The URL for the page is
<http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/nothing/free411.asp>

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