

## Interesting Information (Jokes, Quotes...)



### A Simple Story

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey.

He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he quieted down.

A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.



As the farmer's neighbors continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!

### Moral of the Story:

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a stepping stone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up.

Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred - Forgive.
2. Free your mind from worries - Most never happens.
3. Live simply and appreciate what you have.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less from people but more from God.

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## Banker's Jokes and Funny Quotes

- Why don't sharks attack bankers? Professional courtesy.
- A young banker decided to get his first tailor-made suit. As he tried it on, he reached down to put his hands in the pockets but to his surprise found none. He mentioned this to the tailor who asked him, "You're a banker, right?" The young man answered, "Yes, I am." "Well, whoever heard of a banker put his hand in his own pocket?"
- A man visits his bank manager and says, "How do I start a small business?" The manager replies, "Start a large one and wait six months."
- A woman walked up to the branch manager of a bank. "Are you hiring any help?" she asked. "No," he said. "We already have all the staff we need." "In that case, would you mind trying to find someone to help me in the safe deposit area?" she asked. Rita's husband, Sohan, was called into his bank to discuss his accounts. "Your finances are in terrible shape," the banker stated. "Your checking account is overdrawn, your loan is overdue." "Yes, I know." said Sohan. "It's my wife, Heather. She is out of control." "Why do you allow your wife to spend more money than you have?" asked the banker. "Frankly," replied Sohan with a deep sigh, "because I'd rather argue with you than with her."
- The bank's training director sent a memo out to all staff members that said "In next month's training session, I plan to address ethics. To help you prepare for the session, please be sure to read Section 215(e) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 Dealing with Code of Ethics." The next month, as the training director began the training session, she asked for a show of hands of all those who had read 18 BRA Section 215(e). Every hand went up. She smiled, then said, "There is no such Section in the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. Now, let's talk about ethics."
- If you owe the bank Rs10,000, that's your problem. If you owe the bank Rs 10 crore, that's the bank's problem.
- Hospitals report that the hearts of bankers are in strong demand by transplant patients, because they've never been used.
- Bank failures are caused by depositors who don't deposit enough money to cover losses due to mismanagement. **Dan Quayle**
- A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it. **Bob Hope**
- It is a wise man who lives with money in the **bank**, it is a fool who dies that way. **Proverb**
- I don't have a **bank** account because I don't know my mother's maiden name. **Paula Poundstone**

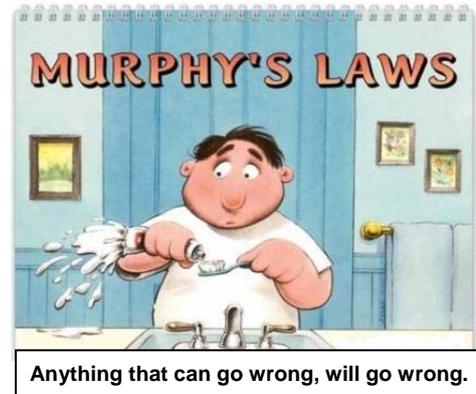


"And if anyone asks, you're just a merchant *not* a merchant banker!"

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## Murphy's Laws

- The first 90% of a project takes 90% of the time, the last 10% takes the other 90% of the time.
- A pat on the back is only a few inches from a kick in the pants.
- Don't be irreplaceable, if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
- It doesn't matter what you do, it only matters what you say you've done and what you say you're going to do.
- The more crap you put up with, the more crap you are going to get.
- You can go anywhere you want if you look serious and carry a clipboard.
- Eat one live toad first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day.
- Never ask two questions in a business letter. The reply will discuss the one you are least interested in, and say nothing about the other.
- When the bosses talk about improving productivity, they are never talking about themselves.
- Mother said there would be days like this, but she never said there would be so many.
- To err is human, to forgive is not company policy.
- If you are good, you will be assigned all the work. If you are really good, you will get out of it.
- You are always doing something marginal when the boss drops by your desk.
- If someone says he will do something "without fail", he won't.
- People are always available for work in the past tense.
- People don't make the same mistake twice, they make it three, four, or five times.
- If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would get done.
- At work, the authority of a person is inversely proportional to the number of pens that person is carrying.
- When you don't know what to do, walk fast and look worried.
- You will always get the greatest recognition for the job you least like.
- Getting the job done is no excuse for not following the rules. Following the rules will not get the job done.
- The longer the title, the less important the job.
- Machines that have broken down will work perfectly when the repairman arrives.
- Bills travel through the mail at twice as fast as checks.
- Slog all day and no-one notices, take a 5 minute breather to play Window's Solitaire and the boss silently appears behind you.
- All urgent and critical reports are handed out on Friday evening and are due first thing Monday morning.
- The client will call only when you had left for a coffee break. And when you call back, he/she won't be available in office.
- When its a busy day for you, all your colleagues would be chatting just outside your cabin. When you don't have much work... all your colleagues will be busy.



