

## English reading - Jokes

### An Affair

A married man was having an affair with his secretary. One day they went to her house and made love all afternoon. Exhausted, they fell asleep and woke up at 8pm. The man quickly dressed and told his secretary to take his shoes outside and rub them in the mud. He put on his shoes and drove home. When he arrived home, his wife asked "Where have you been?". He said "I can't lie to you - I'm having an affair with my secretary. We had sex all afternoon". She looked at his shoes and said: "You liar! You were playing golf!"

### FBI Recruiting

The FBI had an position for an assassin. After all the background checks, interviews, and testing, there were 3 finalists. Two men and a woman. For the final test, the FBI agents took one of the men to a large metal door and gave him a gun. "We must know that you will follow your instructions no matter what the circumstances. Inside the room you will find your wife sitting in a chair. Kill Her! The man said, "You can't be serious, I could never shoot my wife." The agent said, "Then you're not the right man for this job. Take your wife and go home."

The second man was given the same instructions. He took the gun and went into the room. All was quiet for about 5 minutes. The man came out with tears in his eyes, "I tried, but I can't kill my wife." The agent said, "You don't have what it takes. Take your wife and go home."

Finally, it was the woman's turn. She was given the same instructions, to kill her husband. She took the gun and went into the room. Shots were heard, one after another. They heard screaming, crashing, banging on the walls. After a few minutes, all was quiet. The door opened slowly and there stood the woman. She wiped the sweat from her brow. "This gun is loaded with blanks" she said. "I had to beat him to death with the chair."

### Taxi

A naked woman entered a taxi and told the driver the address of her destination. The driver didn't drive and simply looked at her. "What are you looking at?" the woman asked. "Haven't you ever seen a naked woman before?" The driver replied "Yes", but just continued to look at her. "Well, why don't you drive?" the woman asked. The driver replied "I am just thinking where you have money to pay for the taxi".

### Ancient Technology

In central Germany, scientists dug 50 meters under the ground and discovered small pieces of copper. After studying these pieces for a long time, Germany announced that the ancient Germans, 25,000 years ago, had a national telephone network.

Of course, the British government wanted to be better. So they ordered British scientists to dig in England. 100 meters under the ground, they found small pieces of glass, so they announced that the ancient Britons, 35,000 years ago, had a national fibre-optic network.

The Brazilians heard about this, so they decided to dig in Brazil too. They dug very, very, very deep under the ground, but found absolutely nothing. They concluded that the ancient Brazilian people, 55,000 years ago, had cellular telephones.

## **Golf**

A Brazilian, a German and a British man were playing golf one morning, but were waiting for a very slow group of golfers.

The Brazilian said "Why are these guys so slow?"

The German said "I don't know, but I've never seen such bad play!"

The British man said, "Hey, here comes the club manager. Let's ask him."

"Hi, George. Do you know why that group is really slow?"

George replied, "Oh, yes, that's a group of blind firefighters. They lost their sight last year when they saved our clubhouse from a fire. So we let them play for free, anytime".

The men were silent for a moment. The British man said, "That's so sad. I will pray for them tonight". The German said, "I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist friend and ask him if there's anything that he can do for them."

The Brazilian said, "Why can't they play at night?"

## **Military conflict**

During a military conflict involving the USA, a general needed to make a report to President Bush. So he said "Excuse me, Mr President. I have some sad news. Two Brazilian soldiers were killed in the conflict today."

President Bush put his head in his hands and said "Oh my God – what a tragedy. When will this conflict end?"

There was a short pause, and then the president said "By the way, I have forgotten – how many is a brazillion?"