

MORE LETTER CONUNDRUMS

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It's time to resurrect the letter conundrum from the nineteenth century with some up-to-date examples:

- Why is A an exhibitionist? When not at center stage, it gets confused
- Why is A dehumanizing? It makes men mean, and the best a beast
- Why is B like Miss Manners in Moscow? It makes a Red well bred
- Why is C habit-forming for mathematicians? It makes an addiction of addition
- Why does C slow virgins down? Without it, the chaste make haste
- Why does D go nowhere? It is a dead end
- Why is D a muscle-builder? It gives a boy body
- Why is F like a successful rehabilitation program? It makes the lawless flawless
- Why is G like a nuclear holocaust? It is the end of everything
- Why do timber companies love H? It can turn one tree into three
- Why is H hard to find? It is in the middle of nowhere
- Why is I like a handkerchief? It helps a nose make a noise
- Why is I a woman's good fortune? It makes her an heir
- Why is L like the Lonesome Pine? It is found at the end of the Trail
- Why is L like a Desert Storm attack? It turns fight into flight
- Why is M like a secret? It is inside information
- Why is N such a popular letter? It is always the center of attention
- Why is N like another chance? It is a new beginning
- Why is O a powerful letter? Because it splits atoms
- Why is P devout? It is the first in prayer
- Why is Q like a hunch? Because U (you) will usually follow it
- Why is R necessary to good health? Without it, the frail will fail
- Why is S like a bag of pretzels shared by six basketball teams? It makes thirty thirsty
- Why is T a rabble-rouser? It always starts trouble
- Why is U ruminative? It is always deep in thought
- Why is W like a proctologist? It makes a hole whole
- Why is X very Southern? It lies in the heart of Dixie
- Why is X like a baby? It is the end of sex
- Why is Y like supper? It is late in the day
- Why is Z a crossword enthusiast? It is frequently found deep in a puzzle

I close with my favorite conundrum. In the game of tennis, "love" is a score symbolizing "nothing". To score in the game of love, one must avoid the letter Z. Why? Because it turns Eros into zeros!