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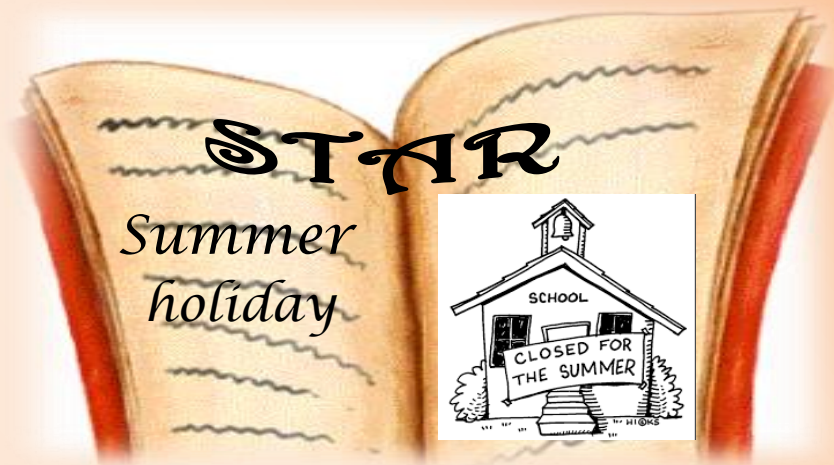
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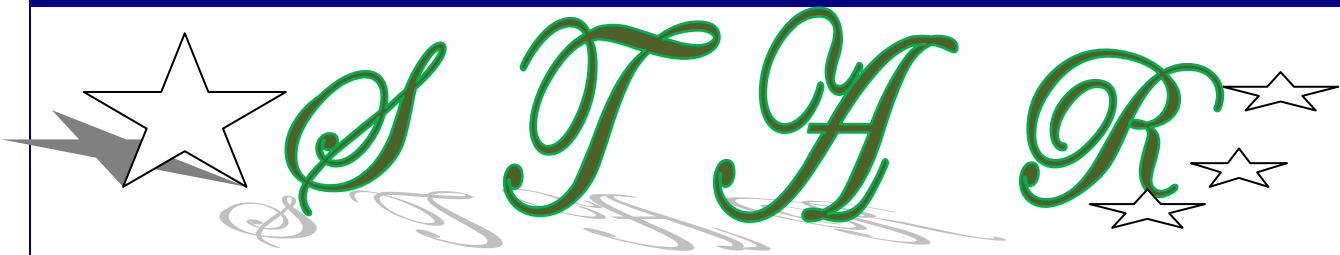
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THE SUMMER VACATION is coming!

*The summer
vacation begins!*

Summer is the most beautiful season of the year – some people say. But students like this season because there is the summer vacation. They like to go to the seaside or on trips in the mountains. Children do not have homework to do or study for school. They can play as long as they want, watch TV or listen to music.

Have a Great Summer!
Star's Editorial Team

Summer vacation
End of the School Year

Goodbye, classroom!
Goodbye, quizzes!
Goodbye, homework --
Hello days full of
sports, joy and trips!

*Did you know
the oldest
word in the
English language
is "town"*

Did you know ?



England is in north-west Europe and is in the southern part of Great Britain. It is an island country and also part of the United Kingdom (UK) .

The name "England" comes from "Angle-land". This was the name the Angle and Saxon people gave it. They came here from Europe in the fifth and sixth centuries. Before them, the Romans lived here for four hundred years or more. They made houses and roads. And they made a town next to the River Thames, and called it Londinium. Today its name is London.

London is made up of two ancient cities which are now joined together. They are:

- the City of London, known simply as 'the City' which is the business and financial heart of the United Kingdom. It is also known as the Square Mile . It was the original Roman settlement (ancient Londinium), making it the oldest part of London and already 1,000 years old when the Tower of London was built.

- the City of Westminster, where Parliament and most of the government offices are located. Also Buckingham Palace, the official London residence of the Queen and the Royal family are located there too.

Together they all make up a region known as Greater London.

Now you know!



When I was a kid, my
English teacher looked
my way and said,
"Name two pronouns."
I said, **"Who, me?"**



grammarly

Anecdotes and funny stories



The young wife was in tears when she opened the door for her husband. "I've been insulted," she sobbed. "Your mother insulted me."
"My mother!" he exclaimed. "But she is a hundred miles away."
"I know, but a letter came for you this morning and I opened it."
He looked stern. "I see, but where does the insult come in?"
"In the postscript," she answered. "It said, 'Dear Alice, don't forget to give this letter to George.'"

A fellow dialled his home telephone number.
"Hello," he said. "Is that Mrs. Brown?"
"Yes."
"This is Jack speaking. I say, dear, will it be all right if I bring home a couple of fellows to dinner?"
"Certainly, darling."
"Did you hear what I said?"
"Yes - you asked if you could bring home a couple of fellows to dinner. Of course, you can, dear."
"Sorry, madam," said the fellow as hung up, "I've got the wrong Mrs. Brown."

He was the only witness to the car accident. The cop asked his name.
"John Smith," he said.

"Give us your real name," ordered the cop.

