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THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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Some fun lines and famous quotations

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Fable: A story told by a teenager arriving home after curfew.

Faced with the choice between changing one's mind and proving that there is no need to do so, almost everyone gets busy on the proof. *John Kenneth Galbraith (Galbraith's Law of Human Nature)*

Facts are facts and will not disappear on account of your likes. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

Facts are God's arguments ; we should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them. *Tryon Edwards*

Facts are meaningless except as part of a system. *Morris Cohen*

Facts are stubborn, but statistics are more pliable. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence. *John Quincy Adams (1767-1848)*

Facts are stupid things. *Ronald Reagan*

Facts cannot prevail against faith, or adamant folly.

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored. *Aldous Huxley*

Facts do not speak. *Henri Poincaré*

Facts don't disappear just because they're ignored.

Facts have a cruel way of substituting themselves for fancies. There is nothing more remorseless, just as there is nothing more helpful, than truth. *William C. Redfield*

Failing to plan is planning to fail. *Effie Jones*

Failure is a measurement that depends on the standard applied.

Failure is God's own tool for carving some of the finest outlines in the character of his children.

Thomas Hodgkin

Failure is, in a sense, the highway to success. *John Keats*

Failure is merely success having a bad day!

Failure is more frequently from want of energy than want of capital.

Failure is never fatal and success is never final.

Failure is only postponed success as long as courage "coaches" ambition. The habit of persistence is the habit of victory. *Herbert Kaufman*

Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently. *Ford (1863–1947)*

Failure is only the opportunity to more intelligently begin again. *Henry Ford*

Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor. *Truman Capote (1924-1984)*

Failure is the path of least persistence.

Failure teaches success.

Failure, then, failure! so the world stamps us at every turn. We strew it with our blunders, our misdeeds, our lost opportunities, with all the memorials of our inadequacy to our vocation. And with what a damning emphasis does it then blot us out! No easy fine, no mere apology or formal expiation, will satisfy the world's demands, but every pound of flesh exacted is soaked with all its blood. The subtlest forms of suffering known to man are connected with the poisonous humiliations incidental to these results. *William James (1842-1910)*

Failure to prepare is preparing to fail. *John Wooden*

Failures are divided into two classes: those who thought and never did, and those who did and never thought. *John Charles Salak*

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Fain would I climb, yet fear I to fall.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady. *Miguel de Cervantes*

Fainthearted animals move about in herds. The lion walks alone in the desert. Let the poet always walk thus. *Alfred Victor Vigny (1797-1863)*

Fair and softly goes far. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

Fair words and foul play cheat both young and old. *Mapletoft*

Fair words break no bones.

Fair words fill not the belly.

Fair words hurt not the mouth.

Fair words hurt not the tongue.

Fair words make me look to my purse. *George Herbert*

Fairy Tale: A horror story to prepare children for the newspapers.

Fairy tales: horror stories for children to get them used to reality.

Faith goes out through the window when beauty comes in at the door.

Faith is love taking the form of aspiration. *William Ellery Channing*

Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservations. *Elton Trueblood*

Faith is not believing that God can, but that God will!

Faith is not faith until it's all you're holding on to.

Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see. *William Newton Clark*

Faith is the first factor in a life devoted to service. Without it, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible. *Mary McLeod Bethune*

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. *New Testament*

Faith is when you believe in something that you know ain't true.

Faith keeps many doubts in her pay. If I could not doubt, I should not believe. *Henry David Thoreau*

FAITH makes all things possible. LOVE makes all things easy. HOPE makes all things work.

Faith may be defined briefly as an illogical belief in the occurrence of the improbable. *H. L. Mencken*

Faith... Must be enforced by reason... When faith becomes blind it dies. *Mohandas Gandhi*
Faith that the thing can be done is essential to any great achievement. *Thomas N. Carruther*
Faith without works is dead. *New Testament*
Fakir: a psychologist whose charismatic data have inspired almost religious devotion in his followers, even though the sources seem to have shinned up a rope and vanished.
Fall not into the fire to avoid smoke. *Turkish Proverb*
Fall seven times, stand up eight. *Japanese Proverb*
Falling in love can open the doors to the poetry of life. *Max Lüscher*
Falling in love, romanticism, the giddy affection that you hear about in love songs and read about in romance novels and that is glorified in magazines, is just an image of longing. *Max Lüscher*
False facts are highly injurious to the progress of science, for they often endure long; but false views, if supported by some evidence, do little harm, for everyone takes a salutary pleasure in proving their falseness. *Charles (Robert) Darwin (1809-1882)*
False friendship, like the ivy, decays and ruins the walls it embraces; but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports. *Richard Burton*
False hope is nicer than no hope at all.
False modesty is the refinement of vanity. It is a lie. *Jean de La Bruyère*
False modesty is the refuge of the incompetent.
False words are not only evil in themselves, but they infect the soul with evil. *Socrates*
Fame: an embalmer trembling with stage fright. *H. L. Mencken*
Fame and fortune / how empty they can be / But when I hold you in my arms / That's heaven to me.
Fred Wise & Ben Weisman
Fame is a fickle food / Upon a shifting plate. *Emily Dickinson*
Fame is a magnifying glass. *English Proverb*
Fame is best.
Fame is but the breath of the people.
Fame is fickle and I know it. It has its compensations, but it also has its drawbacks and I've experienced them both. *Marilyn Monroe*
Fame is like a river, that beareth up things light and swollen, and drowns things weighty and solid.
Bacon (1561-1626)
Fame is proof that people are gullible. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*
Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds. *Socrates*
Fame is vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings. Only one thing endures and that is character. *Horace Greeley*
Fame lulls the fever of the soul, and makes Us feel that we have grasp'd an immortality. *Joaquin Miller (1839-1913)*
Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*
Familiar acts are beautiful through love. *Percy Bysshe Shelley*
Familiar things happen, and mankind does not bother about them. It requires a very unusual mind to undertake the analysis of the obvious. *Alfred Whitehead*
Familiarity breeds attempt.
Familiarity breeds contempt. *Augustinus & Leng-Tzu & Aesop (620-560 BC)*
Familiarity breeds contempt - and children. *Mark Twain*
Familiarity is a magician that is cruel to beauty but kind to ugliness. *Ouida*
Familiarity is the root of the closest friendships, as well as the intensest hatreds. *Antoine Rivarol*
Families are like fudge . . . mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
Families with babies and families without babies are sorry for each other. *Ed Howe*
Family life is too intimate to be preserved by the spirit of justice. It can be sustained by a spirit of love which goes beyond justice. *Reinhold Niebuhr*
Famous: Conspicuously miserable. *Ambrose Bierce*
Famous dead people make excellent commentators on current events. (*Keyes Rules of Misquotation, Axiom 1, Corollary 1F*)
Famous last words: Don't worry, I can handle it.

