

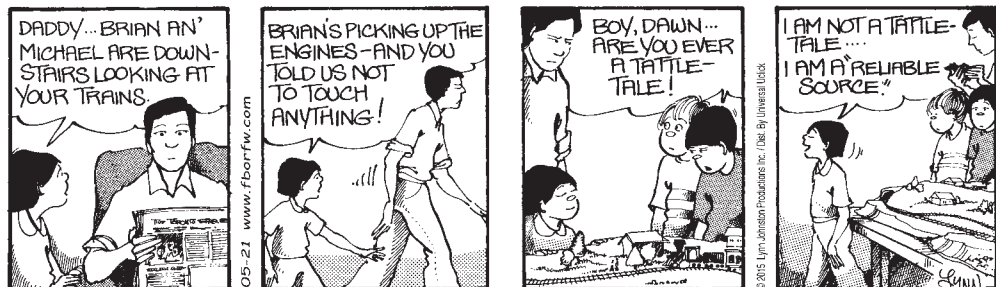
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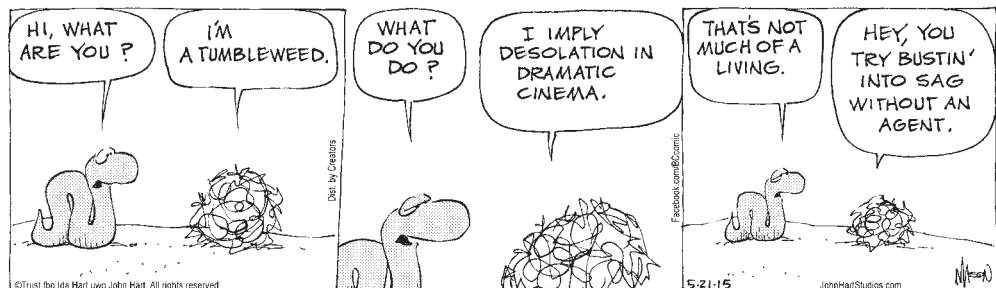
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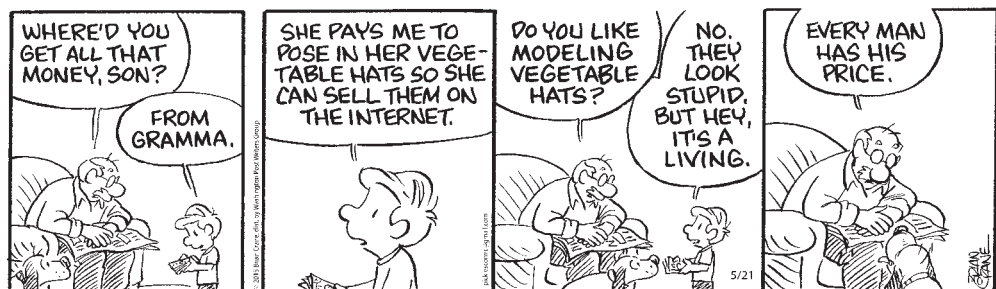
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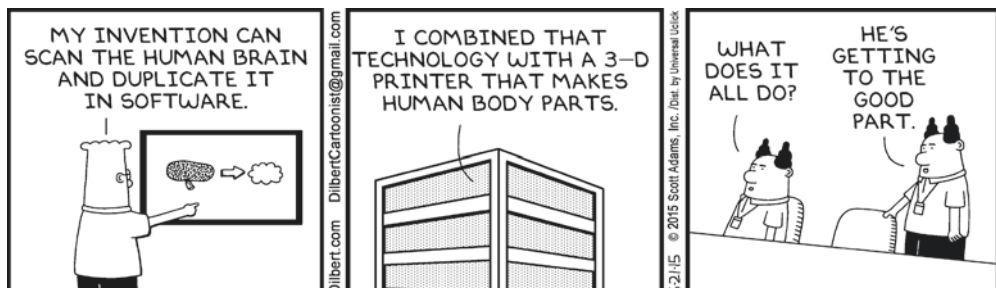
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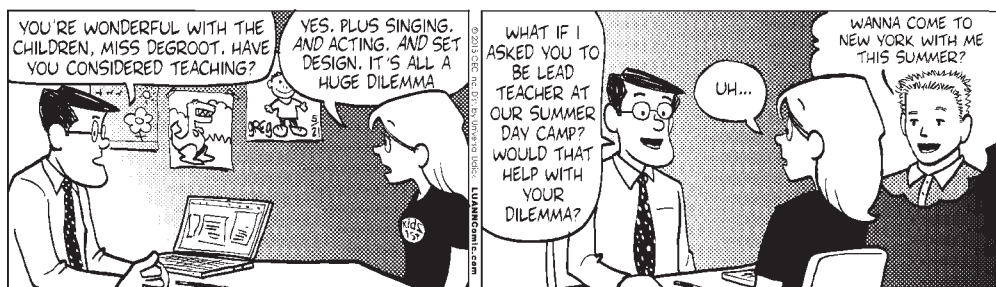
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DEAR ABBY

Being a good listener is the best way to be heard



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am responding to "Tired of Talking to Myself" (Feb. 13), whose husband's ears slam shut when she begins to speak. This is not a problem that's exclusive to men. Women do it as well. As a retired PA (physician's assistant), when talking with patients, I would refer to it as selective hearing loss. "Tired" needs to look at her own behavior because I have never seen one partner be the only guilty one. My wife can hear the ticking of the turn signal that wasn't turned off, but she doesn't always hear my questions or statements.

