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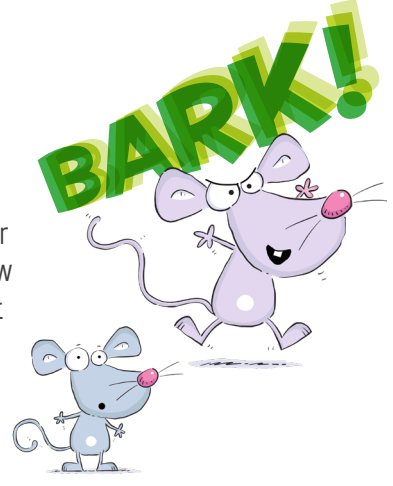
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**Mother's Day POCKET EDITION**

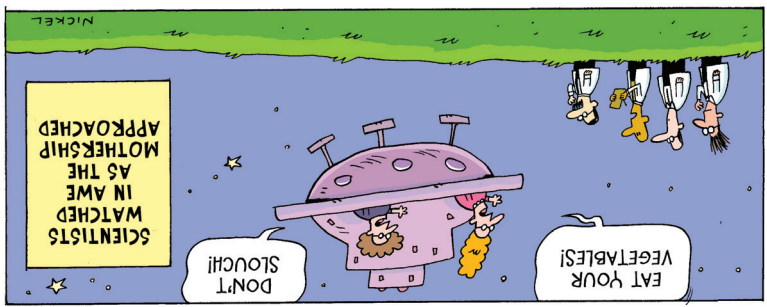
**A MOTHER MOUSE** and a baby mouse are walking along when suddenly a cat attacks them. The mother mouse shouts "BARK!" and the cat runs away. "See?" the mother mouse says to her baby. "Now do you see why it's important to learn a foreign language?"

*William E., Morganton, North Carolina*



**JACK:** What did the mother broom say to the baby broom?  
**BILL:** What?  
**JACK:** It's time to go to sweep!  
*Matt S., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

**BEN:** How come the mother needle got mad at the baby needle?  
**JERRY:** I dunno.  
**BEN:** It was way past its threadtime!  
*Rich P., Round Rock, Texas*



**Daffynition: Sweater—**  
**wear when your mother gets cold.**

**RYAN:** Why did you chop the joke book in half?  
**JOHN:** Mom said to cut the comedy.  
*John C., Granbury, Texas*

**CHRIS:** Why is a computer so smart?  
**MOM:** It listens to its motherboard.  
*Christopher W., Gladwyne, Pennsylvania*

**KENDON:** Why was the mother firefly so happy?  
**BRYAN:** Why?  
**KENDON:** Because her children were all so bright.  
*Kendon L., Elk Grove, California*

**A BOOK NEVER WRITTEN:** "Mom Cars" by Minnie Vann.  
*Jakob S., Olathe, Kansas*

**Baby snake:** Mommy, are we poisonous?  
**Mother snake:** Yes, son. Why?  
**Baby snake:** I just bit my tongue!

*Mark R., Barrington, Rhode Island*

**ROBBIE:** Larry's mother had four children. Three were named North, South and West. What was her other child's name?  
**BOBBIE:** East?  
**ROBBIE:** No, Larry.  
*Robbie B., Quarryville, Pennsylvania*

**ELEPHANT:** Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?  
**JOHN:** I give up.  
**ELEPHANT:** Because their kids have to play inside!  
*Jake P., Omaha, Nebraska*

**ERIN:** What did the mother bullet say to the daddy bullet?  
**FRAN:** What?  
**ERIN:** "We're gonna have a BB!"  
*Erin K., Tallahassee, Florida*

**DINK:** I think my mom's getting serious about straightening up my room once and for all.  
**DUFF:** How do you know?  
**DINK:** She's learning to drive a bulldozer.  
*Doug D., Wellington, Florida*



**DAFFYNITION:** Minimum—A small mother.  
*Matthew St., St. James, Missouri*

**PEE WEE:** What did the digital clock say to its mother?  
**WESTY:** What?  
**PEE WEE:** "Look, Mai! No hands!"  
*Jairo S., Bakersfield, California*

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**A MOTHER IS TRYING** to get her son to eat carrots. "Carrots are good for your eyes," she says.  
 "How do you know?" the boy asks. "The mother replies, "Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?"  
*Niles L., Acton, Massachusetts*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER:** Tell me, Johnny. Do you say prayers before eating?  
**JOHNNY:** No, ma'am, I don't have to.  
 My mom's a good cook.  
*Matthew W., San Antonio, Texas*

**JOKER:** Why did the monster's mother knit him three socks?  
**HARVEY:** I have no idea.  
**JOKER:** She heard he grew another foot!

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