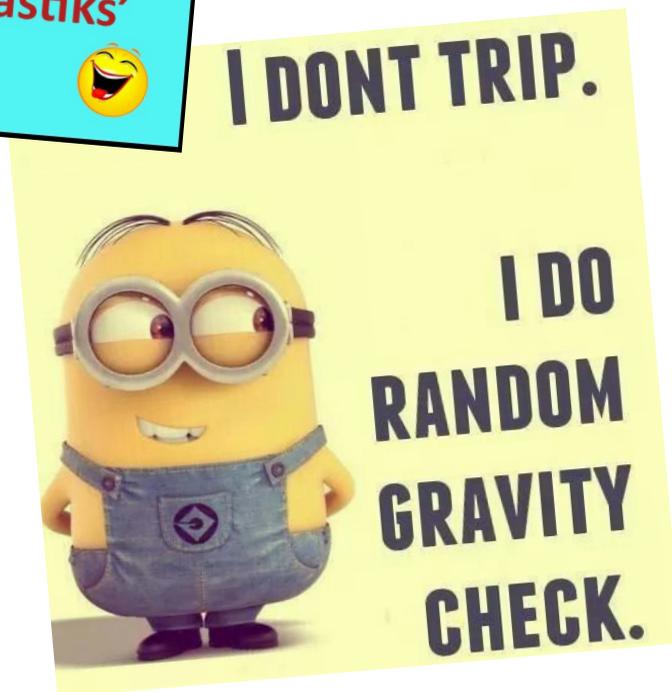
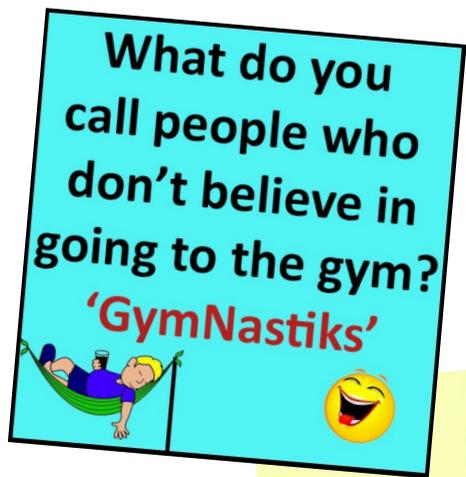


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Being sick or having a major problem in your life is a pain in the neck. This is because, in large part, any situation that negatively impacts your life forces you to think about *it*, rather than more pleasant things. That is why this card is designed to **take your mind off your troubles**, at least for a while. It is also a way you can **share this diversion with family and friends who need a boost today.**



Today I'd like to give you a joke-remembering challenge. Read the following and remember at least one of them.

1. What do you call a holographic hot dog? A Hollweenie!
2. What did the Yogi say when he walked into the Zen Pizza Parlor? - "Make me one with everything."
3. What do Eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long? Polaroids.
4. What do prisoners use to call each other? Cell phones.
5. What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work? A stick.
6. What do you call cheese that isn't yours? Nacho Cheese.
7. What do you get from a pampered cow? Spoiled milk.
8. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite.
9. What do you get when you cross an elephant and a skin doctor? A pachydermatologist.
10. What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches? A nervous wreck.
11. Why are there so many Smiths in the phone book? They all have phones.
12. Why do bagpipers walk when they play? They're trying to get away from the noise.

Okay, you can groan now. But which one do you like best? You can bring a smile to the next person you meet if you remember it.

These Knock! Knock! jokes are here to remind you of how you would pester your parents with a hundred varieties of these famous, silly jokes when you went on a long trip. You don't need to remember the following, or to bother anyone with them now, unless you want to drive someone a little crazy.

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Control Freak.
Con—
Okay, now you say, "Control Freak who?"

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Impatient cow.
Impatient co...
MOO!

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Ho-ho.
Ho-ho who?
You know, your Santa impression could use a little work.

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Irish.
Irish who?
Irish you a Merry Christmas!

Knock! Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Snow.
Snow who?
Snow use. I forgot my name again!

May you have peace, joy and love

This was one of my husband's favorite jokes:

Joe robbed a store and was sent to jail. He had never been in jail before and was paired with Jake, a man who had spent many years behind bars. Joe thought he could learn a lot from Jake about getting through his sentence.

On the very first day, someone in the cellblock called out "Twenty-two." Everyone laughed uproariously.

The second day, someone else called out, "Sixty-six." Again, everyone laughed.

The third day, another person yelled, "forty-nine." Once again, everyone laughed.

Joe turned to Jake and asked what was going on.

Jake replied, "The guys have heard all the jokes anyone here remembers, so someone wrote down all the good ones and gave each one a number. Then, rather than tell the joke, we just shout out the number since everyone knows what they are. It cuts down on the time to tell the joke."

Joe wanted to be part of the guys, so he read the jokes, memorized the numbers, and shouted "Thirty-three," which he thought was the best joke. No one laughed.

Then he tried, "One-hundred-ninety-nine." Again, there was silence.

A bit discouraged, he said, "One-hundred-sixty-three." Again there was no reaction.

"What's wrong?," he asked Jake. "I know I had the numbers right."

"Oh don't worry," Jake replied. "Some people can tell jokes and some can't."

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts."

—Will Rogers