Famous quotes need famous mouths. (*Keyes Rules of Misquotation, Axiom 2*)

Famous remarks are very seldom quoted correctly. *Simeon Strunsky*

Fanatic: A person who's enthusiastic about something in which you have no interest. *Albert J. Nimeth*

Fanatic: Someone who, having lost site of his goal, re-doubles his efforts.

Fanatic: Someone who won't change his/her mind - and won't change the subject!

Fanaticism consists in redoubling your efforts when you have forgotten your aim. *George Santayana*

Fanatics have their dreams, wherewith they weave a paradise for a sect. *Keats*

Fancy gizmos don't work.

Fancy may kill or cure.

Fancy passes beauty. *John Ray*

Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing. *Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919)*

Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see the beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead. *Louisa May Alcott*

Far away, there in the sunshine, are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them; but, I can look and see their beauty, and try to follow where they lead.

Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer too much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat. *Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919)*

Far duller than a serpent's tooth it is to spend a quiet youth.

Far from idleness being the root of all evil, it is rather the only true good. *Sören Kierkegaard*

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife. *Thomas Gray*

Far more important to me is, that I should be loyal to what I regard as the law of my political life, which is this: a belief that that country is best governed, which is least governed ... *George Hoadly*

Far too many people spend their lives reading the menu instead of enjoying the banquet.

Farmer: A man who is outstanding in his field.

Farmers are just plain folks.

Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the cornfield. *Eisenhower (1890-1969)*

Fascism is a religious conception in which man is seen in his immanent relationship with a superior law and with an objective Will that transcends the particular individual. *Benito Mussolini*

Fashion: A form of ugliness so intolerable that it changes every six months.

Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months. *Oscar Wilde*

Fashion is a potency in art, making it hard to judge between the temporary and the lasting. *E. C. Stedman*

Fashion is more powerful than any tyrant. *Latin Proverb*

Fast, Cheap, Good: Choose any two.

Fasting is a great remedie in fevers.

Fat = Calorifically enhanced.

Fat dove in a thorny bush, big cow far away. *Southwest African Proverb*

Fat generally tends to make a man a better husband. His wife is happy in the knowledge she is not married to a woman chaser. Few fat men chase girls, because they get winded too easily. *Hal Boyle*

Fat hen lay few eggs. *German Proverb*

Fat: Horizontally challenged.

Fate chooses our relationships; we choose our friends. *Laura F.*

Fate had me playing in love you as my sweet heart. *Roy Turk & Lou Handman*

Fate knows best sometimes. *John Quill Taylor*

Fate made us co-workers. Prozac made us friends. *Angela Hennagir*

Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope. *Bill Cosby*

Fatigue is the best pillow. *Benjamin Franklin*

Faultily faultless, icily regular, splendidly null, dead perfection; no more. *Alfred, Lord Tennyson*

Fear a silent man. He has lips like a drum. *Yoruban Proverb*

Fear can, though it is not God, create something from nothing. *Caspar de Aguilar*

Fear follows crime, and is its punishment. *Voltaire*

Fear has its use but cowardice has none. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Fear is a darkroom for developing negatives.

Fear is a darkroom where negatives develop. *Usman B. Asif*

Fear is called the little death, it kills in tiny pieces.

Fear is no great respecter of reason.

Fear is sharp-sighted, and can see things under ground, and much more in the skies. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

Fear is that little darkroom where negatives are developed. *Michael Pritchard*

Fear is the foundation of most governments. *John Adams (1735-1826)*

Fear is the main source of superstition, and one of the main sources of cruelty. To conquer fear is the beginning of wisdom, in the pursuit of truth as in the endeavour after a worthy manner of life. *Bertrand Russell*

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Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt. *George Sewell*

Fear knocked at the door. Faith answered and no one was there.

Fear less, hope more, / eat less, chew more, / whine less, breathe more, / talk less, say more, / hate less, love more, / and all good things will be yours. *Swedish proverb*

Fear not a jest. If one throws salt at you, you will not be harmed unless you have sore places. *Latin Proverb*

Fear of death is worse than death itself.

Fear of giving is fear of receiving. *Marilyn August*

Fear of things invisible is the natural seed of that which every one in himself calleth religion. *Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679)*

Fear: The darkroom where negatives develop.

Feather by feather the goose can be plucked. *French Proverb*

Federal Reserve: A reserve where federal employees hunt wild game.

Feed a cold moderately and starve a fever moderately.

Feed a Fever, Feed a Cold.

Feed the wolf as you will; he will always look to the forest.

Feed you faith and your doubts will starve to death!

Feed your faith and starve your doubts to death.

Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead. *Saint John Chrysostom*

Feeding the starving poor only increases their number. *Ben Bova*

Feel good? Don't worry, you'll get over it.

Feeling has no fellow. *John Ray*

Feeling without judgement is a washy draught indeed; but judgement untempered by feeling is too bitter and husky a morsel for human deglutition. *Charlotte Bronte (1816-1855)*

Feller was an ebullient man, who would rather be wrong than undecided. *Paul Halmos*

Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history. *Abraham Lincoln*

Fellow with closed mind often has open mouth.

Feminists are those who cannot stand female characteristics. *G. K. Chesterson*

Fenderberg: Deposit that forms on the inside of a car fender after a snowstorm.

Fertility is hereditary. If your parents didn't have any children, neither will you.

Few blame themselves until they have exhausted all other possibilities.

Few, but ripe. *Carl Friedrich Gauss*

Few cross the river of time and are able to reach non-being. Most of them run up and down only on this side of the river. But those who when they know the law follow the path of the law, they shall reach the other shore and go beyond the realm of death. *The Dhammapada*

Few delights can equal the presence of one whom we trust utterly. *George MacDonald*

Few enterprises of great labor or hazard would be undertaken if we had not the power of magnifying the advantages we expect from them. *Samuel Johnson*

Few lawyers die well, few physicians live well.

Few maxims are true from every point of view. *Vauvenargues*

Few men during their lifetime come anywhere near exhausting the resources dwelling within them. There are deep wells of strength that are never used. *Richard E. Byrd*

Few men have been admired by their (own) domestics. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne (1553-1592)*

Few men have the ambition to be great, although many aspire to be thought so. *Thomas McKeown*

Few men have the natural strength to honour a friend's success without envy. *Aeschylus (525-456 BC)*

Few men have (the) virtue to withstand the highest bidder. *George Washington (1732-1799)*

Few men know how to kiss well. Fortunately, I've always had time to teach them. *Mae West*

Few men of action have been able to make a graceful exit at the appropriate time. *Malcolm Muggeridge*

Few men speak humbly of humility, chastely of chastity, skeptically of skepticism. *Blaise Pascal*

Few minds wear out; more rust out. *Christian Nestell Bovee*

Few of us can stand prosperity. Another man's, I mean. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

Few people at the beginning of the nineteenth century needed an adman to tell them what they wanted. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

Few people even scratch the surface, much less exhaust the contemplation of their own experience. *Randolph Bourne*

Few people think more than two or three times a year. I have made an international reputation for myself by thinking once or twice a week. *G. B. Shaw (1856-1950)*

Few persons care to study logic, because everybody conceives himself to be proficient enough in the art of reasoning already. But I observe that this satisfaction is limited to one's own ratiocination, and does not extend to that of other men. *Charles S. Peirce (1839-1914)*

Few persons have courage enough to appear as good as they really are. *J.C. & A.W. Hare*

Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure, which is useful, to praise which deceives them. *Francois de La Rochefoucauld*

Few sinners are saved after the first twenty minutes of a sermon. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

Few there are that rightly understand of what great advantage it is to blush at nothing and attempt every thing. *Desiderius Erasmus (1466-1536)*

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example. *Mark Twain*

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill... Great works are performed, not by strength, but perseverance. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

Few things in life are as kind as forgetfulness.

Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total ; of all those acts will be written the history of this generation. *Robert F. Kennedy*

Few women admit their age. Few men act theirs.

Few words and many deeds.

Fewer things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

Fiction is like a spider's web, attached ever so lightly perhaps, but still attached to life at all four corners. Often the attachment is scarcely perceptible. *Virginia Woolf (1882-1941)*

Fiction writing is great. You can make up almost anything. *Ivana Trump*

Fidelity: A virtue peculiar to those who are about to be betrayed. *Ambrose Bierce*

Fidelity is seven-tenths of business success. *James Parton*

Fidelity purchased with money, money can destroy. *Seneca*

Field tested: Manufacturing doesn't have a test system.

Fifty percent of the citizens of this country have a below average understanding of statistics.

Fight till the last gasp. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

Fighting is essentially a masculine idea; a woman's weapon is her tongue. *Hermione Gingold* (1897-1987)

Figures won't lie, but liars can figure. *Fletcher Knebel* (1911-)

Figures won't lie, but liars will figure. *General Charles H. Grosvenor*

Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. And scratch where it itches.

Fill what's empty; empty what's full; scratch where it itches. *Longworth*

Film lovers are sick people. *Francois Truffaut*

Film spectators are quiet vampires. *Jim Morrison*

Finally, in conclusion, let me say just this. *Peter Sellers*

Finally, two days ago, I succeeded - not on account of my hard efforts, but by the grace of the Lord.

Like a sudden flash of lightning, the riddle was solved. I am unable to say what was the conducting thread that connected what I previously knew with what made my success possible.

Carl Friedrich Gauss

Finance: The art of passing money from one hand to another until it finally disappears.

Financial sense is knowing that certain men will promise to do certain things, and fail. *Ed Howe*

Financial Worry: What distinguishes humans from the other beasts. *Jules Renard*

Find enough clever things to say, and you're a Prime Minister; write them down and you're a Shakespeare. *George Bernard Shaw*

Find expression for a sorrow and it will become dear to you. Find expression for a joy, and you will intensify its ecstasy.

Find out what whiskey he drinks and send all of my generals a case, if it will get the same results. *Abraham Lincoln*

Find something that you love to do so much in your life that you would be willing to do it for free. *Bill Gove*

Find what other people are doing right - and teach business people how to copy them. *Jay Abraham*

Find your passion or perish. *Christopher Knight*

Fine day for friends. So-so day for you.

Fine feathers make fine birds. *English Proverb*

Fine furniture at reasonable prices: antique, colonial, and temporary. *Leo Rosten*

Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

Fine words dress ill deeds.

Fingers were made before forks, and hands before knives.

Finish each day before you begin the next, and interpose a solid wall of sleep between the two. This you cannot do without temperance. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Finite to fail, but infinite to venture. *Emily Dickinson*

Fire and water are good servants, but bad masters. *Bullein*

Fire and water. Matter and anti-matter. Money and morality.

Fire is the test of gold; adversity, of strong men. *Seneca*

Firmness of delivery dates is inversely proportional to tightness of schedule.

Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character, and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies. *Lord Chesterfield*

First ask yourself: What is the worst that can happen? Then prepare to accept it. Then proceed to improve on the worst. *Carnegie* (1888-1955)

First come, first served.

First deserve, and then desire. *English Proverb*

First, learn the meaning of what you say, and then speak. *Epictetus*

First love is only a little foolishness and a lot of curiosity: no really self-respecting woman would take advantage of it. *George Bernard Shaw*

First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do. *Epictetus* (Circa 60 A. D.)

First secure an independent income, then practice virtue. *Greek Proverb*

First the grub, then the morals. *Bertolt Brecht* (1898-1956)

First things first, but not necessarily in that order. *Doctor Who*

First think, and then speak.

First we thought the PC was a calculator. Then we found out how to turn numbers into letters with ASCII and we thought it was a typewriter. Then we discovered graphics, and we thought it was a television. With the World Wide Web, we've realized it's a brochure. *Douglas Adams*

First weigh your words then speak openly.

First you must learn to control your self. The rest follows. Blessed is he who knows himself and commands himself, for the world is his and love and happiness and peace walk with him wherever he goes. *Robert A Heinlein*

First you take a drink, then the drink takes a drink, then the drink takes you. *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

First you write down your goal; your second job is to break down your goal into a series of steps, beginning with steps which are absurdly easy. *Fitzhugh Dodson*

Fish and visitors smell in three days.

Fish begins to stink at the head.

Fish or cut bait. *American Proverb*

Fish, to taste good, must swim three times: in water, in butter, and in wine. *Polish Proverb*

Fishing gives you a sense of where you fit in the sceme of things - Your place in the universe... I, mean, here I am, one small guy with a fishing pole on this vast beach and out there in the blue expanse of ocean are these hundreds of millions of fish...laughing at me.

Fishing is a delusion entirely surrounded by liars in old clothes. *Don Marquis*

Fishing is just a jerk at one end of the line waiting for a jerk at the other end. *Ernie Ford*

Fitness helps you look for the life you should lead. Being an athlete means you have found it. *George Sheehan*

Fits like a sock on a duck's nose.

Five great enemies to peace inhabit with us: viz., avarice, ambition, envy, anger and pride. If those enemies were to be banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace. *Petrarch* (1304-1374)

Five is a sufficiently close approximation to infinity. *Robert Firth*

Flame all you want. We'll post more.

Flaming enthusiasm, backed by horse sense and persistence, is the quality that most frequently makes for success. *Dale Carnegie* (1888-1955)

Flammable means the same as inflammable.... valuable means the same as invaluable?

Flashlight: Tubular metal container used for storing dead batteries prior to their disposal.

Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I may not forget you. *Sir William Arthur*

Flattery is a kind of bad money, to which our vanity gives us currency. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Flattery is from the teeth out. Sincere appreciation is from the heart out. *Dale Carnegie*

Flattery is like cologne water, to be smelt of, not swallowed. *Josh Billings*

Flattery looks like friendship, just like a wolf looks like a dog.

Flee at once, all is discovered.

Flight Risk: Used to describe employees who are suspected of planning to leave a company or department soon.

Flirtation - Attention without intention.

Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee. *Muhammed Ali (Cassius Clay)*

Flood a cold and drown a fever.

