

The Bad Pun Completion Quiz, XXXXVIII, KEY

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Instructions: Complete each pun/joke below given the clues in the text preceding or following the blank.

1. If Stonehenge were built of butter, would that be marginally worse than stone? [marginally, margarine]
2. If it starts to rain on a fat man, would a plastic paunch-o suffice? [poncho/paunch-o]
3. If Skip's Land Rover dies in Sudan, should he bury it in Khartoum? [Khartoum, car tomb, capital where the Blue and White Niles converge]
4. If a sperm whale's tooth weighs 2.2 pounds, is that a burly white? [burly/pearly white]
5. If a small horse is happy, would he wear a short face? [long/short face]
6. If an AI-enhanced Lab is crossbred with a bloodhound, is it a Labragoogle? [Labragoogle/doodle, b/c it finds everything]
7. If an adult defibrillator succeeds in restarting Johnny's heart, has he been repulsed? [re-pulsed, not repulsed though it may have hurt]
8. If a shoeless onion farmer is hungry enough, will he eat his bunions? [onions/bunions; Barry Hannah Civil War?]
9. If a criminal portrait painter serves a year in jail, then takes a job as a sketch artist for the police after his parole, is he a con artist? [con artist]
10. If my BMI report is positive, am I too short? [no, I'm overweight]
11. When Mother wouldn't give Mary the Scrabble tiles to play with, is it because she wooden letter? [She wouldn't let her.]
12. If Piedmont-esque Clemson, SC is not high enough to have snow-covered slopes, is it below ski-level? [ski-level/sea-level; Hartwell 660']
13. If Skip doesn't play games named for foods, would he play squash, parcheesi, or pickle-ball? [no on each count; pickleball]
14. If Skip uses two hands to sugar his coffee, is he ambi-dextrose? [ambidextrose, ambidextrous]
15. If an omelet prepared by a British spy makes an American diner sick, were those Eggs Benedict Arnold? [Arnold, UK spy, died in UK]
16. If my Uncle Bob's tombstone contains a typographical error, is that a grave mistake? [grave mistake]
17. If a tactless, awkward father blames his social missteps on his educated children, is he their foe pas? [faux pas, foe pa]
18. If some mobile computer geeks go rogue, are they the Goon Squad? [Goon/Geek Squad]
19. If Victoria's parents bend to her whimpers and whims, does she get the benefit of the pout? [benefit of the doubt/pout]
20. If Mother Goose's verses were edited for brevity, would they be cursory rimes? [cursory/nursery rimes]