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"It's Better to be Kind than Right."

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Q: What did the groundhog say when the wolf grabbed his tail?  
A: That's the end of me!

Q: What happens if the groundskeeper sees his shadow?  
A: We'll have six more weeks of untrimmed hedges.



Q: How do woodchuck's greet their parents?  
A: With hogs and kisses!

Q: What did Peppermint Patty ask Charlie Brown when they started a campfire?  
A: Where's the wood, Chuck?



Q: What do you call a groundhog who drives in the center of the road?  
A: A road hog.

Q: How do groundhogs smell?  
A: With their noses just like everyone else.

Q: Why should you never share a bed with a woodchuck?  
A: They always hog the covers.

Q: What do you call a woodchuck laundromat?  
A: A Hogwash.

*Cross a groundhog with a peanut and you get an animal who is nuts about predicting the start of spring.*

Q: What do you call a groundhog that plays basketball?  
A: A ball hog



A groundhog tried to cross a well by burrowing under it... It didn't go over well.



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## When a Bad Apple Spoils the Bunch

*When dealing with negative people, we can choose not to respond to their behavior and allow our positive behavior to be an example.* Because life requires that we interact with different personalities, it is not uncommon for us to encounter a situation where there is one person whose behavior may negatively impact the experiences of others. Someone who is loud and crass can interrupt the serenity of those who come together to practice peace. A disruptive worker can cause rules to be imposed that affect their colleagues' professional lives. A team member who is pessimistic or highly critical may destroy the morale of their fellow members. And one "bad apple" in your personal life can be a potent distraction that makes it difficult to focus on the blessings you've been given and the people who love you.

There may always be people in your life who take it upon themselves to create disruption, foster chaos, stamp out hope, and act as if they are above reproach – even when, in doing so, they put a blight on their own experiences. But you don't need to allow their negativity and callousness to sour your good mood. Often, our first impulse upon coming head-to-head with a bad apple is to express our anger and frustration in no uncertain terms. However, bad apples only have the power to turn our lives sour if we let them.

If you can exercise patience and choose not to respond to their words or actions, you will significantly limit the effect they are able to have on you and your environment. You can also attempt to encourage a bad apple to change their behavior by letting your good behavior stand as an example. If your bad apple is simply hoping to attract notice, they may come to realize that receiving positive attention is much more satisfying than making a negative impression. While you may be tempted to simply disassociate yourself entirely from a bad apple, consider why they might be inclined to cause disturbances. Understanding their motivation can help you see that bad apples are not necessarily bad people.

Though bad apples are a fact of life, minimizing the impact you allow them to have upon you is empowering because you are not letting anyone else affect the quality of your experiences. You may discover that buried at the very heart of a bad apple is a seed of goodness.

## Start to Finish

### Brain Teasers

**DIRECTIONS:** For each clue, find a corresponding word that starts and finishes with the same letter. There is one word for each letter of the alphabet except for i, j, q, u, v and z.

Spend time in front of the mirror.	PRIMP
Intuitive inkling.	
Pioneer in photocopying.	
Bitterly sarcastic.	
Gas in some signs.	
Inuit transportation.	
Chinese medicinal root.	
Where a rubber duckie lives.	
Roll in the mud.	
Pleasure traveller.	
Temporary loss of memory.	
Deadly.	
Pizza herb.	
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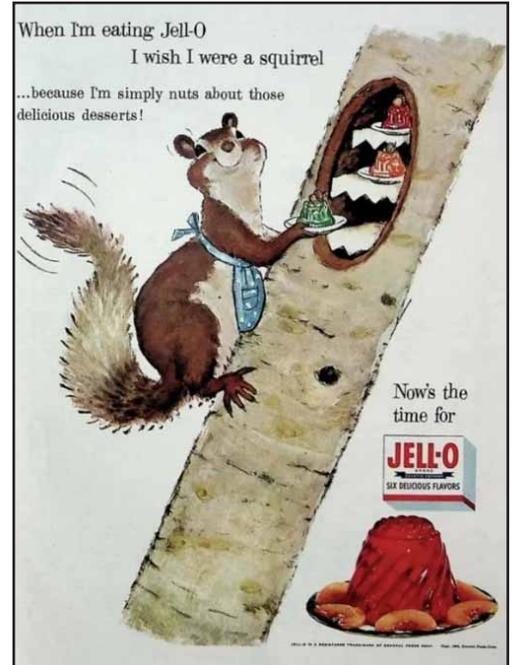
**"And so you're  
back from outer  
space. I just  
walked in to find  
you here with  
that sad look  
upon your face."**



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Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters  
W I N T E R. Don't guess - use logic.

I	W			T	N
		R	I		
		N	T		
N	T			E	R



Brain Teaser Answers: Primp, Hunch, Xerox, Caustic, Neon, Kayak, Ginseng, Bathtub, Wallow, Tourist, Amnesia, Lethal, Oregano, Erudite, Yesterday, Maximum, Superflous, Fief, Dread, Reservoir

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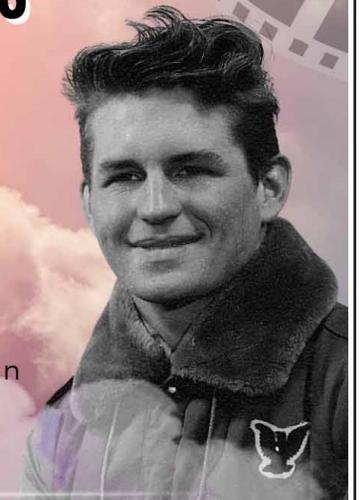
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## Quick Chicken Pot Pie

*This version of chicken pot pie is cooked on the stove-top and served over warm biscuits. Fast and easy to make with canned cream soups, boneless chicken, and frozen mixed vegetables.*

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes

Total Time: 40 minutes

### Ingredients:

- 4 to 5 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 medium onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1 can cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 1/2 cups frozen mixed diced vegetables



### Warm Biscuits

#### Preparation:

Sprinkle chicken breasts with poultry seasoning and pepper.

Place chicken, onion, and celery in one layer in a deep, heavy skillet.

Add water to come to the top of the chicken. Cover and bring to a slow boil.

Reduce heat and simmer until chicken is cooked through, 10 to 15 minutes.

Remove chicken from the skillet and cut into cubes.

To the skillet, add enough water to the remaining liquid to measure 3 cups. Stir in mushroom soup, chicken soup, frozen mixed vegetables, and chicken cubes.

Cover and return to a simmer, cooking an additional 10 to 15 minutes until thickened and vegetables are cooked through. Serve over warm biscuits for a hearty meal.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings



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Billy Chapata

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