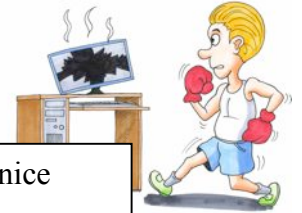


**A computer** beat me at chess once.  
But, it was no match for me at kick boxing.

*chess: Schach, no match: kein ebenbürtiger Gegner*



**A dog thinks:** Hey, these people I live with feed me, love me, provide me with a nice warm, dry house, pet me, and take good care of me... They must be Gods!

*feed: ernähren, provide with: versorgen mit, pet: streicheln, liebkosen, take care of: sich sorgen um*

**A cat thinks:** Hey, these people I live with feed me, love me, provide me with a nice warm, dry house, pet me, and take good care of me... I must be a God!

John was coming out of church, and the vicar was standing at the door, as he always was to shake hands. He grabbed John by the hand and pulled him aside. The vicar said, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" John replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Vicar." So the vicar asked, "Why I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

*vicar: Pfarrer, except: außer*

A French guest, staying in a hotel in Edmonton phoned room service for some pepper.

"Black pepper, or white pepper?" asked the concierge.

"Toilette pepper!" he insisted.

A flying saucer was low on fuel, so it landed by a filling station on a lonely country road.

On its side were the letters *UFO*. The attendant was stunned, but also curious.

"Does that stand for Unidentified Flying Object?" he asked.

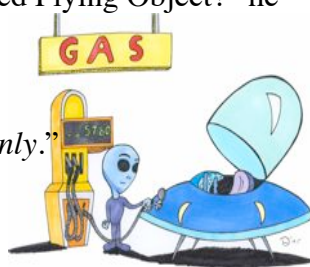
"No," one of the little green men answered,

"It stands for *Unleaded Fuel Only*."

*flying saucer: fliegende Untertasse,*

*stunned: erstaunt,*

*unleaded fuel: bleifreies Benzin*



A pregnant woman from Washington DC has a car accident and falls into a deep coma. Nearly 6 months later she awakes to find that she is no longer pregnant and, frantically, asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, "Ma'am you had twins! A boy and a girl. Your brother from Maryland came in and named them."

The woman thinks to herself, "No, not my brother! The idiot!" So she asks

the doctor, "Well, what's the girl's name?"

"Denise."

"Wow, that's not a bad name, I like it! What's the boy's name?"

"Denephew."

*pregnant: schwanger, niece: Nichte, nephew: Neffe*

A fine is a tax for doing wrong.

A tax is a fine for doing well.

*fine: Busse, tax: Steuer*

Why do the French like snails?

Because they don't like fast food.

In a restaurant a customer was continually bothering the waiter. First, he asked that the air conditioning be turned up because he was too cold, then he asked that it be turned down because he was too hot, and so it went for about a half an hour. Surprisingly, the waiter was very patient. He walked back and forth and never once got angry. Another customer asked the waiter why he didn't throw out the pest.

"Oh, I don't mind," said the waiter with a smile.

"We don't actually have an air conditioner that works."

*bother: belästigen, waiter: Kellner,*

*surprisingly: überraschenderweise, patient: geduldig,*

*back and forth: hin und zurück, customer: Kunde,*

*pest: Nervensäge, actually: tatsächlich, wirklich*

Teacher: What is an island?

Pupil: A piece of land surrounded by water except on one side.

Teacher: On one side?

Pupil: Yes, on top!

*surround: umgeben*

A man asks a farmer near a field, "Sorry sir, would you mind if I crossed your field instead of going around it? You see, I have to catch the 4:23 train."

The farmer says, "Sure, go right ahead. And if my bull sees you, you'll even catch the 4:11 one."

Teacher: Give me three reasons for why the world is round.

Pupil: Well my dad says so, my mum says so and you say so!

*reason: Grund*