Flowers are the poetry of earth, as stars are the poetry of heaven.

Flowers often grow more beautifully on dung-hills than in gardens that look beautifully kept. *Saint Francis De Sales*

Flying is the second greatest experience known to man and landing is the first.

Flying saucers are just an optical conclusion.

Fog Lamps: obnoxiously bright lamps mounted on the fronts of automobiles; used on dry, clear nights to indicate that the driver's brain is in a fog.

Folks who think they know it all bug those of us who do.

Folks with their wits about them knew that advertisements were just a pack of lies - you had only to look at the claims of patent medicines! *Frances Parkinson Keyes*

Follow pleasure, and then will pleasure flee, / Flee pleasure, and pleasure will follow thee. *John Heywood* (1497?-1580?)

Follow the good side right to the fire, but not into it.

Follow the river and you'll get to the sea.

Follow your bliss, and doors will open where there were no doors before. *Joseph Campbell*

Follow your dream! Unless it's the one where you're at work in your underwear during a fire drill.

Follow your dreams. For as you dream, so shall you become. *Ancient Sanskrit*

Follow your heart and your dreams will come true.

Folly grows without watering. *George Herbert*

Folly loves the martyrdom of fame. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

Fond of the game, but no fool - a real man. *Louis-Ferdinand Celine*

Food for thought is no substitute for the real thing. *Walt Kelly*

Food is an important part of a balanced diet. *Fran Lebowitz*

Fool me no fools. *Bulwer*

Foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds. *R. W. Emerson*

Foolproof operation: No provision for adjustment.

Fools admire, but men of sense approve. *Alexander Pope*

Fools and children are best pleased with toys. *Dekker*

Fools are my theme, let satire be my song. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

Fools belittle that which they do not understand. Cynics belittle everything. Midgets simply belittle.

Fools do not learn from their mistakes, the sensible do, but the smartest learn from the mistakes of others. *Herbert E. Salzer*

Fools don't attempt suicide; rather, they succeed at it. *John Quill Taylor*

Fools grow without watering. *Thomas Fuller*

Fools! Idiots! Don't they realize that they are dealing with forces beyond comprehension! *Doctor Science*

Fools make researches and wise men exploit them. *H. G. Wells* (1866-1946)

Fools rush in and get the best seats in the house.

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

Football combines two of the worst things about American life. It is violence punctuated by committee meetings. *George Will*

Football is a game of cliches, and I believe in every one of them. *Vince Lombardi* (1913-1970)

Football is a game that requires the constant conjuring of animosity. *Vincent Thomas Lombardi* (1913-1970)

Football is like life it requires perserverence, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority. *Vincent Thomas Lombardi* (1913-1970)

Football, like religion, brings out the best in people. *Larry Chapman*

Footprints on the sands of time are never made by sitting down.

For a crowd is not company; and faces are but a gallery of pictures; and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

For a desperate disease a desperate cure. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne* (1553-1592)

For a good poet's made as well as born. *Ben Jonson* (1573-1637)

For a large class of cases - though not for all - in which we employ the word "meaning" it can be defined thus: the meaning of a word is its use in the language. *Ludwig Wittgenstein* (1889-1951)

For a list of all the ways technology has failed to improve the quality of life, please press three. *Alice Kahn*

For a long time I used to go to bed early. *Marcel Proust*

For a long time it had seemed to me that life was about to begin real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way. Something to be got through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life. *Fr. Alfred D'Souza*

For a man of fortitude, there are no walls, only avenues.

For a man seldom thinks with more earnestness of anything than he does of his dinner. *Samuel Johnson*

For a man to truly understand rejection, he must first be ignored by a cat.

For a morning's rain leave not your journey. *English Proverb*

For a ploy hatched in hell, don't expect angels for witnesses. *Robert Perry*

For a successful technology, reality must take precedence over public relations, for Nature cannot be fooled. *Richard Feynman*

For a time, at least, I was the most famous person in the entire world. *Jesse Owens*

For adult education nothing beats children.

For Africa to me... is more than a glamorous fact. It is a historical truth. No man can know where he is going unless he knows exactly where he has been and exactly how he arrived at his present place. *Maya Angelou*

For after all, the best thing one can do when it's raining is to let it rain. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

For all a rhetorician's rules / Teach nothing but to name his tools. *Samuel Butler (1600-1680)*

For all my education, accomplishments, and so-called 'wisdom'... I can't fathom my own heart. *Michael Caine*

For all the advances in medicine, there is still no cure for the common birthday. *John Herschel Glenn, Jr.*

For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us entreat the Lord. *Orthodox prayer*

For an answer which cannot be expressed the question too cannot be expressed. The riddle does not exist. If a question can be put at all, then it can also be answered. *Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)*

For anything worth having one must pay the price; and the price is always work, patience, love, self-sacrifice. *John Burroughs*

For as old age is that period of life most remote from infancy, who does not see that old age in this universal man ought not to be sought in the times nearest his birth, but in those most remote from it? *Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)*

For aught that ever I could read, / Could ever hear by tale or history, / The course of true love never did run smooth. *William Shakespeare*

For back-country preparedness, "what if" weighs about 20 pounds.

For best results, squeeze from the bottom of the tube.

For Christ Our Lord, All Can Give Some... Some Will Give All.

For courage mounteth with occasion.

For ease and speed in doing a thing do not give the work lasting solidity or exactness of beauty. *Plutarch (c.46-c.120 A. D.)*

For economists, the real world is often a special case.

For ever singing as they shine, / The hand that made us is divine. *Joseph Addison (1672-1719)*

For every action, there is a corresponding over-reaction. *Anthony Battista*

For every action, there is an equal and opposite criticism. (*Harrison's Postulate*)

For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program. (*Main's Law*)

For every benefit you receive a tax is levied. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

For every complex problem, there is a solution that is simple, neat, and wrong. *H. L. Mencken*

For every disease that doctors cure with medicine, they produce ten in healthy people by inoculating them with that virus which is a thousand times more powerful than any microbe: the idea that one is ill. *Marcel Proust*

For every force, there is a counterforce. For every negative there is a positive. For every action there is a reaction. For every cause there is an effect. *Grace Speare*

For every knee, there is a jerk.

For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

For every problem, there is one solution which is simple, neat and wrong. *Henry Lewis Mencken*

For every romantic possibility, no matter how robust, there exists at least one equal and opposite sentence, phrase, or word capable of extinguishing it. *Malcolm Gladwell*

For every talent that poverty has stimulated it has blighted a hundred. *John W. Gardner*

For every vision there is an equal and opposite revision.

For every wave with dimpled face / That leap'd upon the air, / Had caught a star in its embrace / And held it trembling there. *Amelia B. Welby (1821-1852)*

For everything you have missed, you have gained something else. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

For evil is precisely that which is positive, that which makes itself palpable; and good, on the other hand, i.e. all happiness and all gratification, is that which is negative, the mere abolition of a desire and extinction of a pain. *Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860)*

For evil to succeed it is sufficient that good men do nothing.

