



“Quote - Unquote”

Sometimes the great and the good, the rich and famous, get carried away. They say things that turn out to be radically wrong and later wish they had kept quiet. Or what they say is just plain stupid. See our selection below.

“No one will need more than 637Kb of memory for a personal computer”
Bill Gates

“There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home.”
Ken Olson, Digital Equipment Corporation 1977

“Groups of guitars are on the way out”
Decca record executive on the Beatles

“Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible.”
Lord Kelvin

“Everything that can be invented has been invented.”
Charles Duell, U.S. Office of Patents. 1899

“Sure there have been injuries and deaths in boxing - but none of them serious”
Alan Minter

“I spent 90% of my money on women and drink. The rest I wasted”
George Best

“Moving from Wales to Italy is like moving to a different country”
Ian Rush

“You watch the pitlane while I stop the start watch...”
Murray Walker

“He’s usually a good puller - but he couldn’t get it up that time.”
Richie Benaud

“I never criticise referees and I’m not going to change a habit for that prat.”
Ron Atkinson

“What will you do when you leave football, Jack, will you stay in football”
Stuart Hall talking to Jackie Charlton.

“I have opinions of my own - strong opinions - but I don’t always agree with them.”
George Bush

I don’t intend for this to take on a political tone. I’m just here for the drugs.
—Nancy Reagan, former First Lady

And Finally

“I was recently on a tour of Latin America, and the only regret I have was that I didn’t study Latin harder in school so I could converse with those people.”
Dan Quayle

Know any others? - Then send them in for the next issue!

David Beckham goes shopping and spots a Thermos flask.

‘What’s that for?’ he says.

‘It’s to keep hot things hot and cold things cold,’

says the salesman. Beckham buys one and takes it home to show Posh.

‘It’s to keep hot things hot and cold things cold,’ he says.

‘You ought to take it to work,’ she tells him. So he takes it in to training the following day.

‘What’ve you got there, son?’ asks Sir Alex.

‘It’s to keep hot things hot and cold things cold,’ says

David. ‘That’s a good idea,’ says the manager. ‘What have you got in it?’

‘Coffee,’ says David. ‘And some ice cream.’

Marriage in Focus

Did you hear about the woman who walked into a store to return a pair of spectacles that she had purchased for her husband a week before.

“What seems to be the problem, madam?” said the assistant.

“I’m returning these glasses I bought for my husband. He’s still not seeing things my way.”

YOUNG LOVE

The young farmhand was out for a stroll with his girlfriend when they came across a bull and a cow in a field ‘hard at it’.

“When I see that happening”
said the boy snuggling up to his girl
“I feel like doing it as well.”

“Well go ahead” said the girl “it’s your cow”