because we have to say everything twice! — Jenny In North Carolina Dear Abby: Men have no patience. They only want to hear a brief, straight-to-the-point version. Women tend to tell the story from beginning to end with every detail explained so nothing is misunderstood. When men hear us talk, they will say all they hear is blah, blah, blah. "Tired," if you try to be patient and use the abridged version, maybe communication will get easier with fewer repeats. — Heidi In Florida

There are many reasons why it happens, but the way to resolve it is to listen when your partner talks to you. If you do, you will find that he/she returns the courtesy. Perhaps if "Tired" gives a closer look to her own behavior, she'll stop referring to it as a male problem. — Frank In Portland, Texas

Dear Frank: Thanks for your letter. When I asked readers for input, they heard me loud and clear and gave me an "earful":

Dear Abby: Focus is a strength for many men like me. I am a little hard of hearing and need to focus on what I am listening to. If you want open ears, hold my hands and make sure I am looking at your face. You will now have my attention. Tell me what you want from me. I want you to be happy and will do what I can for you. — A Little Hard Of Hearing (Chuck)

I have been married for 35 years and recently my wife has started pointing out every little thing I do that she thinks I should do differently. I have reached the point that when she starts one of her observations, I say, "Could you add it to your list and put it somewhere?" and that's the end of the conversation. Nit-picking does not make for a great marriage. — Tim In Arizona

Dear Abby: Some researchers say women speak about 13,000 more words a day than men do. There's a joke that explains it's

Dear Abby: There are three words men always respond to: sex, food and money — not always in that order. Use one of those words when talking to them and you'll always get a response. — Beth In The South

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 21, 1915

Many roads in Umatilla county today are in better shape in consequence of the observance of "Good Roads Day" yesterday by hundreds of citizens. Many chuck holes were filled or drained, many rocks were cleaned from roads, many culverts put in, many ruts eliminated, and many stretches of highway graded and drained so that the traveling public will find riding much easier. So much good was accomplished and so much enthusiasm aroused that there is already a move afoot to set aside one day each month for similar work.

being developed along the Umatilla River. Built in 1859, the school house was a polling place for Abraham Lincoln's second election in 1864. It was used as a school until the early 1950s, and is now a meeting and recreation hall for the Jet-Agers and other local groups.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 21, 1965

Opinions expressed during a meeting in Umatilla Wednesday night on the old school house were 100 per cent in favor of preserving the 106-year-old structure. Twenty-one persons attended the meeting. On the basis of recommendations expressed, Mayor Bud Draper said he will get firm cost estimates on moving the building to the 40-acre city park

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 21, 1990

Community leaders fear that families of prison inmates are moving to Pendleton at an alarming rate and soon will overtax emergency assistance resources. Because of the community's limited resources, inmate families should not be encouraged to move here, Capt. Cal Prouty of the Salvation Army said in a letter to area churches last week. On the average of one a day, an inmate's family — typically a woman with two or more children — is seeking financial help from the Salvation Army, Jeni Jensen said. Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution officials say they are not aware of an increase in inmate families moving here, but statistics from Oregon Adult and Family Services indicate a gradual increase over the last six months that coincides with the increase in inmates.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 141st day of 2015. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 21, 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis monoplane near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 33 1/2 hours.

On this date: In 1471, King Henry VI of England died in the Tower of London at age 49.

In 1542, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River.

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

In 1892, the opera "Pagliacci," by Ruggero Leoncavallo, premiered in Milan, Italy.

In 1924, in a case that drew much notoriety, 14-year-old Bobby Franks was murdered in a "thrill killing" carried out by University of Chicago students Nathan Leopold Jr.

and Richard Loeb (Bobby's cousin).

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean as she landed in Northern Ireland, about 15 hours after leaving Newfoundland.

In 1941, a German U-boat sank the American merchant steamship SS Robin Moor in the South Atlantic after the ship's passengers and crew were allowed to board lifeboats.

In 1945, actors Humphrey Bogart, 45, and Lauren Bacall, 20, were married at Malabar Farm in Lucas, Ohio (it was his fourth marriage, her first, and would last until Bogart's death in 1957).

In 1955, Chuck Berry recorded his first single, "Maybellene," for Chess Records in Chicago.

In 1972, Michelangelo's Pieta, on display at the Vatican, was damaged by a hammer-wielding man who shouted he was Jesus Christ.

Today's Birthdays:

Rhythm-and-blues singer Ron Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 74. Rock musician Hilton Valentine (The Animals) is 72. Actor Richard Hatch is 70. Musician Bill Champlin is 68. Singer Leo Sayer is 67. Actress Carol Potter is 67. Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., is 64. Actor Mr. T is 63. Music producer Stan Lynch is 60. Actor Judge Reinhold is 58. Actor-director Nick Cassavetes is 56. Actor Brent Briscoe is 54. Actress Lisa Edelstein is 49. Actress Fairuza Balk is 41. Rock singer-musician Mikel Jollett (Airborne Toxic Event) is 41. Rapper Havoc (Mobb Deep) is 41. Actor David Ajala (TV: "Black Box") is 29.

Thought for Today: "Originality does not consist in saying what no one has ever said before, but in saying exactly what you think yourself." — James Stephens, Irish poet and novelist (1882-1950).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

