

Stuff they have or do in England

Posted by mr. emunah - 19 Jun 2013 18:09

this is a thread in honour of our english phriends.

They have fish n' chips there...

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Re: Stuff they have or do in England

Posted by cordnoy - 01 Jul 2015 17:09

[israel613120](#) wrote:

I think pants is a funny word

Hey maybe we should change this thread to stuff they have or do in the States

Like you can go out in pants and vest a be respectable

Or cars have trunks when I thought only elephants do!

What we call beer, you call lager. What we call beer, you call disgusting. This might be mutual.

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Re: Stuff they have or do in England

Posted by Lizhensk - 01 Jul 2015 17:14

Got a new one today... they call grates hubs...

lets check Webster's to see what a 'hub' is: "the effective center of an activity, region, or network." Now how does that make it to a stovetop? do you do all your activities by the stove? then what the heck are u doing on this site!?!?!

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Re: Stuff they have or do in England
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 01 Jul 2015 17:46

Where else would you make your cholent?

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Re: Stuff they have or do in England
Posted by shlomo613 - 01 Jul 2015 17:59

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Re: Stuff they have or do in England
Posted by cordnoy - 01 Jul 2015 18:26

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Oki.

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Re: Stuff they have or do in England
Posted by stillgoing - 01 Jul 2015 18:33

I'll let Shlomo613 translate this.

Just got on que, mate, and this huge lorry just stuck his boot into my bonnet. I leaped out of my auto and a huge row began. Suddenly my American friend sicked and for some strange reason asked for a nappy? He explained that his pants got wet. I thought he was jesting so I looked in my pocket for a soviet, but my mobile fell out so I call up his flat but he was engaged. "Would you like a biscuit?" someone asked me, "not really, my whole wing has fallen off because of this lorry!" We put the wing into a trolley from the nearby sweet shop, and pushed it out of the zebra crossing. Then the lorry driver apologized for causing this diversion in the middle of the town centre and he told me that he was on his way to a chemist's shop, and he had the nerve to ask me to a game of draughts! I told him that I'd rather send my Alsatian on him. He didn't apprecate my humour and called his barrister. Not to be outdone I wrote down his number plate, and told him that he better expect a letter in the post. Then I went to my flat, took the lift to my floor, and put my favourite flannel under the tap, and then placed it on my head. I then ate aubergine that were past the expiry date (yuck!), and fish-fingers & chips, and then went to the gents.

Just wanted to know if you guys in the stolen colony that you call the united states saw my anorak, I've been looking for it with my torch since my mum tided up

Hope you enjoyed, My name is Joe Bloggs

P.S. This Shabbos, is July 4th. A very sad day, - you rebels!

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Re: Stuff they have or do in England

Posted by shlomo613 - 01 Jul 2015 19:05

(No, I am not English, -- unless you consider us all to be English rebels

Hilarious! You have certainly had an eventful day. I must say your English is very good. You are clearly hanging out with the right kind of people. Would it be our Royal Highness or perhaps just a minor squire?

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Posted by shlomo613 - 01 Jul 2015 19:08

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Very funny Cords! Your wife is certainly well connected. I'm not sure about the k in knobbin'.

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Re: Stuff they have or do in England
Posted by shlomo613 - 01 Jul 2015 19:28

Cordnoy, I've been wondering. Do you only drop g's on he end of words with double consonants, or would you even do it for a word like slug or bug or tug?

Does it kind of make up for the missing g?
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Those are all 'ood questions. Wish I would have the knowled'e to answer them. I used to know the rules, but ever since I started postin' from my samsun' phone, and there it was be'innin' to be a pain when i was swipin' to individually type the letters and add the thin'y at the end of each word, it was 'ettin' too complicated, so I said, "for'et it!" it just wasn't worth it. thanks for inquiren' though.

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Re: Stuff they have or do in England
Posted by markz - 30 Sep 2015 04:39

American

"My shvigger is amazing, she does so much for us... she like a million dollars"

Englishman

"My mother in law is more incredible! she's like a million pounds"

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Re: Stuff they have or do in England
Posted by markz - 19 Nov 2015 04:42

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As it was a non-stop trip, at a certain moment a conductor came into the car and started clipping the passengers' tickets. The Turks, watching the Jews, started to giggle, certain that the Jews would be caught. But, to the Turks' amazement, before the conductor could see, the Jews ran and both went into a single lavatory.

Used to having people in the toilets, the conductor knocked on the door: "Paris, Paris, ticket,

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[Zemiros Shabbos wrote:](#)

All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on

Spotted in the toilet of a London office: "Toilet out of order. Please use floor below."

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