For fast acting relief, try slowing down. *Lily Tomlin*

For fools rush in where angels fear to tread. *Alexander Pope (1688-1744)*

For glory gives herself only to those who have always dreamed of her. *Charles de Gaulle*

For God is not against us because of our sin. He is with us; against our sin.

For God's sake, give me the young man who has brains enough to make a fool of himself. *Robert Louis Stevenson*

For God's sake, stop researching for a while and begin to think. *Sir Walter Hamilton Moberly*

For good or ill, your conversation is your advertisement. Every time you open your mouth you let the people look into your mind. *Bruce Barton*

For, he that expects nothing shall not be disappointed, but he that expects much - if he lives and uses that in hand day by day - shall be full to running over. *Edgar Cayce*

For he who fights and runs away / May live to fight another day; / But he who is in battle slain / Can never rise and fight again. *Oliver Goldsmith*

For hearing my thoughts, understanding my dreams and being my best friend... For filling my life with joy and loving me without end... I do

For him who has conquered the mind, the mind is the best of friends; but for one who has failed to do so, his mind will be the greatest enemy. *Bhagavad Gita (c. B.C. 400)*

For hope is but the dream of those that wake. *Matthew Prior*

For how many things, which for our own sake we should never do, do we perform for the sake of our friends. *Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 BC)*

For hysterical maidens, I prescribe marriage, for they are cured by pregnancy. *Hippocrates*

For I am a Bear of Very Little Brain, and big words Bother me. (*Winnie the Pooh*) *A. A. Milne*

For I am one of those gentle ones that will use the devil himself with courtesy. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

For I would rather be a servant in the House of the Lord than to sit in the seats of the mighty. *Alben W. Barkley*

For if Freedom and Communism were to compete for man's allegiance in a world at peace, I would look to the future with ever increasing confidence. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

For if that movement, that turning away from the Lord God, is undoubtedly sin, surely we cannot say that God is the cause of sin. So that movement is not from God. But then where does it come from? If I told you that I don't know, you might be disappointed; but that would be the truth. For one cannot know that which is nothing. *Augustine (354-430)*

For it is the suffering flesh, it is suffering, it is death, that lovers perpetuate upon the earth. Love is at once the brother, son, and father of death, which is its sister, mother, and daughter. And thus it is that in the depth of love there is a depth of eternal despair, out of which springs hope and consolation. *Miguel de Unamuno (1864-1936)*

For it is with the mysteries of our religion, as with wholesome pills for the sick, which swallowed whole, have the virtue to cure; but chewed, are for the most part cast up again without effect. *Thomas Hobbes* (1588-1679)

For it was not into my ear you whispered, but into my heart. It was not my lips you kissed, but my soul. *Judy Garland*

For imagination sets the goal 'picture' which our automatic mechanism works on. We act, or fail to act, not because of 'will,' as is so commonly believed, but because of imagination. *Maxwell Maltz*

For just as poets love their own works, and fathers their own children, in the same way those who have created a fortune value their money, not merely for its uses, like other persons, but because it is their own production. This makes them moreover disagreeable companions, because they will praise nothing but riches. *Plato* (427?-347? B.C.)

For love deceives the best of womankind. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

For many are called, but few are chosen. *Jesus Christ*

For marketers... the mass media are no longer the sole choice. Traditional media retain an important advantage: the 'rub-off' credibility that accrues from being part of a broadcast or publication invited into the home. But for many marketers, media advertising is a shotgun. The new technologies provide rifles, which can target prime prospects. *Stanley E. Cohen*

For me the initial delight is in the surprise of remembering something I didn't know I knew. I have never started a poem yet whose end I knew. Writing... is discovering. *Robert Frost*

For money you would sell your soul. *Sophocles*

For more than forty years I have been speaking prose without knowing it. *Molière*

For most folks, no news is good news; for the press, good news is not news. *Gloria Berger*

For most men life is a search for the proper manilla envelope in which to get themselves filed. *Clifton Fadiman*

For most of history, Anonymous was a woman. *Virginia Woolf*

For my birthday I got a humidifier and a de-humidifier...I put them in the same room and let them fight it out. *Steven Wright*

For my part, I believe that the vainglorious and the violent will not inherit the earth... In pursuance of that faith my friends and I take the hands of the dying in our hands. And some of us travel to the Pentagon, and others live in the Bowery and serve there, and others speak unpopularity and plainly of the fate of the unborn and of convicted criminals. It is all one. *Daniel Berrigan*

For my part, I had rather be the first man among these fellows than the second man in Rome. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

For my sister's 40th birthday, I sent her a singing mammogram.

For myself I am an optimist it does not seem to be much use being anything else. *Winston Churchill* (1874-1965)

For NASA, space is still a high priority. *J. Danforth Quayle*

For of all sad words of tongue or pen, / The saddest are these: 'It might have been!' *John Greenleaf Whittier* (1807-1892)

For once, somebody may call me "Sir" without adding, "...you're making a scene." *Homer Simpson*

For one human being to love another: that is perhaps the most difficult of our tasks; the ultimate, the last test and proof, the work for which all other work is but preparation. *Rainer Maria Rilke*

For one thing is needful: that a human being should attain satisfaction with himself, whether it be by means of this or that poetry or art; only then is a human being at all tolerable to behold. *Friedrich Nietzsche* (1844-1900)

For peace of mind, resign as general manager of the universe.

For people who like peace and quiet; a phoneless cord.

For people who like that kind of book, that is the kind of book they will like.

For pity melts the mind to love. *John Dryden* (1631-1701)

For purposes of action nothing is more useful than narrowness of thought combined with energy of will. *Henri Frederic Amiel* (1821-1881)

For rhyme the rudder is of verses, / With which, like ships, they steer their courses. *Samuel Butler* (1600-1680)

For she belike hath drunken deep / Of all the blessedness of sleep. *Samuel Taylor Coleridge* (1772-1834)

For small creatures such as we the vastness is bearable only through love. *Carl Sagan*

For some reason a glaze passes over people's faces when you say "Canada". Maybe we should invade North Dakota or something. *Sandra Gotlieb*

For stern as death is love, relentless as the nether world is devotion; its flames are a blazing fire. Deep waters cannot quench love, nor floods sweep it away. *Old Testament*

For the American people are a very generous people and will forgive almost any weakness, with the possible exception of stupidity. *Will Rogers*

For the believer, life on earth is the only hell they will know. For the non-believer, life on earth is the only heaven they will know. *Jeremy Taylor* (1613-1667)

For the first time in the history of our country the majority of our people believe that the next five years will be worse than the past five years. *Jimmy Carter*

For the first time in world history, mechanical reproduction emancipates the work of art from its parasitical dependence on ritual. *Walter Benjamin* (1892-1940)

For the good that I would I do not; but the evil which I would not, that I do. *Paul*

For the love of money is the root of all evil. *New Testament*

For the majority of People, smoking has a beneficial effect. *Dr. Ian G. Macdonald*

For the memory of love is sweet, though the love itself were in vain. And what I have lost of pleasure, assuage what I find of pain. *Lyster*

For the moment I want to speak only of a world in which thoughts, like lives, are devoid of future. Everything that makes man work and get excited utilizes hope. The sole thought that is not mendacious is therefore a sterile thought. In the absurd world the value of a notion or of a life is measured by its sterility. *Albert Camus* (1913-1960)

For the most part fraud in the end secures for its companions repentance and shame. *Charles Simmons*

For the pragmatist, true sentences are not true because they correspond to reality, and so there is no need to worry what sort of reality, if any, a given sentence corresponds to - no need to worry about what "makes" it true. *Richard Rorty* (1931-)

For the sense of smell, almost more than any other, has the power to recall memories and it is a pity that we use it so little. *Rachel Carson* (1907-1964)

For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack. *Rudyard Kipling*

For the sword outwears its sheath, And the soul wears out the breast. *Byron* (1788-1824)

For the want of a horse the rider was lost.

