

MY COUSIN FROM TEXAS

An English farmer is visiting his American cousin, who is also a farmer, in Texas. The Texan farmer is boasting about his farm. "My farm is so big that it takes me a whole day to drive around it," he says. The Englishman looks at his cousin and replies, "Yes, I know what you mean. I used to have a car like that too."

boast: show off

I used to have...: There was a time when I had...

reply: answer

BAD BUSINESS

"How is business?" one salesman asked another.
 "Terrible. Even the people who never pay have stopped buying."

salesman: merchant

terrible: awful



WRONG NUMBER

A teenage girl had been talking on the phone for about half an hour, and then she hung up.

"Wow!" said her father, "That was short. You usually talk for two hours. What happened?"

"Wrong number," replied the girl.

hang up: end of the call

usually: as a rule

happen: take place

WRONG DIRECTION

A little boy asks a driver: "Could you give me a ride, please? I'm late for school."

"But I'm heading in the opposite direction, son."

"Even better!"

to head: go in direction of

opposite direction: back

Mixed-up: ANOTHER STAMP

..... to send a package to his friend.
 "This package is too heavy,
 Johnny walks into a post office
 Johnny wonders,
3... The postmaster says,
 "And that would make it lighter?"
 you'll need another stamp."

another: one more
package: box
lighter: less heavy

Mixed-up: A GIFT FOR THE BOSS

..... the boss shook it slightly.
2... Before opening the gift,
 They bought their boss a gift for his birthday.
 He noticed that it was
 Touching his finger to the wet spot and tasting it,
 wet in the corner.
 His employees replied: "No."
 he asked: "A bottle of wine perhaps?"
 Again, he touched to the box and tasted the liquid.
 "I give up. What is it?"
 "A bottle of scotch?" he asked.
 His employees replied again: "No."
 Finally the boss sighed:
 "A puppy."
 His employees smiled and said:

gift: present
slightly: softly
wet: not dry
to touch: to contact
perhaps: maybe
employees: workers
to reply: to answer
to taste: to try
liquid: not solid
scotch: Whisky
finally: in the end
puppy: baby dog