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Very Short Stories

CATCH THE BUS

A woman rushed into a shop and said, "Can I have a mouse trap, please?

And will you be quick – I have got to catch a bus."

"Sorry, Madam," said the assistant, "we don't sell them that big."

rush eilen, stürzen assistant Verkäufer trap Falle catch fangen

catch the bus den Bus erwischen

HE MADE THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE

Paddy and Tom were watching a Wild West film on television. In one scene John Wayne was riding furiously towards a cliff.

"I bet you £10 that he falls over the cliff," said Paddy.

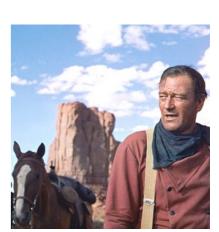
"Done," said Tom.

John Wayne rode straight over the cliff.

As Tom handed over his £ 10, Paddy said, "I feel a bit guilty about this. I've seen the film before."

"So have I," said Tom, "but I didn't think he'd be fool enough to make the same mistake twice.'

furious wütend wetten towards guilty schuldig gegen cliff **Klippe** fool Narr



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CLOSE YOUR EYES

Roger took a friend driving in the mountains. After a while the friend said, "Every time you go round one of those sharp curves, I get frightened."

"Then why don't you do what I do?" Roger answered. "Close your eyes."

sich fürchten frightened close schließen

A STRANGE COW

"What a strange-looking cow," said the young girl from the city. "Why doesn't it have horns?" "Well," answered the farmer, "some cows are born without horns, some shed their horns, some are dehorned, while some breeds don't have horns at all. So you see, there are lots of reasons why cows might not have horns. The reason why that particular animal hasn't got horns is because it isn't a cow – it's a horse!"

strange fremd, eigenartig verlieren (z.B. Blätter) lots of reasons viele Gründe shed born geboren breed Rasse, Zucht particular besonder(e)

A SHORT LEG

"The patient here limps because one leg is shorter than the other", remarked the professor to a group of medical students. Turning to one of them, he asked, "What would you do in a case like this?" The student thought for a moment before replying, "I think that under those circumstances, I would probably limp too."

limp hinken reply erwidern case Fall circumstances Umstände