For the want of a nail the shoe was lost.

For the want of a rider the battle was lost.

For the want of a shoe the horse was lost.

For the world is Hell, and men are on the one hand the tormented souls and on the other the devils in it. *Arthur Schopenhauer* (1788-1860)

For thee the wonder working earth puts forth sweet flowers.

For them that think death's honesty won't fall upon them naturally life sometimes must get lonely. *Bob Dylan*

For there are two main obstacles to the knowledge of things, modesty that casts a mist before the understanding, and fear that having fanci'd a danger, dissuades us from the attempt. But from these folly sufficiently frees us, and few there are that rightly understand of what great advantage it is to blush at nothing and attempt every thing. *Desiderius Erasmus* (1466-1536)

For there is no doubt, that God operates by the same liberty whereby he exists. As then he exists by the necessity of his own nature, by the necessity of his own nature also he acts, that is, he acts with absolute liberty. *Benedict De Spinoza* (1632-1677)

For there is no place that does not see you. You must change your life. *Rainer Maria Rilke*

For there is no sea, without the dolphin. *Oppian*

For there was never yet philosopher / That could endure the toothache patiently. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

For this invention of yours will produce forgetfulness in the minds of those who learn it, by causing them to neglect their memory, inasmuch as, from their confidence in writing, they will recollect by the external aid of foreign symbols, and not by the internal use of their own faculties. Your discovery, therefore, is a medicine not for memory, but for recollection- for recalling to, not for keeping in mind. *Plato* (427?-347? B.C.)

For this is what America is all about. It is the uncrossed desert and the unclimbed ridge. It is the star that is not reached and the harvest that's sleeping in the unplowed ground. *Lyndon Baines Johnson*

For those that run away and fly, / Take place at least o' the enemy. *Samuel Butler* (1600-1680)

For those to whom much is given, much is required. *John F. Kennedy*

For those who intend to discover and to understand, not to indulge in conjectures and soothsaying, and rather than contrive imitation and fabulous worlds plan to look deep into the nature of the real world and to dissect it - for them everything must be sought in things themselves. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

For those who like this sort of thing, this is the sort of thing they like.

For three days after death, hair and fingernails continue to grow, but phone calls taper off. *Johnny Carson*

For to err in opinion, though it be not the part of wise men, is at least human. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

For too much rest itself becomes a pain. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

For truth is precious and divine, / Too rich a pearl for carnal swine. *Samuel Butler* (1600-1680)

For 'twas not into my ear you whispered but into my heart. 'Twas not my lips you kissed, but my soul. *Judy Garland*

For twelve honest men have decided the cause, / Who are judges alike of the facts and the laws. *William Pulteney* (1682-1764)

For us there is only the trying. *T. S. Eliot*

For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost; being overtaken and slain by the enemy, all for want of care about a horse-shoe nail. *Franklin* (1706-1790)

For want of self-restraint many men are engaged all their lives in fighting with difficulties of their own making, and rendering success impossible by their own cross-grained ungentleness; whilst others, it may be much less gifted, make their way and achieve success by simple patience, equanimity, and self-control. *Samuel Smiles*

For water continually dropping will wear hard rocks hollow. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

For we that live to please must please to live. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)

For what avail the plough or sail, / Or land or life, if freedom fail? *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

For what do we live, but to make sport for our neighbors, and laugh at them in our turn? *Jane Austen*

For what human ill does dawn not seem to be an alternative? *Thornton Wilder* (1897-1975)

For what is liberty but the unhampered translation of will into act? *Alighieri, Dante* (1265-1321)

For what is worth in anything / But so much money as 't will bring? *Samuel Butler* (1600-1680)

For when the One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He writes not that you won or lost but how you played the Game. *Grantland Rice*

For where God built a church, there the Devil would also build a chapel. *Martin Luther*

For years I have been accused of making snap judgments. Honestly, this is not the case because I am a profound military student and the thoughts I express, perhaps too flippantly, are the result of years of thought and study. *George S. Patton*

For you, I would stop the very rotation of the earth simply to keep one moment forever.

Forbid a man to think for himself or to act for himself and you may add the joy of piracy and the zest of smuggling to his life. *Elbert Hubbard*

Forbidden fruit is sweet. *Old Testament*

Force has no place where there is need of skill.

Force is all-conquering, but its victories are short-lived. *Abraham Lincoln*

Force is not a remedy. *John Bright*

Force rules the world, and not opinion; but opinion is that which makes use of force. *Blaise Pascal*

Foreigners are contemporary posterity. *Madame de Stael*

Foresight is knowing when to shut your mouth before someone suggests it.

Forget about likes and dislikes. They are of no consequence. Just do what must be done. This may not be happiness, but it is greatness. *George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)*

Forget about the consequences of failure. Failure is only a temporary change in direction to set you straight for your next success. *Denis Waitley*

Forget about World Peace, visualize using your turn signal. (Bumper Sticker)

Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses. *Chinese Proverb*

Forget love, I rather fall in chocolate.

Forget the past and live the present hour. *Sarah Knowles Bolton*

Forget words like 'hard sell' and 'soft sell.' That will only confuse you. Just be sure your advertising is saying something with substance, something that will inform and serve the consumer, and be sure you're saying it like it's never been said before. *William Bernbach*

Forgive and Remember. (Professor *Block's* Motto)

Forgive, but never forget. *John F. Kennedy*

Forgive many things in others; nothing in yourself. *Ausonius*

Forgive, O Lord, my little jokes on Thee / And I'll forgive Thy great big one on me. *Robert Frost*

Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names. *John F. Kennedy*

Forgiveness feels pain but doesn't hoard it; it allows tomorrow to break free of yesterday. It is always hard, sometimes foolish, and at its heart, God-like. *Rob Parsons*

Forgiveness is like the fragrance a flower gives after it's been stepped on.

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that crushes it. *Mark Twain*

Forgiveness is the key to action and freedom. *Hannah Arendt (1906-1975)*

Form follows function, and often obliterates it.

