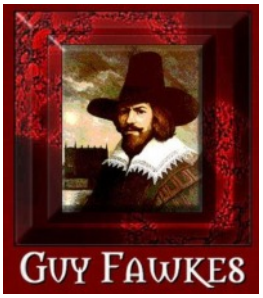


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Welcome to our November 2026 Newsletter

COFFEE MORNINGS



The host group for the Coffee Morning on **Monday 2nd November** will be the **Devon History Group**. Our speaker will be **Frances Stuart, Ambassador for Lundy, speaking on "Lundy Island"**.

The Coffee Morning on **Monday 7th December** will be hosted by **The Trustees**. We will also have a game of Bingo.

Doors will be open at 10:00am for a prompt 10:30am start in the ***Roundswell Community Hall.*** Admission £1 to include coffee/tea, biscuits and a raffle ticket.

Please Welcome our New Members

Mrs Carole Anderson
Mr Neil Brown
Mrs Sheila Clark
Ms Jan Crump
Mrs Linda Fewings
Mrs Marian Gillard
Mr Jon and Mrs Lizzie Hall
Ms Erika Jackson
Mrs Linda Saunders
Mrs Betty Stagg
Mrs Jane Travers
Mrs Carol Van-Zyl
Mr Andre and Mrs Janet Vandenbrouck



Wanted - Interesting Speakers



If you have any names or ideas for future speakers for next year please get in touch with our **Speaker Coordinator, Gail Lucas-Brumby,** by mobile or email (see Contacts List for contact details).

COACH TRIP TO POOLE WITH A CRUISE OF POOLE HARBOUR WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE 2027



Explore the Beauty of Poole Harbour and its stunning islands.

The 70 minute Poole Harbour Cruise offers a unique opportunity to soak in spectacular coastal views, learn about the regions rich history, and witness the beauty of its famous islands. Brownsea Island, Millionaire's Row, Sandbanks, Evening Hill, along with diverse birdlife and marine life, possibly spot playful seals basking in the sunshine along with ships of the harbour. All on comfortable and spacious vessels with modern facilities and friendly and informative local crew. This will be followed by free time to spend in Poole.

Departure points and times to be decided. Cost £19. Contact **Carole Wardle** (see Contacts List for contact details).

Chair's Report - October 2026

By the time our November Newsletter goes out, British Summer would have come to an end, we still have the hosepipe ban and there are serious concerns about the levels of water in our reservoirs. It has been suggested we set up a new "Raindance" group to see if that will help but as yet I've not found the group leader to take it on!!

I would like to show, as always, my gratitude to Wollens Solicitors at Roundswell for printing our hard copy newsletters. Their continued support is much appreciated. To try and assist in our printing needs on Wollens, we have reviewed our hard copy newsletter requirements. As of the November issue, the hard copy newsletter will not have a Trustees' Contacts List attached. Instead, at the Coffee Mornings a copy of this will be on the notice board that will be set up on a table by the entrance into the hall with information of the Coffee Morning Host Group and any forthcoming events. We will also be reducing the number of hard copy newsletters available at the Coffee Mornings.

Back in September we supported the Fern Centre with their Lifestyle and Wellbeing Fair at the Cedars. My thanks go to Trustees Wendy Evans and Paul Boden who helped me on our table display ready to talk all things TAW U3A to anyone who decided to stop/stand near our table.

Our next event coming up is **The Art Exhibition and Group Open Day** on **Monday 16th November** at ***Roundswell Community Centre*** between **10:00am and 2:00pm**. This will be open to all members and non-members where you can

meet Group Leaders and admire the amazing paintings from our Art Group where some of their work will be up for sale. Entrance will be free, tea and coffee will be available at 50p per cup. Please come along.

Arrangements are now in place for next year's Afternoon Cream Tea at ***The Barnstaple Hotel***, **Wednesday 5th May 2027** from **2:00pm to 4:30pm**. Entrance will be by **ticket only** at a cost of £5 per person. Please see the notice board at our November Coffee Morning for further information.

Also underway is next year's Annual Day Out. Trustee Carole Wardle is making arrangements for a coach trip to ***Poole*** with a cruise around Poole Harbour. Further information is on the front page of this newsletter and will be on the notice board at our November Coffee Morning.

