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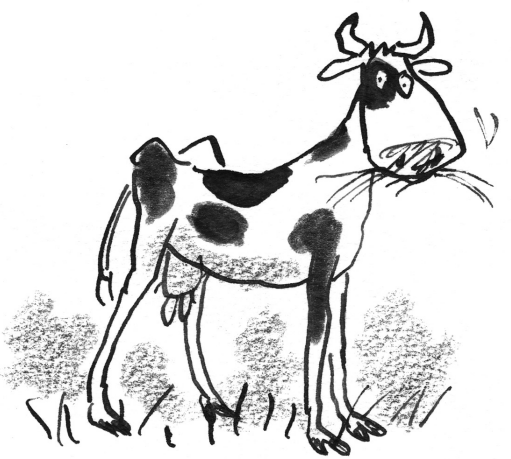
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Keep laughing!

Henry

HORRID HENRY'S TOP TEN BONKERS BEASTS

What do you get if you sit under a cow?
A pat on the head.



Why don't leopards cheat in exams?
Because they know they'll be spotted.

How does an elephant get down from a tree?
He sits on a leaf and waits for it to fall.

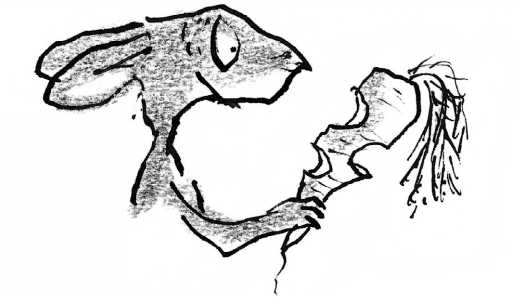


What's worse than an elephant with a sore trunk?
A centipede with sore feet.

When is it bad luck to be followed by a black cat?
When you're a mouse.

Why do giraffes have long necks?
Because their feet smell.

What's orange and sounds like a parrot?
A carrot.



When's the best time to buy a bird?
When it's going "cheep cheep".

What do you get when you cross a sheep with a kangaroo?
A woolly jumper.



Waiter, waiter, do you serve fish?
Sit down, sir, we serve anyone.

DAFT DOCTORS



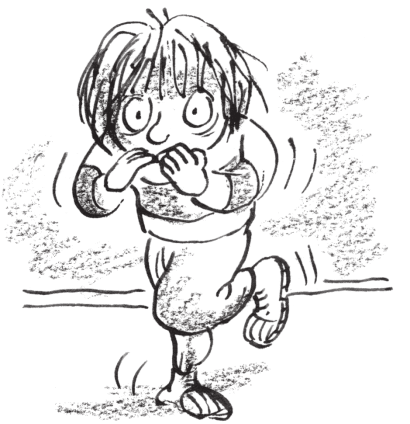
Doctor, Doctor, I swallowed a dictionary.
Don't breathe a word to anyone.

Doctor, Doctor, I can't feel my legs!
That's because I've cut off your arms.

Doctor, Doctor, I think I'm a little overweight.
Nonsense, pull up three chairs and we'll talk about it.

Doctor, Doctor, how can I stop feeling run-down?

Try looking both ways before you cross the road.



What do you call someone who sits in a doctor's waiting room for hours and hours?

Patient.



Where do ships go when they are ill?
To the docks.

Doctor, Doctor, I swallowed a bone.
Are you choking?
No, I really did.

Doctor, Doctor, how do I stop my nose from running?
Stick your foot out and trip it up.



Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a pack of cards.
I'll deal with you later.

Doctor, Doctor, my sister thinks she's a lift.
Well, tell her to come and see me.
She can't – she doesn't stop at this floor.

Doctor, Doctor, I snore so loudly
I keep myself awake.
Sleep in another room then.

Doctor, Doctor, when I press with my
finger here, it hurts – and when I press
here, it hurts – and here and here.
What's wrong with me?
You've got a broken finger!