Formerly a public man needed a private secretary for a barrier between himself and the public. Nowadays he has a press secretary to keep him properly in the public eye. *Daniel Boorstin*

Formula for success: underpromise and overdeliver. *Tom Peters*

Fortunate indeed, is the man who takes exactly the right measure of himself, and holds a just balance between what he can acquire and what he can use. *Peter Mere Latham*

Fortunately for themselves and the world, nearly all men are cowards and dare not act on what they believe. Nearly all our disasters come of a few fools having the "courage of their convictions".
Coventry Patmore

Fortunately the Italian people is not habituated to eating several times a day. *Benito Mussolini*

Fortune assists the bold. *Virgil (70-19 BC)*

Fortune assists the brave. *Terence*

Fortune befriends the bold. *John Dryden*

Fortune can take from us nothing but what she gave us.

Fortune favors the bold. *Virgil (70-19 BC)*

Fortune favors the brave.

Fortune favors the lucky. *Tom Weller*

Fortune favours fools.

Fortune favours the brave. *Pliny the Elder*

Fortune helps the brave. *Terence (185-159 B. C.)*

Fortune is a great deceiver. She sells very dear the things she seems to give us. *Vincent Voiture*

Fortune is a woman. *Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527)*

Fortune is a woman; if you neglect her today do not expect to regain her tomorrow. *French Proverb*

Fortune is blind.

Fortune is blind, but not invisible. *French Proverb*

Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry. *Oliver Goldsmith*

Fortune is like glass - the brighter the glitter, the more easily broken. *Publius Syrus*

Fortune is made of glass.

Fortune is painted blind that she may not blush to behold the fools who belong to her.

Fortune is painted blind, with a muffler afore her eyes, to signify to you that Fortune is blind.

William Shakespeare

Fortune is the rod of the weak, and the staff of the brave. *James Russell Lowell*

Fortune is variant.

Fortune knocks at every man's door once in a life, but in a good many cases the man is in a neighboring saloon and does not hear her. *Mark Twain*

Fortune knocks once at least at every man's gate.

Fortune leaves always some door open to come at a remedy. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

Fortune never seems so blind as to those upon whom she has bestowed no favors. *La Rochefoucauld*

Fortune will call at the smiling gate. *Japanese Proverb*

Fortunes made in no time are like shirts made in no time; it's ten to one if they hang long together.

Douglas Jerrold

Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age. *Victor Hugo (1802-1885)*

Forward, as occasion offers. Never look round to see whether any shall note it... Be satisfied with success in even the smallest matter, and think that even such a result is no trifle. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus (121-180)*

Antoninus (121-180)

Fossil flowers come from the Petrified Florist.

Four be the things I am wiser to know: Idleness, sorrow, a friend, and a foe. *Dorothy Parker*

Four innate sentiments dispose people to a universal moral sense. These are sympathy, fairness, self-control and duty. *James Q. Wilson*

Four kinds of homicide: felonious, excusable, justifiable, and praiseworthy...

Four out of five people hate being surveyed.

Four things come not back: the spoken word, the spent arrow, the past, the neglected opportunity.

Omar Idn Al-Halif

Four times in five we forget we're alive and neglect to remind ourselves. *Neil Hannon*

Four wheel drive: Lets you get more stuck, further from help.

Four years was enough of Harvard...I still had a lot to learn, but I had been given the liberating notion that now I could teach myself. *John Updike*

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal...We here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth. *Abraham Lincoln*

Fourth, eleventh, ninth, and sixth, / Thirty days to each affix; / Every other thirty-one / Except the second month alone.

Four-word story of failure: Hired, tired, mired, fired.

Frame thy mind to mirth and merriment, which bars a thousand harms, and lengthens life. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

France is a country where the money falls apart but you can't tear the toilet paper. *Billy Wilder*

Frank and explicit ; that is the right line to take when you wish to conceal your own mind and confuse the minds of others. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Frankly my dear, I don't Give a damn. *Clark Gable*

Fred fed Ted bread, and Ted fed Fred bread.

Free advice generally costs more than the other kind.

Free and fair discussion will ever be found the firmest friend to truth. *G. Campbell*

Free people, remember this maxim: we may acquire liberty, but it is never recovered if it is once lost. *Jean Jacques Rousseau*

Free will is a golden thread running through the frozen matrix of fixed events. *Robert A. Heinlein*

Freedom can be lost as surely tax by tax, regulation by regulation, as it can be bullet by bullet, missile by missile.

Freedom from effort in the present merely means that there has been effort stored up in the past.

Theodore Roosevelt

Freedom is doing what you like, happiness liking what you do.
Freedom is for everyone. Or no one.
Freedom is just Chaos, with better lighting. *Alan Dean Foster*
Freedom is man's capacity to take a hand in his own development. It is our capacity to mold ourselves. *Rollo May*
Freedom is not an ideal, it is not even a protection, if it means nothing more than the freedom to stagnate. *Adlai E. Stevenson*
Freedom is not something that anybody can be given; Freedom is something that people take and people are as free as they want to be. *James Baldwin*
Freedom is not the right to do as you please, but the liberty to do as you ought.
Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err. It passes my comprehension how human beings, be they ever so experienced and able, can delight in depriving other human beings of that precious right. *Mahatma Gandhi*
Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes. *Mahatma Gandhi*
Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better. *Albert Camus*
Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength. War is peace.
Freedom is that instant between when someone tells you to do something and when decide how to respond. *Jeffery Borenstein*
Freedom is the ferment of freedom. The moistened sponge drinks up water greedily; the dry one sheds it. *Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)*
Freedom is the right to be wrong, not the right to do wrong. *John Diefenbaker*
Freedom is what you do with what's been done to you. *Jean-Paul Sartre*
Freedom of men under government is to have a standing rule to live by, common to every one of that society, and made by the legislative power vested in it; a liberty to follow my own will in all things, when the rule prescribes not, and not to be subject to the inconstant, unknown, arbitrary will of another man. *John Locke*
Freedom of press is limited to those who own one. *H. L. Mencken*
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.
Freedom of the press is limited to those who have one.
Freedom rings where opinions clash. *Adlai E. Stevenson*
Freedom suppressed and again regained bites with keener fangs than freedom never endangered. *Cicero*
Frequent naps prevent old age, especially if taken while driving.
Fresh fish and new-come guests smell in three days.
Fresh pork and new wine kill a man before his time. *Kin & English Proverb*
Fretting cares make grey hairs.
Freud is the father of psychoanalysis. It has no mother. *Germaine Greer*
Friction is a drag.
Friend: One who knows all about you and loves you just the same. *Elbert Hubbard*
Friendly fire isn't. (*Murphy's Second Military Law*)
Friends agree best at distance.
Friends applaud, the Comedy is over. *Ludwig van Beethoven - last words*
Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.
Friends are chocolate chips in the cookie of life!
Friends are like spaghetti, they should stick together. *Laura F.*
Friends are like stars, you can't always see them but you know they're there.
Friends are lost by calling often and calling seldom. *French Proverb*
Friends are people you can be quiet with.
Friends are thieves of time.
Friends are those people who know the words to the song in your heart and sing them back to you when you have forgotten the words.
Friends are those rare people who ask how we are and then wait to hear the answer. *Ed Cunningham*