- The display settings on your computer will play havoc only when you have to finish a presentation by afternoon.
- The office assistant would be on leave only on the day you need him most.
- Some one always gets the good jobs first.
- The ideal job for you was filled right before you found out about it.
- The job you want is well paying, interesting, fun, rewarding, conveniently located, or attainable; pick one
- If your manager has nothing bad to tell you for too long you will soon need their reference.
- Your current boss is the worst you've ever had until the next one.
- The most enthusiastic worker doesn't get paid any better than anyone else.
- The more you hate a job and wish to leave the longer you end up staying put.
- The person interviewing you had less than half of your qualifications when they got the job and will want twice what you have.
- Your Boss will always call you, when you aren't at your desk.
- Any given program, when running, is obsolete.
- If a program is useful, it will have to be changed.
- If a program is useless, it will have to be documented.
- Any given program will expand to fill all the available memory.
- The value of a program is inversely proportional to the weight of its output.
- Program complexity grows until it exceeds the capability of the programmer who must maintain it.
- Any cool program always requires more memory than you have.
- If a program actually fits in memory and has enough disk space, it is guaranteed to crash. If such a program has not crashed yet, it is waiting for a critical moment before it crashes.
- No matter how good of a deal you get on computer components, the price will always drop immediately after the purchase.
- The speed with which components become obsolete is directly proportional to the price of the component.
- No matter how hard you work, the boss will only appear when you access the Internet.
- The hard drive on your computer will only crash when it contains vital information that has not been backed up.
- A patch is a piece of software which replaces old bugs with new bugs.
- No matter how fantastic your latest and greatest PC is, you will be able to buy it for half the price in 12 months.
- If you forget to save you're work every 5 minutes, it will break down after you've been at it for an hour.
- When the Downloading Window says "99%complete", there will be a fluctuation in the voltage and you'll have to start all over again.
- The troubleshooting guide contains the answer to every problem except yours.
- You'll always receive an e-mail from a web site that you never visited before.
- If you need to shutdown your PC ASAP, It will restart.

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## Is the glass half full or half empty?..

- The optimist says the glass is half full.
- The pessimist says the glass is half empty.
- The project manager says the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.
- The realist says the glass contains half the required amount of liquid for it to overflow.
- And the cynic... wonders who drank the other half.

- The professional trainer does not care if the glass is half full or half empty; he just knows that starting the discussion will give him ten minutes to figure out why his PowerPoint presentation is not working.
- The consultant says let's examine the question, prepare a strategy for an answer, and all for a daily rate of...
- The worrier frets that the remaining half will evaporate by next morning.
- The entrepreneur sees the glass as undervalued by half its potential.
- The computer specialist says that next year the glass capacity will double, be half the price, but cost you 50% more for me to give you the answer.



*Is the glass half full or half empty?  
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And now is it one third full or two thirds empty?  
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And now is it totally empty or completely not full?*

- The first engineer says the glass is over-designed for the quantity of water.
- The logician says that where the glass is in process of being filled then it is half full; where it is in the process of being emptied then it is half empty; and where its status in terms of being filled or emptied is unknown then the glass is one in which a boundary between liquid and gas lies exactly midway between the inside bottom and the upper rim, assuming that the glass has parallel sides and rests on a level surface, and where it does not then the liquid/gas boundary lies exactly midway between the upper and lower equal halves of the available total volume of said glass.
- The scientist says a guess based on a visual cue is inaccurate, so mark the glass at the bottom of the meniscus of the content, pour the content into a bigger glass; fill the empty glass with fresh content up to the mark; add the original content back in; if the combined content overflows the lip, the glass was more than half full; if it doesn't reach the top, the glass was more than half empty; if it neither overflows nor fails to reach the top then it was either half-full or half-empty. Now what was the question again?
- The Dutchman would suggest both paying for the glass and sharing the content. Then tells you he will have the bottom half.
- The physician says that the glass is not empty at all - it is half-filled with water and half-filled with air - hence, fully filled on the whole!
- The dog just wonders: can he eat the glass or will you throw it so he can bring it back...
- The adolescent student says the glass is just another dirty trick played by the teacher to prove that students are dumb.
- The sales person will convince you that even though the glass is half full/empty you are getting more than your money's worth compared to buying a full glass.

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## Banta Singh's Letter to Bill Gates

Dear Mr. Bill Gates,

This letter is from Banta Singh from Punjab. We have bought a computer for our home and we found problems, which I want to bring to your notice.

1. After connecting to Internet we planned to open e-mail account and whenever we fill the form in Hotmail in the password column, only \*\*\*\*\* appears, but in the rest of the fields whatever we typed appears, but we face this problem only in password field. We checked with hardware vendor Santa Singh and he said that there is no problem in keyboard. Because of this we open the e-mail account with password \*\*\*\*\*. I request you to check this as we ourselves do not know what the password is.

2. We are unable to enter anything after we click the 'shut down ' button.

3. There is a button 'start' but there is no "stop" button. We request you to check this.

4. We find there is 'Run' in the menu. One of my friend clicked 'run ' has ran upto Amritsar! So, we request you to change that to "sit", so that we can click that by sitting.

5. One doubt is that any 're-scooter' available in system? As I find only 're-cycle', but I own a scooter at my home.

6. There is 'Find' button but it is not working properly. My wife lost the door key and we tried a lot for tracing the key with this ' find', but unable to trace. Is it a bug??

7. Every night I am not sleeping as I have to protect my 'mouse' from CAT, So I suggest u to provide one DOG to kill that cat.

8. My child learnt 'Microsoft word' now he wants to learn 'Microsoft sentence', so when u will provide that?

Best regards,

Banta Singh



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