

### Zingers

Telling quick jokes or “zingers” and one-liners (which are sometimes more like two lines) are a great way to pass the time when waiting for a meal, between activities, or during a one-on-one visit. Print these zingers and keep them on hand for reading aloud, or post some in public spaces.

1. The past, the present, and the future walked into a bar—things got tense.
2. If you sue an herb farmer and win, you can garnish their wages.
3. The wedding was so emotional the cake was in tiers.
4. They kicked me out of the secret cooking society for spilling the beans.
5. Are people born with photographic memories, or do they have to develop them?
6. Cannibals who are late for dinner get the cold shoulder.
7. My grandmother is on my speed dial, so I guess I have Instagram.
8. Socialist jokes are allowed only if everyone gets them.
9. I could tell he was the judgmental type just by looking at him.
10. Even though the cost of living keeps going up, it remains popular.
11. Blunt pencils are just pointless.
12. I contribute to atheism because it's non-prophet.
13. Getting paid to sleep is my dream job.
14. Borrow money from pessimists because they won't expect it back.
15. The quickest way to burn 10,000 calories is to take a nap while you have a cheesecake in the oven.
16. I can't even count how many times I failed math in school.
17. The last thing I want to do is bother you, so I'll finish everything else on my list first.
18. I was going to tell a pizza joke, but I decided it's too cheesy.
19. I heard resistance training is good for you, so I'm not going to the gym anymore.
20. My conscience is clean because I so rarely use it.
21. I must be bright because my mother always calls me Son.



## One-Liners by Famous Comedians

“I like a woman with a head on her shoulders. I hate necks.” ~ Steve Martin

“At my age, an affair of the heart is a bypass.” ~ Joan Rivers

“Just when I discovered the meaning of life, they changed it.” ~ George Carlin

“Housework won’t kill you. But then again, why take the chance?” ~ Phyllis Diller

“Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.”  
~ Phyllis Diller

“My goddaughter calls me God for short. That’s cute. I taught her that.” ~ Ellen DeGeneres

“Welcome to the Academy Awards or, as it’s known at my house, Passover.” ~ Bob Hope

“An escalator can never break. It can only become stairs.” ~ Mitch Hedberg

“I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.” ~ Groucho Marx

“My friends tell me I have an intimacy problem. They don’t really know me.” ~ Gary Shandling

“Starbucks says they’re going to start putting religious quotes on cups. The first one will be ‘Jesus! This cup of coffee is expensive!’” ~ Conan O’Brien

“When I met Mr. Right, I had no idea his first name was Always.” ~ Rita Rudner

“My boyfriend and I broke up. He wanted to get married and I didn’t want him to.” ~ Rita Rudner

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