With regards to our November Coffee Morning, there is talk that our local MP, Ian Roome, is threatening to make an appearance. I'm hoping to be able to introduce him to TAW U3A and what we are about. My fingers are crossed.

Looking forward to our December Coffee Morning "Bingo" Session, it's all go. We have purchased the required Bingo machine with balls. Our Bingo callers have been undertaking the required research and training, so I'm hopeful on the day we get the right number names at the right time. My fingers are crossed!!! So come along, enjoy and be entertained. For this Coffee Morning, entrance will be £2. For this there will be four games of bingo with prize money of £5 for the first complete line and £10 for a full house.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next Coffee Morning. *~Martin, Chair*

Our Groups

Members are encouraged to contact the Group Leaders of groups they are interested in joining and have their names added to any waiting lists.

For further information on our groups please contact our Group Coordinator via our website www.taw.u3asite.uk or email direct to chairman.tawu3a@gmail.com

AMBLERS - Diane Wild. We shall meet at **10:30am** on **Tuesday 10th November** in ***Northam Burrows at the Westward Ho! end*** down past the Cricket Ground for a short walk over the golf course to the Cafe where we shall have coffee and our AGM at about 11:30am. After the break our return to the start is only about 25 minutes or, if tide and weather permit, along the beach to Westward Ho! Grass may be wet so sensible footwear is recommended. This walk will be led by Max. Please bring ideas for walks we can do in 2027. *~Diane*

ART - Martin Allison. We are a very friendly group of self-help artists that meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursday of each month** from **9:30am to 12:00 noon** at the ***Rhododendron Methodist Church Hall, Sticklepath***. On a rota basis with other art/craft groups we exhibit our paintings at the North Devon Hospital along the corridor to the X-Ray department. We do have vacancies. For further information please contact me. *~Martin*

BADMINTON - Jim Smith. ***Tarka Leisure Centre,* 10:00am to 11:00am** on **Tuesday** and/or **2:00pm to 3:00pm** on **Thursday**. We invite you to get in touch if you are interested in playing. Beginners are welcome. We are not extremely competitive, but value the exercise, keeping alert and the fun of the games. Please come along for a free taster session to join in or just to observe. *~Jim*

BOOK CLUB - Barbara Vercoe. We now meet on the **4th Monday of each month** at **10:30am** at the ***Bike Shed in Barnstaple***. At present this group is fully subscribed. *~Barbara*

BOOKWORMS - Linda Tyrrell. We meet at the ***Library*** on the **last Tuesday of each month** at **10:00am.** The group is now fully subscribed, but if anyone is interested in joining us, do please feel free to contact me. *~Linda*

BREAKFAST CLUB - Wendy Walmsley. This group is held on the **1st Wednesday of the month** at **9:30am** (please note new time). The next breakfast is on **November 4th** at *Tea by the Taw*. If you are UNABLE to attend please let Wendy know. If you would like to join this friendly group for a chat over breakfast, please contact me. *~Wendy*

CANASTA - Linda Lee, Yvonne Geary. The **November** meeting of the Canasta Group will be on the **16th** at **2:00pm** in the ***Beechfield Centre in Fremington***. We **shan't be meeting in December** as it would be too close to Christmas, but we'll look forward to seeing everyone again in the New Year. *~Linda & Yvonne*

COFFEE MUGS AND TEAPOTS - Jackie Ward. We meet every **3rd Wednesday of the month**. Come along and join us, this happy group will welcome you. We meet **10:30am to 12:00 noon** in ***Arti's Too Café, 20 Cross Street, Barnstaple***. We look forward to meeting you. Contact Jackie. *~Jackie*

CREATIVE CRAFT - Valerie Fama. We meet on the **1st Tuesday of the month** at the ***Fremington Methodist Church Hall, Old School Lane,*** from **10:00am to 12:00 noon**. We have an extra free 15 minutes each end to set up and clear away. Free parking on site. Our next meetings are **Tuesday 3rd November** and **1st December**. We have one space available in this group. *~Valerie*

