

# MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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## Wisdom For The Week :

I have learned to treat every one as a teacher,  
no matter what their position.

Gordon Gee

Chancellor, Vanderbilt University

said in a BYU Forum address

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(Contributed by John Bernhard.... thanks John)

### How to give a cat a pill.....

1. Pick cat up and cradle it in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth, pop pill into mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.
2. Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.
3. Retrieve cat from bedroom, and throw soggy pill away.

4. Take new pill from foil wrap, cradle cat in left arm holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for a count of ten.

5. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse from yard.

6. Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between knees, hold front and rear paws. Ignore low growls emitted by cat. Get spouse to hold head firmly with one hand while forcing wooden ruler into mouth. Drop pill down ruler and rub cat's throat vigorously.

7. Retrieve cat from curtain rail, get another pill from foil wrap. Make note to buy new ruler and repair curtains. Carefully sweep shattered figurines and vases from hearth and set to one side for gluing later.

8. Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just visible from below armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force mouth open with pencil and blow down drinking straw.

9. Check label to make sure pill not harmful to humans, drink one beer to take taste away. Apply Band-Aid to spouse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water and soap.

10. Retrieve cat from neighbor's shed. Get another pill. Open another beer. Place cat in cupboard and close door onto neck to leave head showing. Force mouth open with dessert spoon. Flick pill down throat with rubber band.

11. Fetch screwdriver from garage and put cupboard door back on hinges. Drink beer. Fetch bottle of Scotch. Pour shot, drink. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus

shot. Apply whiskey compress to cheek to disinfect. Toss back another shot. Throw tee-shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.

12. Call fire department to retrieve the friggin' cat from tree across the road. Apologize to neighbor who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil-wrap.

13. Tie the dang thing's front paws to rear paws with twine and bind tightly to leg of dining room table, find heavy duty pruning gloves from shed. Push pill into mouth followed by large piece of steak. Be rough about it. Hold head vertically and pour two pints of water down throat to wash pill down.

14. Consume remainder of Scotch. Get spouse to drive you to emergency room, sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm and removes pill remnants from right eye. Call furniture shop on way home to order new table.

15. Arrange for Humane Society to collect mutant cat from hell and call local pet shop to see if they have any hamsters.

### How to Give a Dog a Pill

1. Wrap it in bacon.

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## Consumer Tips

It is spring time now (in most places). If you are wanting to plant some of your garden a little early here is something that will help:

Go to the store and buy some very large paper cups (20 oz or bigger). Plant your seeds like beans, pumpkins, squash or the like. Then place the paper cup over the seed. Then cut an X in the bottom of the cup (now the top) to let in water. This will keep the cold and frost off your tender little plant when cold nights come and will give you about a one month head start on your garden. Works better than transplanting because you don't have to uproot the seedling. When the plant is big enough it will just poke right out of the X hole you cut in the cup and keep on growing (or you can just remove the cup at that time).

You can also put plastic milk cartons or soda pop bottles over seedlings when you do put them in. It works like a miney green house and helps your plants get warmer in the day time and stay free of late spring frosts if they happen to come.

## Feedback:

**Dear Cordell & Janice:**

**I have been receiving your emails for a long time and wanted to thank you for your hard work that you put into these newsletters. I love reading all the consumer tips.**

**Great job**

**Suzanna**

**(Thanks Suzanna and may we be "Funnies Friends for a long time to come)**



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