

things  
to say  
**NO**  
to



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Edition II

"Lorne Macrae is the  
master of serious nonsense."

Lorne has a loyal following of like-minded minds that can't get enough of his tongue twisting, brain-stretching word plays.

Lorne delights in taking everyday phrases and imagining them in whole new wild and wacky ways. Page after page he invites readers to envision a gaggle of quacks that duck, or someone really – swearing in!

Of course it's all pure nonsense. But if this collection of vocabulary frivolity gives your brain a flex and your spirits a chuckle, then Lorne is seriously happy.

Go ahead – tackle them one by one, back to front or pick them out at random. (Just don't be surprised if you can't say no to doing – just one!)

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Second Edition

Continuation of the first edition

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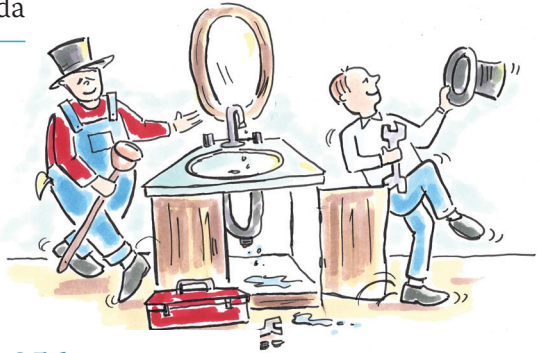
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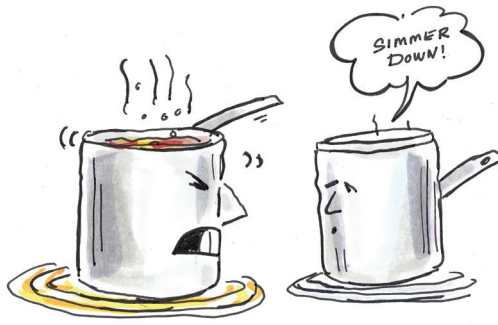
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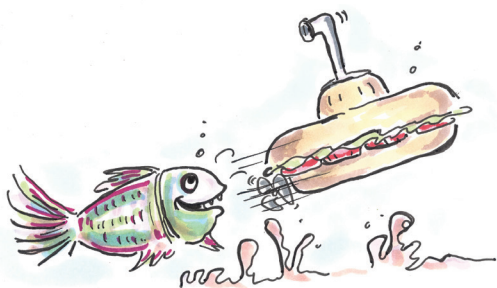
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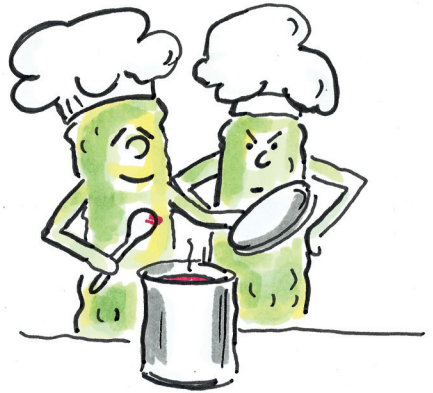
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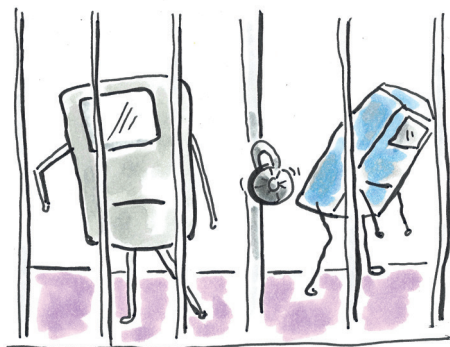
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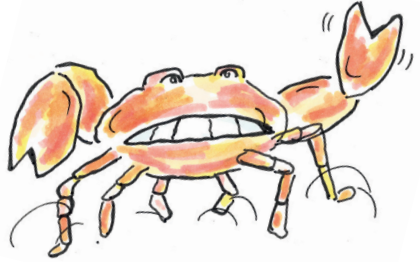
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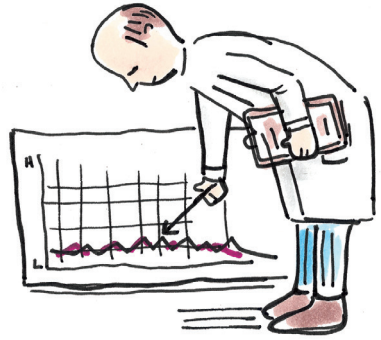
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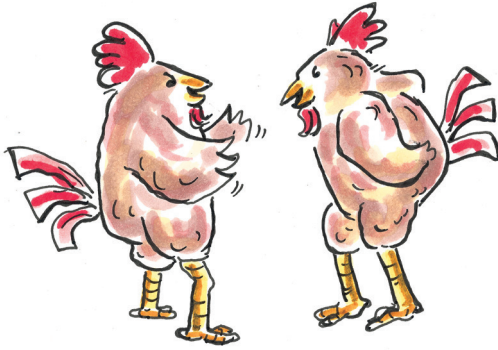
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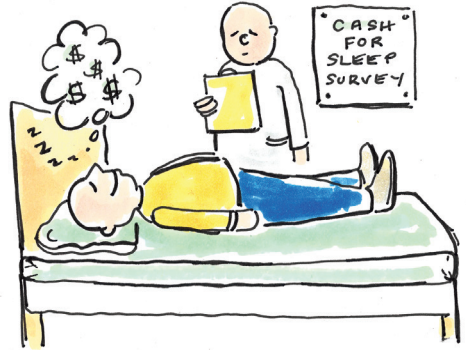
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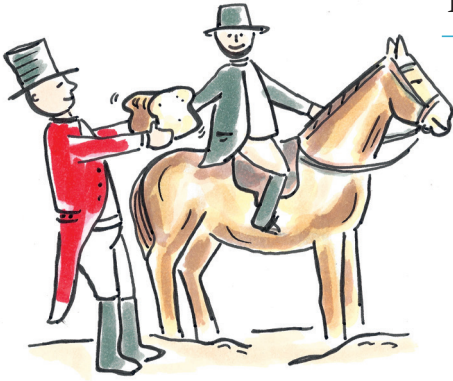
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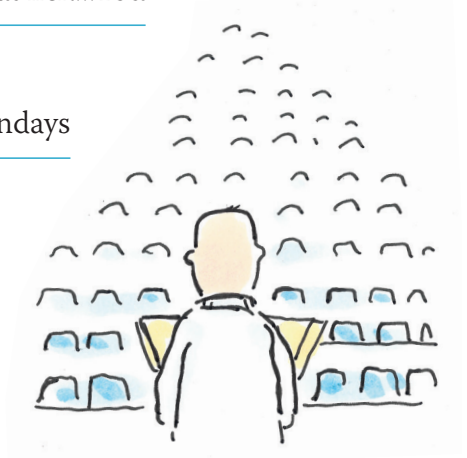
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Imagine coming  
across a pair  
of blue genes  
or a crabby  
old crustacean!

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