CREATIVE WRITING - Sue Boyd. We now have a space available in the Creative Writing Group. We meet **once a month on the 2nd Thursday** in ***each others houses*** and whoever's house it's in provides refreshments. The meeting starts at **10:00am** and we usually have a discussion on

current events first or whatever someone wants to talk about and then read our stories. We all write a poem or story between 500/600 words in length, from a choice of 2 titles or you can chose your own subject. If you're interested in coming along for a trial session to meet us all, please contact Sue Boyd. *~Sue*

CRIBBAGE - Richard Taylor. We meet at the ***New Inn, Fremington*** on the **2nd and 4th Fridays**, from **3:00pm 'til 5:00pm**. The aim is to enjoy playing crib. Help is available for those wishing to learn how to play. Free parking on site. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us. *~Richard*

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION 1 - Alison Clayton. We will be meeting on the **1st Thursday of the month** at ***Barnstaple Library Room*** at **10:15am** in our new room ***3A***. The group is full at the moment but if you would like to be added to the reserve list then please contact the Group Leader. *~Alison*

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION 2 - Chris Daly. This small group meets on the **4th Thursday of the month** at the ***Roundswell Community Centre*** from **10:00am to 11:30am**. We discuss interesting topics that are currently in the news. Tea and coffee are available. We are currently fully subscribed but please contact me if you are interested in going on a waiting list. *~Chris*

DANCERSIZE - Hilary Newing, Jenny Arnold. No report this month. *~Hilary & Jenny*

DAY TRIPS BY COACH 1 AND 2 - Wendy Walmsley, Jean Newcombe. **November: Coach 1** trip to ***Bath***, **Thursday November 19th**. Roman baths, Abbey, Guildhall market, Circus and The Royal Crescent. Royal Victoria Park. Cafes, restaurants and shops. **No Coach 2 trip this month**.
December: Advance notice. Coach 1 and 2 to ***Cotele***, **Thursday December 17th**. National Trust Tudor manor near Saltash. The highlight of the season is a spectacular 60ft-long festive garland hung inside the Great Hall, put together by the garden team, handcrafted using thousands of dried flowers grown directly on the estate. Tudor-inspired Christmas feast layout across rooms. Two festive walking trails winding across the gardens and estate. Barn cafe and shop. We will also have a coffee stop at Strawberry Fields on the way. Please email Jean if you wish to reserve a seat, for either trip. Separate cheque for each trip please, **£17** payable to **TAW U3A** with name of trip and pick up point on reverse. These can be collected at next Coffee Morning or post to Wendy (see Contacts List for contact details).
~Wendy & Jean

DESIGN & MAKE I & II - Jim Pinn. After 25 years I have decided to end the Design and Make Group. My current members will continue as long as they wish and as they finish I will not be taking new members. *~Jim*

DEVON HISTORY - Paul Bate, Janice Hurdle. The talk on **Thursday 5th November** is 'Hay Tor Quarries on Dartmoor, Granite Tramways and the Templar Way' by Dale Hall.
~Paul & Janice

DINING EXPERIENCE - Lynden Davies. The Group meets **once a month**, usually on a **Saturday lunchtime**, at various locations. If interested, please email Lynden to put your name on the waiting list. *~Lynden*

HOLIDAYS - Kim Conibear. See notices in future Newsletters. *~Kim*

MUSCLES MATTER - Gail Lucas Brumby. Group suspended. *~Gail*

PRACTICAL GARDENING - Diana Betham, Veronica McLaughlin. This group meets **every 2nd Thursday of the month** at **10:30am until 12:00 midday** at the ***Beechfield Centre Fremington***. This time includes 15 minutes each end for setting up and clearing away. Our friendly group had the pleasure of Michael Gee last month talking to us about the Mazzard Cherry. The talk was enjoyed by all and plans are afoot to visit the orchards when they are in full bloom next spring. At our next meeting we will be showing each other photos of our gardens and plants and getting to know all about each others interests in our gardens. There is a waiting list for this group. *~Diana*

RAMBLING - Pauline Newbound, Barbara Hewis. **Monday November 9th**. The walk will start from ***St John's Garden Centre, Newport*** at **10:30am**. This will be a morning walk taking in 2 bridges across the river, followed by lunch and informal AGM at approximately 1:00pm. We will have a list of dates for walks in 2026/2027 so hoping there will be plenty of volunteers to lead walks for the group. Many thanks to all of our members who have led a variety of interesting walks this past year. November's walk will be led by Pauline and Barbara. *~Pauline & Barbara*