"Well," said the witness, "put me down as William Shakespeare."
"That's better," said the cop, "you can't fool me with that Smith stuff."



First friend: "A girl once asked me if I danced.
I never spoke to her again after that."

Second friend: "Who not? It was quite a polite question."

First friend: "Yes, but I was dancing with her when she asked me."

A Londoner was wheeling his baby son's carriage through Hyde Park. The son was howling at the top of his voice. The Londoner contented himself with repeating softly, "Control yourself, Bernard. Just be calm, Bernard."

A nurse who was passing by stopped and said to the man, "Excuse me, sir, but this is no way to make the little angel quiet down. It's no use telling him. 'Be calm, Bernard.'"

"I'm Bernard," the man replied.

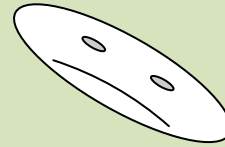


TEACHER: What are you writing?

PUPIL: A letter to myself.

TEACHER: What does it say?

PUPIL: I don't know. I won't get it till tomorrow.



TEACHER: Where is your pencil, Harmon?

PUPIL: I ain't got none.

TEACHER: How many times have I told you not to say that, Harmon? Now listen: I do not have a pencil. You do not have a pencil. They do not have a pencil. Now, do you understand?

PUPIL: Not really. What happened to all the pencils?

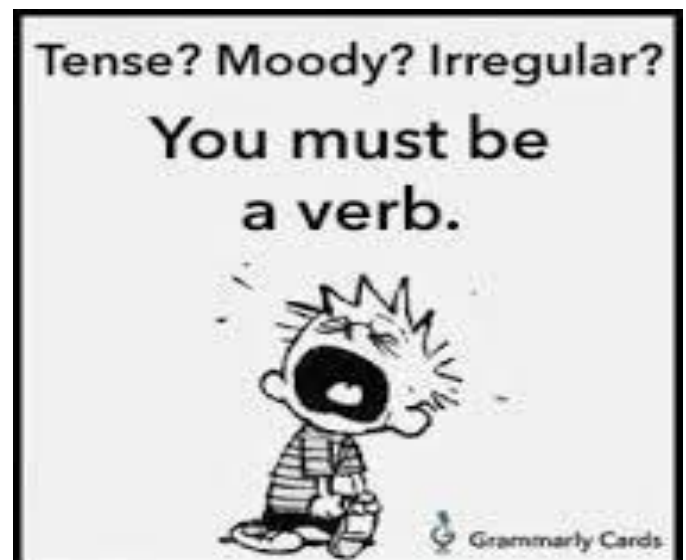
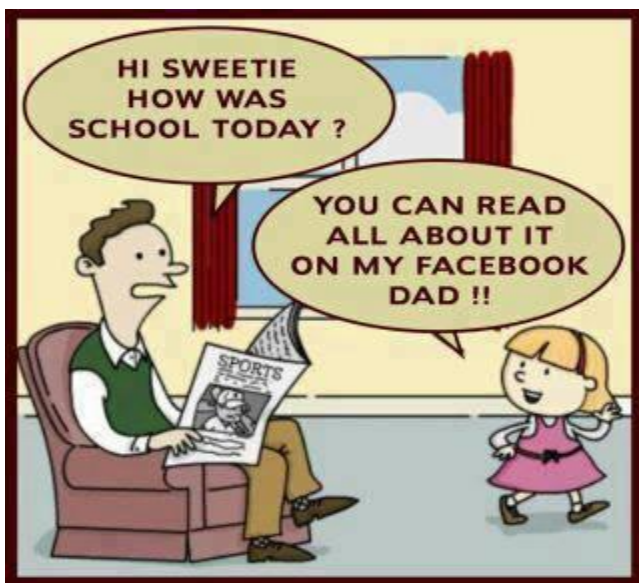
Mrs. Johnson asked the class to write a composition about what they would do if they had a million dollars. Everyone except Fannie began to write. Fannie twiddled her thumbs and looked out the window.

When Mrs. Johnson collected the papers, Fannie's sheet was blank. "Fannie," said Mrs. Johnson, "everyone has written two pages or more, but you've done nothing. Why is that?"

"Nothing is what I'd do," replied Fannie, "if I had a million dollars."

TEACHER: Fred, the story you handed in called "Our Dog," is exactly like your brother's.

FRED: Of course. It's the same dog.



TEACHER: Your spelling is much better. Only five mistakes that time.

PUPIL: Thank you.

TEACHER: Now let's go on to the next word.

TEACHER: Wade, give me an example of a double negative.

WADE: I don't know none.

TEACHER: Excellent!

TEACHER: How many "i"s do you use to spell Mississippi?

PUPIL: None. I can do it blindfolded

What is an autobiography?
A car's life story.

TEACHER: Jack, how do you spell Mississippi?

PUPIL: The river or the state?

TEACHER (to the class): Can anyone tell me the imperative of the verb "to go?" (No reply.)

TEACHER: Go, class, go!

CLASS: Thanks! See you tomorrow!

TEACHER: Ellen, give me a sentence starting with "I."

PUPIL: I is

TEACHER: No, Ellen. Always say "I am."