Friends are those who treat you kindly behind your back.
Friends come and go, but enemies accumulate. (*Jone's Motto*)
Friends help you move. Real friends help you move bodies.
Friends, I agree with you in Providence; but I believe in the Providence of the most men, the largest purse, and the longest cannon. *Abraham Lincoln*
Friends, if we be honest with ourselves, we shall be honest with each other. *George MacDonald*
Friends may come and friends may go, but enemies accumulate.
Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate. *Thomas Jones*
Friends: People who borrow my books and set wet glasses on them. *E. A. Robinson*
Friends: People who know you well, but like you anyway.
Friends stand by each other through thick and thin, every time you need me I will always be there for you. You make me happy, you make me laugh, you are the best friend anyone can ever have.
Friends will keep you sane, Love could fill your heart, A lover can warm your bed, But lonely is the soul without a mate. *David Pratt*
Friendship cannot stand always on one side.
Friendship has one quality that renders it indissoluble and doubles its delight, a quality that love does not possess: certainty. *Honoré de Balzac*
Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery, by doubling our joys, and dividing our grief. *Joseph Addison (1672-1719)*
Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief. *Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 BC)*
Friendship is a disinterested commerce between equals; love, an abject intercourse between tyrants and slaves. *Oliver Goldsmith*
Friendship is a golden chain, the links are friends so dear, and like a rare and precious jewel It's treasured more each year.
Friendship is almost always the union of a part of one mind with a part of another: people are friends in spots. *George Santayana*
Friendship is always a sweet responsibility; never an opportunity. *Kahlil Gibran*
Friendship is like money, easier made than kept. *Samuel Butler*
Friendship is Love without his wings. *Lord Byron (1788-1824)*
Friendship is neither a formality nor a mode: it is rather a life. *David Grayson*
Friendship is not possible between two women, one of whom is very well dressed. *Laurie Colwin*
Friendship is one mind in two bodies. *Mencius*
Friendship is the golden thread that ties the hearts of all hearts of all the world. *John Evelyn (1620-1706)*
Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything. *Muhammad Ali*
Friendship is the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words. *George Eliot*
Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all mankind are agreed. *Cicero (B.C. 106-43)*
Friendship makes prosperity brilliant, and lightens adversity by dividing it. *Cicero*
Friendship! mysterious cement of the soul! Sweetener of life! and solder of society! *Robert Blair (1699-1747)*
Friendship, of itself a holy tie, / Is made more sacred by adversity. *Charles Caleb Colton*
Friendship will not stand the strain of very much good advice for very long. *Robert Lynd*
Friendship with oneself is all important, because without it one cannot be friends with anyone else in the world. *Eleanor Roosevelt*
Friendship without self-interest is one of the rare and beautiful things of life. *James F. Byrnes*
Friendships are fragile things, and require as much handling as any other fragile and precious thing. *Randolph S. Bourne*
Friendships, like marriages, are dependent on avoiding the unforgivable. *John D. MacDonald*

Frisbee players are ultimate lovers.

Frisbeetarianism: belief that when dead, your soul gets stuck up on the roof.

Frisbeetarianism is the belief that when you die, your soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck.

Frogs are smart - they eat what bugs them.

From a fallen tree, all make kindling. *Spanish Proverb*

From a thorn comes a rose, and from a rose comes a thorn. *Greek Proverb*

From Anderssen I learnt how to make combinations; from Tarrasch I learned how to avoid making them. *Jonathan Spielmann*

From compromise and things half done, / Keep me with stern and stubborn pride; / And when at last the fight is won, / God, keep me still unsatisfied. *Louis Untermeyer*

From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs. *Karl Marx*

From error to error, one discovers the entire truth. *Sigmund Freud*

From hearing comes wisdom; from speaking, repentance. *Mapletoft*

From listening comes wisdom and from speaking repentance.

From my close observation of writers... they fall into two groups: 1) those who bleed copiously and visibly at any bad review, and 2) those who bleed copiously and secretly at any bad review. *Isaac Asimov (1920-1992)*

From now on I'm watching your every move with a fine-toothed comb. *Leo Rosten*

From opening the mouth, seven ills may ensue. *Hindustanian Proverb*

From out of all the many particulars comes oneness, and out of oneness come all the many particulars. *Heraclitus*

From principles is derived probability, but truth or certainty is obtained only from facts. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

From ripeness if it fallen be, / You'll find the apple by the tree. *Welsh Proverb*

From small beginnings come great things.

From such crooked wood as that which man is made of, nothing straight can be fashioned. *Immanuel Kant*

From the beginning of our history the country has been afflicted with compromise. It is by compromise that human rights have been abandoned. *Charles Sumner*

From the body of one guilty deed a thousand ghostly fears and haunting thoughts proceed. *William Wordsworth*

From the earliest times the old have rubbed it into the young that they are wiser than they, and before the young had discovered what nonsense this was they were old too, and it profited them to carry on the imposture. *W. Somerset Maugham*

From the end of the nose of the Buddha on the moor, hang icicles. *Issa*

From the equality of rights springs identity of our highest interests; you cannot subvert your neighbor's rights without striking a dangerous blow at your own. *Carl Schurz*

From the lowest to the highest creatures, intelligence progresses by acts of discrimination; and it continues so to progress among men, from the most ignorant to the most cultured. *Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)*

From the moment I could talk, I was ordered to listen. *Cat Stevens*

From the moment I picked your book up until I put it down I was convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it. "The Book of Insults", *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

From the withered tree, a flower blooms. *Zen Saying*

From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life. *Arthur Ashe (1943-1993)*

From whatever direction the wind is, the sail is turned accordingly. *Plautus*

Front me no fronts. *Ford*

Fruit flies like a banana.

Fruit ripens not well in the shade. *Thomas Fuller*

Frustration is not having anyone else to blame but one's self.

Frustration is when you have ulcers but still aren't a success.

Fumble: in football, a rehearsed move that allows the other team to catch up to the point spread.

Compare mumble, a player's answers in the news conference after the game.

Fun without sell gets nowhere but sell without fun tends to become obnoxious. *Leo Burnett*

Fundamental progress has to do with the reinterpretation of basic ideas. *Alfred Whitehead*

Funny how a dollar can look so big when you take it to church, and so small when you take it to the store.

Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.

Furbling: Having to wander through a maze of ropes at an airport or bank, even when you are the only person in line. *Rich Hall*

Furbling: Walking a maze of ropes even when you are the only person in line.

Furious activity is no substitute for understanding. *H. H. Williams*

Future looks spotty. You will spill soup in late evening.

Future. That period of time in which our affairs prosper, our friends are true and our happiness is assured. *Ambrose Bierce (1842-1914)*

Fuzzy project goals avoid the embarrassment of estimating the costs.