READING SHAKESPEARE ALLOWED - Bob Godfrey. An ALERT! If you are reading this and are interested please don't hesitate to contact me any time. Reading together is a most rewarding and supportive activity. No special knowledge of Shakespeare is necessary. All necessary reading material is fully provided. We meet on the **3rd Wednesday of the month**, **2:00pm to 3:30pm**, at ***Fremington Methodist Church, Old School Lane, Fremington***. *~Bob*

ROAMERS - Sue Taylor. Paul Bate is leading this walk on **Monday 23rd November**. We will meet at the ***Royal North Devon Golf Club car park*** at **10:30am** for a walk of approximately 3 miles. After the walk we will adjourn to the Clubhouse for pre Christmas drinks and food, followed by the group's AGM. Please come prepared to volunteer to lead a walk in 2027. The menu for the club restaurant is on their website and I would appreciate it if you could let me know if you are intending to join us on the day so I can give them an idea of numbers. We look forward to seeing you. *~Sue*

RUMMIKUB 1 AND 2 - Paul Boden. The Rummikub Group now has limited places. Two Rummikub groups will run consecutively on the **3rd Friday of the month** at the ***New Inn, Fremington***. Group 1 will be from **12:00 noon to 2:00pm**. Group 2 will be from **3:00pm to 5:00pm**. The next

Rummikub session will be **Friday 20th November**. Members of each group will be contacted by WhatsApp about the sessions. Please can members respond to my WhatsApp messages regarding attendance, as there members on the waiting list. Meals are available to order at the New Inn after the sessions should you wish to stay. *~Paul*

SEQUENCE 1 AND 2 - Paul Boden. The Sequence Group has limited places left. If you are interested in joining, please register your interest with the Group Leader. You may be placed in a waiting List. The next Sequence session is **Friday 6th November** at the ***New Inn, Fremington***. There are two group sessions running consecutively on the **first Friday of the month**. Group 1 at **12:00noon** and Group 2 at **3:00pm**. I will contact each group by WhatsApp prior to the date to check on attendance. Please can you let me know if you will be attending or not, as places are becoming limited. Meals are available to order after the session should you want to stay for lunch. *~Paul*

SHORT MAT BOWLING - Richard Taylor. We meet at ***Christ Church Hall in Braunton*** **once or twice a month**, on **Tuesdays** from **10:00am to 12:00 midday**. All the bowling equipment, tea, coffee and biscuits are provided. Parking is free on site. The cost will be £3 or £4 per person, depending on numbers. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us for some bowling and a chat. We have space for some new members, so come and give it a try. *~Richard*

SHORT TENNIS - Marjorie Sargent, Sue Morley. We play on **Wednesday mornings** in the ***Sports Hall in the Tarka Leisure Centre*** from **11:00am until 12:00 noon**. We have no vacancies at the moment, but please get in touch if you have had any experience of tennis and would be interested in coming along to see how we play short tennis. We can then put you on our waiting list. *~Marge & Sue*

SKITTLES - Doug Saunders, Patrick Kift. Due to health and safety compliance issues at the Muddford Inn, future events for the Skittles group have had to be suspended. A replacement venue will hopefully be sorted out in due course. At the September event, Patrick Kift won the men's competition ahead of Doug Saunders in the runner up position. Wendy Walmsley won the ladies competition ahead of runner up Julie Kift. The killer event was also won by Patrick Kift. We are at the maximum number of members for this group so new applicants will need to go onto a waiting list. If you are interested in participating, please contact Doug Saunders or Patrick Kift.

~Doug & Patrick

STROLLERS - Kim Conibear. The next walk is **3rd November**. We are meeting on ***the green in Westward Ho!*** at **11:45am**. The walk will be led by Paul Boden. Then we are eating at the Village Inn afterwards. Paul has sent everyone a copy of the menu so could you please let him know your food order in advance. *~Kim*

SUNDAY LUNCH - Carol Smith. The Sunday Lunch Group meets on the **2nd Sunday in the month** for lunch and a chat at various venues ***in and around Barnstaple***. If interested in joining please contact Carol. At present this group is fully subscribed but names can be added to a waiting list if required. *~Carol*