PUPIL: All right. "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet." TEACHER: Ellen, give me a sentence starting with "I."

PUPIL: I is

TEACHER: No, Ellen. Always say "I am."

PUPIL: All right. "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

PUPIL: I ain't going.

TEACHER: That is not correct. Listen: I am not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now do you understand?

PUPIL: Sure, teacher. Nobody ain't going.



TEACHER: How many letters are there in the alphabet?

PUPIL: Eleven.

TEACHER: Eleven!

PUPIL: T H E A L P H A B E T = 11 !

TEACHER: Will you two please stop passing notes!

PUPIL: We're not passing notes. We're playing cards.

TEACHER: Rudolph, describe a synonym.

PUPIL: A word you use when you can't spell the other word.

TEACHER: For your homework, I asked you to spell "tomorrow" and you spelled "today. "

PUPIL: That's because I did my homework yesterday.

TEACHER: Herman, name two pronouns.

PUPIL: Who, me?

TEACHER: Correct!

FRED: I know English good.

HARRY: I know English well.

FRED: Good, then both of us ain't gonna flunk the exam.

Knock Knock.
Who's there?
To.
To Who?
To Whom.





IF HAMLET WAS A TEACHER...

To teach or not to teach – that is the question
Whether it is nobler in society to sling the careers of great fortune
Or take arms against the sea of troubled kids—
And by engaging them, mend them. To try. To teach –
To pour your heart – upend
The stereotypes and thousand casual shots
The profession is heir to.



Riddles

What begins with E, ends with E,
and has one letter?
Envelope

What begins with P, ends with E, and
has 1000 letters? *Post office*

Teacher to student:
"Make a sentence using the word "I"

Student: "I is.."

Teacher: "No that is not correct, you should say I am"

Student: "Ok. I am the ninth letter in the Alphabet"!

The Seven Ancient Wonders.

These were done in ancient times, and apart from the pyramids of Giza, most do not exist anymore. However, we come to know about them from historians, and documents from ancient civilizations. Take a stroll to ancient times, and marvel at the architectural skills of the past. Here we present the oldest of man-made wonders.

The Colossus of Rhodes

The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus

The Temple of Artemis

The Great Pyramid of Giza

The Lighthouse of Alexandria

The Statue of Zeus at Olympia

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon

Modern Seven Wonders of The World

In 2001 the Swiss corporation New7Wonders Foundation began an initiative to choose the New Seven Wonders of the World from a selection of 200 existing monuments for profit. Of the twenty-one nominated creations, seven were chosen on July 7, 2007 on Benfica's stadium in a big ceremony in Lisbon, Portugal.

The Great Wall of China

Chichen Itza, Yucatan (Mexico)

Machu Picchu, Cuzco (Peru)

Colosseum, Rome (Italy)

Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Petra, Jordan

Taj Mahal, Agra (India)

Anecdotes and funny stories

Sherlock Holmes and Watson

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson went on a camping trip. After meal they went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend awake.

"Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see." Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars."

"What does that tell you?" Holmes questioned.

Watson pondered for a minute. "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets.

What does it tell you?"

Holmes was silent for a minute, then spoke.

"Watson, It tells me that someone has stolen our tent!"

10 Ways to Say **Run** in English

sprint
race
dash
scamper
charge
scurry
dart
zoom
rush
hasten



Really Learn
English!

Shaped poems

"Seasons"

Winter,
Snowy, cold,
Skiing, Skating, Sledding
Mountains,
Winds, Breeze, Ocean
Swimming,
Surfing,
Scuba diving, Sunny,
Summer.

Did You Know?

Unknown or lesser - known facts

Vanilla

Did you know, 80 percent of vanilla flavoured food (including the ice cream and essence) is made artificially, because natural vanilla beans are very expensive.

Kangaroo

Did you know, Kangaroos cannot walk backwards!

Potato

Did you know, potato, the delicious and favourite veggie of children is the staple food in many countries and is the most cultivated vegetable across the globe.

Lighter

Did you know; the lighter was invented long back before the matchbox and matchsticks are invented.

Problem

When you can solve a problem, why should you worry? When you cannot solve a problem, just ignore it and don't worry.

Lipsticks

Lipsticks are not vegan cosmetics! More than 95 percent of lipsticks contain fish scales!

Venus

Venus is the only planet in the solar system that rotates clockwise, whereas all other planets rotate anti-clock wise.

Rabbits and Parrots

Did you know that rabbits and parrots can sense what is behind them without turning their heads.

Volcanoes

Did you know that Australia is the only continent in the world that has no volcanoes.

Hands and Feet Bones

Hands and feet have more than half of the bones in the human body.

20 Ways to Say "Hello" in English

Formal

Hello, (name).

Hello!

How are you?

How are you doing?

Good morning.

Good afternoon.

Good evening.

Nice to meet you!

Greeting an old friend

Longtime, no see.

How have you been?

Nice to see you again!

What have you been up to?

What's new?

Informal

Hey!

What's up?

What's new?

What's going on?

Hi, (name)!

How are ya?

Howdy!



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ENGLISH is YOUR FRIEND !