

March 1

In India, Holi is a springtime Hindu festival, celebrated in early March. Folks celebrate by covering themselves and each other with brightly colored powder, and kids fill water squirters and drench each other with brightly colored water!

March 2

The number one rule of Knock-Knock jokes: The "k" is always silent.

March 3

What five-letter word does every Harvard graduate pronounce wrong?

ANSWER: wrong

March 4

1. What is Nuestra Señora Reina de los Angeles?
2. How do you make the word "one" disappear?

ANSWERS:

1. It is the full name for the city of Los Angeles.
2. Add a "g" to its front and it's "gone"!

March 5

6 silly sisters sell silk to **6** sickly seniors. Slim Sam shaved **6** slippery chins in **6** seconds.

March 6

Impress your parents next time you see a statue of someone on horseback:

- If both of the horse's front legs are in the air, the rider died in battle.

- If the horse has one leg in the air, the person died from battle wounds.
- If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the rider died of natural causes.

March 7

Place a penny on **A**, a penny on **B**, a dime on **C**, and a dime on **D**.

A **B** empty space **C** **D**

Can you make the pennies and the dimes change places in exactly eight moves? You're permitted to slide a coin into an empty space next to it; and you can jump any coin over the coin next to it as long as you land on an empty space.

ANSWER:

1. Slide penny **B** into empty space.
2. Jump penny **B** with dime **C**.
3. Slide dime **D** into the space vacated by dime **C**.
4. Jump dime **D** with penny **B**.
5. Jump dime **C** with penny **A**.
6. Slide dime **C** into the space vacated by penny **A**.
7. Jump penny **A** with dime **D**.
8. Slide penny **A** into the space just vacated by **D**.

You did it!

March 8

You may need a calculator for this.

Think of any three-digit number in which all digits are the same. For example: 333. Add the digits ($3 + 3 + 3 = 9$). Divide the original number by the sum of its digits ($333 \div 9 = 37$). There's that weird number: 37. Try some others.

March 9

Popcorn Balls

- 8 cups popped corn
- ¼ cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- ½ cup molasses
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter

Put corn into a large mixing bowl. Combine the sugar, molasses, water, vinegar, and salt in a deep saucepan. **ADULT REQUIRED!** Stir over low heat until sugar is almost dissolved. Cover and slowly bring to a boil. Remove cover, and allow a full boil, stirring constantly, for 90 seconds. Remove from heat and stir in butter. Pour over the corn while tossing the corn with a fork to evenly coat it. Grease hands and quickly shape into balls. Makes 8 to 12 balls.

March 10

In golf you are penalized two strokes if you lose your ball. So why aren't you rewarded two strokes if you find someone else's lost ball?

March 11

Brighten up your email messages with these "emoticons":

- ;-) wink
- :-* kiss
- :-# braces
- :'-(crying
- :-[vampire

March 12

Trichophagia: The very harmful practice of eating a lot of hair.

Oalilalia: Helplessly repeating a phrase faster and faster.

Ranarium: A frog farm.

March 13

How many three-cent stamps are in a dozen?

ANSWER:
A dozen

March 14

Phobias: Fear of...

School—Scolionophobia

Taking tests—Testophobia

Books—Bibliophobia

Peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth—Arachibutyphobia

March 15

Three kids are standing on one side of a large lake. Meanwhile, on the other side of the lake, a large parade begins with the shooting of a gun. Joe sees the smoke from the rifle. Art hears the shot. And Mike sees the bullet hit the water in front of him. Which of them knows first that the gun was shot?

ANSWER:
Because the speed of light travels faster than the speed of sound, and the speed of sound travels faster than a bullet, Joe, who saw the smoke, knew first; Art, who heard the shot, knew second; and Mike, who saw the bullet hit the water, knew last.

March 16

Irish Saying

May your blessings outnumber
the shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you
wherever you go.

March 17

Knock, Knock!

Who's there?

Irish.

Irish who?

Irish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

March 18

What is Irish and is out on the lawn all
summer?

ANSWER:
Paddy O'Furniture

March 19

"What is a friend? A single soul dwelling
in two bodies."

— Aristotle

March 20

According to recent surveys, 51% of the
people are in the majority.

March 21

"Always do what you are afraid to do."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

March 22

Match the planet with its description:

Planet

1. Mercury
2. Venus
3. Earth
4. Mars
5. Jupiter
6. Saturn
7. Uranus
8. Pluto
9. Neptune

Description

- a. A hot planet with deadly acid clouds
- b. Moves around the sun faster than any other planet
- c. A red planet with a huge canyon
- d. Home sweet home
- e. The one with the rings
- f. The biggest planet
- g. The planet with the fast winds
- h. The planet with the longest seasons
- i. A small, cold, and dark planet

ANSWERS:
1-b; 2-a; 3-d; 4-c; 5-f; 6-
e; 7-h; 8-i; 9-g

March 23

Which one's really not the name of a town in the United States?

- Peculiar (Missouri)
- Uncertain (Texas)
- Hot Coffee (Mississippi)
- Pageaday (New York)
- Tightsqueeze (Virginia)
- Sleepy Eye (Minnesota)

ANSWER:
Pageaday

March 24

"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

March 25

The **first toothbrush** was made out of hog's hair. What an appropriate tool for people who make pigs out of themselves at dinner!

March 26

In the 1931 film *Dracula*, starring Bela Lugosi, how was the hypnotic stare of Dracula's eyes created?

- Special fluorescent contact lenses were developed by a Swedish optics company.
- A double, with glass eyes, was used in the hypnotic scenes.
- Twin pencil-spotlights were shined into Lugosi's eyes.

ANSWER:
c

March 27

A woman walks into a bar and orders a glass of water. But instead of serving her, the bartender suddenly pulls out a squirt gun and squirts her right in the face. After a couple of seconds, the bartender puts the gun away. The woman thanks him and then leaves. Explain.

ANSWER:
The woman had the hiccups and was hoping that the water would cure them. The bartender, being a nice guy, instead surprised her with the squirt gun and successfully stopped the hiccups.

March 28

"Having an education is one thing; being educated is another."

— Lee Kuan Yew

March 29

In 1964, the first game show was broadcast on TV.

- What TV game show is for pigs?
- What's the most popular game show among jungle animals?
- What game show do ghosts watch?
- Why did the rooster watch "Hollywood Squares"?

ANSWERS:
1. Squeal of Fortune
2. Leopardy
3. Boo Wants to Be Millionaire?
4. For Entertainment

March 30

"Really great people make you feel that you, too, can become great."
— Mark Twain

March 31

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."

— Walt Disney