TABLE TENNIS - Janice and Bob Godfrey. We meet **every Thursday morning**, **9:30am to 11:30am** (NOTE new finish time), at the ***Tarka Centre***. We now have a couple of places available. If there's anyone out there wishing to join the group you would be very welcome. Do please contact us first. Some experience of playing (however long ago!) is desirable. *~Janice & Bob*

TEN PIN BOWLING - Brian Tilbury, Doug Sanders. We meet during school term times, **every Wednesday** at **1:15pm** ***inside Let's Go Bowling, on the Braunton Road, Barnstaple***. Brian Tilbury topped the high scores for the men since the last update with a score of 304. Karen Stancombe was top lady with a score of 213, and in fact all of her scores over the period since the last update have been 200 or above. We are still very keen to see new members and are happy to allow the lane bumpers to be in play for anyone wanting to give it a go. *~Brian & Doug*

TUESDAY LUNCHEON - Trish Lilley. Our next lunch will be on **Tuesday 17th November** at ***The Williams Arms***. If you haven't already booked your place please contact me by **Sunday 15th November** either by email or telephone. We look forward to seeing you. *~Trish*

WANDERERS - Sue Taylor, Wendy Walmsley. Lynden is leading this walk on **10th November**. Meet at **11:00am** at the ***old Park and Ride***. We will then walk across the old bridge and turn left along the river. When we return we will then move to St John's Garden Centre for lunch. Please let Lynden know if you will be joining us for lunch (for Lynden's email address, see Dining Experience Group Leader entry in the Contacts List). On **8th December**, instead of a walk we will meet at ***Williams Arms*** at **12:30pm** to celebrate Christmas and for our AGM when we will circulate a list for volunteers to lead walks in 2027. Please let me know if you are intending to join us for food, drink and merriment (no reindeers). *~Sue & Wendy*

WINE APPRECIATION - David Rowe**.** The Wine Appreciation Group continues to meet on the **1st Friday of each month**, in ***Room 3B*** of the ***Barnstaple Library***. *~David*

WOODCARVING - Fred Barrow. **Weekly, Wednesday mornings 10:00am** to **12:00 noon**. I have 2 or 3 spaces so please contact me if you are interested in joining us (see Contacts List for contact details) *~Fred*

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CALENDAR - November/December 2026

Coffee Mornings:

Monday 2nd November (Devon History Group) - 10:30am - Roundswell Community Hall
Monday 7th December (Trustees) - 10:30am - Roundswell Community Hall

December Newsletter Deadline: Deadline for entry of events occurring **after Tuesday 1st December - THURSDAY 19th November.**

Group	Day	Date		Time	Venue/Information
		November	December (Subject to Change)		
Amblers	Tuesday	10		10:30am	Northam Burrows, Westward Ho!
			8		TBN
Art	Thursday	5; 19	3; 17	9:30am	Methodist Church Hall, Rhododendron Avenue
Badminton	Tuesday	3; 10; 17; 24	1; 8; 15	10:00am	Tarka Leisure Centre
	Thursday	5; 12; 19; 26	3; 10; 17	2:00pm	
Book Club	Monday	23	28	10:30am	The Bike Shed, Barnstaple
Bookworms	Tuesday	24	29	10:00am	Barnstaple Library
Breakfast Club	Wednesday	4		9:30am	Tea By The Taw
			2		TBN
Canasta	Monday	16	No Meeting	2:00pm	Beechfield Centre, Fremington
Coffee Mugs and Teapots	Wednesday	18	16	10:30am	Arti's Too! Cafe, 20 Cross Street
Creative Craft	Tuesday	3	1	10:00am	Fremington Methodist Church Hall, Old School Lane
Creative Writing	Thursday	12	10	10:30am	TBN
Cribbage	Friday	13; 27	TBN	3:00pm	The New Inn, Fremington
Current Affairs Discussion 1	Thursday	5	3	10:15am	Barnstaple Library, Room 3A
Current Affairs Discussion 2	Thursday	26	24 (?)	10:00am	Roundswell Community Centre
Dancersize	Tuesday	TBN	TBN	10:00am	Church Hall, Fremington
Day Trips By Coach 1	Thursday	19		TBN	Bath
			17		Cotele, near Saltash
Day Trips By Coach 2	Wednesday	No Meeting			
Design & Make I - Ladies	Friday	27	25 (?)	9:30am	Group members know venue
Design & Make II - Gents				2:00pm	
Devon History	Thursday	5	3	2:30pm	Castle Centre, Barnstaple
Dining Experience	TBN	TBN	TBN	TBN	TBN
Holidays	See notices in future newsletters				
Muscles Matter	GROUP SUSPENDED				
Practical Gardening	Thursday	12	10	10:30am	Beechfield Centre, Fremington
Rambling	Monday	9		10:30am	St John's Garden Centre, Newport
			14	TBN	TBN
Reading Shakespeare Allowed	Wednesday	18	16	2:00pm	Fremington Methodist Church, Old School Lane
Roamers	Monday	23		10:30am	Royal North Devon Golf Club car park
			28		TBN
Rummikub 1	Friday	20	18	12:00nn	New Inn, Fremington
Rummikub 2				3:00pm	
Sequence 1		6	4	12:00nn	
Sequence 2				3:00pm	
Short Mat Bowling	Tuesday	3; 17	TBN	10:00am	Christ Church Hall, Braunton, EX33 2EA
Short Tennis	Wednesday	4; 11; 18; 25	2; 9; 16	11:00am	Tarka Leisure Centre
Skittles	Friday	TBN	TBN	7:00pm	TBN
Strollers	Tuesday	3		11:45am	The green, Westward Ho!
			1		TBN

