

PUNK WHIZ 2

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Pun Quiz: what common phrases or words do these misdefinitions refer to? The numbers tell how many letters are in the words of the answer. As a clue (7|5|4) means the answer is a 16-letter word made up of elements of 7, 5 and 4 letters. My answers are at the back of this issue.

1. twice as good as normal (6 8)
2. frenetic tickling contest (4 5 5)
3. wearing the same army gear all the time (7 7 8)
4. intoxicated without alcohol (4 3 3)
5. giant monolith (4|5)
6. top-secret public notices (!) (10 3)
7. using lit cigarettes in prisoner interrogations (5-6 5)
8. said of a sales clerk who is clued to closing time (7|5|4)
9. [2 definitions]: 1) record-setting headstand, 2) totally sedentary (4 2 3)
10. one addicted to news and info (4 5)
11. purifying your mind (5|7)
12. bookworms doped up on caffeine for exams (6 6)
13. budding breasts of junior Girl Scouts (7 6)
14. multi-volume Papal Decree about child abuse (7|5)
15. Anglican who communes with spirits (7 7)
16. always disobey (5 4)
17. easily fooled rooster (4|6)
18. atrocious winter sculpture (10 7)
19. cheating on exams (10 12)
20. swallow a cow dropping (4 3)
21. not infected with car fever (4|6)
22. already awake and about [hillbilly] (4 2)
23. schedule an interview for 5AM (4 7 1 4 4)
24. making black pudding (5|8)
25. Stevie, before he got big (6 6)
26. pal who brightens your day (4 7 6)
27. speed of a fire drill (2 4 2 3 3 3)
28. where the family jewels are stashed (7)
29. secretly shits one's pants... (4 7 6)
30. ...while rushing to the toilet (4 3 3 3)
31. Winter comes. (6 6)
32. female orchestra (5|4)
33. beer truck for the musicians—or just the opposite? (4|5)
34. constant staring at your fingers or toes (7 5)
35. expensive earlobe jewelry [dialect] (5|6)
36. hurt like a lashing (5 2 1 4)