

# MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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## Wisdom For The Week :

Why not reach out and touch someone today. It is free, and you just may change a life. No matter what else happens from it, you will feel much better for having tried.

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(Contributed by Chris Anderson..thanks Chris)

## More Kids Comments

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck.

-- Ricky, age 10

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.

-- Alan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

-- Kristen, age 10

**WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?**

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.

-- Camille, age 10

**HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?**

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

-- Derrick, age 8

**WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?**

Both don't want any more kids.

-- Lori, age 8

**WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?**

Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.

-- Lynnette, age 8

On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.

-- Martin, age 10

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?**

I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns.

-- Craig, age 9

**WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?**

When they're rich.

-- Pam, age 7

The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.

- - Curt, age 7

The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.

-- Howard, age 8

**IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?**

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.

-- Anita, age 9

**HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?**

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?

-- Kelvin, age 8?

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# Consumer Tips

## HOW TO DEAL WITH ICE ON YOUR WALK OR STEPS

When you are covered with snow and there is ice on your steps and walk DO NOT PUT SALT ON THEM TO MELT THE ICE. Salt will destroy concrete. Use the commercial products like ICE MELT. (Remember a few weeks ago when I advised you to always keep a bag in the trunk of your car? Well there you go....). If you don't have any Ice Melt or the like, you can use normal fertilizer that you put on your lawn if you have any. It will just run off with the melted ice and fertilize your lawn. (and some say kill the fish down stream but putting it on your lawn does that too). That is really what ICE MELT is made of anyway. If you don't have either of those, try getting some dirt from the garden (if it is not too frozen). You can even use an old flower pot in the house that has

no flowers in it. Dirt is dirt. Sand works good if you have a child's sand box out back and can dig down through the snow to get some. If all else fails try putting a few rugs down on the walk just so you don't fall. (CAUTION: DON'T PUT A RUG DOWN OVER ICE COVERED STEPS. IT COULD BE AS DANGEROUS AS THE ICE ITSELF IF THE RUG SLIPS OUT ON THE ICE COVERED STEPS...) But don't let the rugs you put on the walk get iced over or they are as bad as the ice on the walk in the first place. Take them back in at night.

(ANY ONE ELSE GOT ANY "ICE AWAY" IDEAS???)

## **FEED BACK ON MAKING CD/DVD'S NOT SKIP**

I have also heard that toothpaste will do the trick for "smoothing" the scratches on a DVD/CD.

Lisa Chidister

Ummm that is an interesting idea. Years ago I used tooth paste (you can also use a cleanser like Babo, Commit or AJAX ) on a long piece of a rag to cut through metal like a saw. Just put it on the rag and then go over the metal (like polishing shoes back and forth) and it will cut right through brass. I wonder if the grit in tooth paste would scratch the CD? Anyone ever try that? Cordell.....



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