CALENDAR - November/December 2026 (Continued)

Group	Day	Date		Time	Venue/Information
		November	December (Subject to Change)		
Sunday Lunch	Sunday	8	13	TBN	TBN
Table Tennis	Thursday	5; 12; 19; 26	3; 10; 17; 24 (?); 31 (?)	9:30am	Tarka Centre, Barnstaple
Ten Pin Bowling	Wednesday	4; 11; 18; 25	2; 9; 16	1:15pm	Bowling Alley, Braunton Road, Barnstaple
Tuesday Luncheon	Tuesday	17	15	12:00nn	The Williams Arms, Wrafton
Wanderers	Tuesday	10		11:00am	Old Park and Ride
			8	12:30pm	Williams Arms
Wine Appreciation	Friday	6	4	2:00pm	Room 3B, Barnstaple Library
Woodcarving	Wednesday	4; 11; 18; 25	2; 9; 16; 23; 30	10:00am	Woodville, Sticklepath, Barnstaple



REMINDER: If you **move house** or your **email** or **telephone number changes *please*** let **Wendy Evans,** the **Membership Secretary,** know so that we can continue to keep in contact. It will also ensure you continue to receive the Newsletter by email.

ILLNESSES and BEREAVEMENTS: Annabelle Marriott is responsible for keeping in touch with members who become ill or are taken into hospital. If you become aware of any such cases please contact her. **See Contacts List for her contact details.** Would Group Leaders please take responsibility for informing Annabelle of illnesses of their group members. Would the family, Group Leader or any other member please inform Annabelle of the details of names and dates of deaths. **A single line announcement will be included in the Newsletter unless the family do not want any acknowledgment. It is for the Group Leader to notify Annabelle who will notify the Newsletter Editor.**

PUNOGRAPHY

I tried to catch some fog. I mist.

When chemists die, they barium.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop anytime.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

The girl said she recognised me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

I did a theatrical turn about puns. It was a play on words.

They told me I had Type A blood, but it was a Type O.

A dyslexic man walks into a bra.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

Class trip to the Coca Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.

Energizer Bunny arrested. Charged with battery.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

How do you make holy water? Boil the hell out of it.

What do you call a dinosaur with extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!

Broken pencils are pointless.

COMMUNISM, SOCIALISM AND FASCISM

Socialism: You have two cows. Give one cow to your neighbour.
Communism: You have two cows. Give both cows to the government, and they might give you some of the milk.
Fascism: You have two cows. You give all the milk to the government, and the government sells it.
Nazism: You have two cows. The government shoots you and takes both cows.
Anarchism: You have two cows. Keep both of the cows, shoot the government agent and steal another cow.
Capitalism: You have two cows. Sell one cow and buy a bull.
Surrealism: You have two giraffes. The government makes you take harmonica lessons.

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