

(1) Hijack (At the airport)

A; I was arrested at the airport.

B; What did you do?

A; I just called my nephew.

B; What is his name?

A; Jack.

B; And what did you say?

A; Hi, Jack!

(2) A sense of humor (A conversation between a man and his wife)

W; What do you like most about me?

My beautiful face or my lovely body?

H; Hmm, I like your sense of humor.

(3) The reason for absence (The telephone rang in the school office
and the principal picked up the
phone.)

S; (In a squeaky voice) Hello, I'm calling for Takashi Abe. He
won't be able to go to school today. He is sick.

P; That's all right. Thank you for calling. May I ask who is
speaking?

S; Well, this is my mother speaking.

(4) Test score (A conversation between a father and his son)

F; Look at these bills. Everything is going up!

Gas, electricity, water, house rent, food, clothes, doctor bills.

I'd be happy if just one thing went down.

S; Dad, look at my test score.

(5) A bathroom scale

A; You know, I'm on a diet. I heard that getting on a bathroom scale everyday is a good way for dieting.

So, I went to a department store with my daughter and saw the latest scales. It's amazing. They speak.

B; Oh, do they?

A; Yes, when my 10 year old daughter got on it, it said; 30 kilograms, 30 kilograms.

B; That's great. Did you buy it?

A; No, I didn't.

B; Why not?

A; Because it was rude. When I got on it, it said; one person only, one person only.

(6) Who was the driver?

There was a car accident in the mountain.

The driver couldn't clear the curve and the car fell down from the cliff and a family of four was all injured.

When the police went to the site and found them in the car, there was also a monkey inside.

The police took the monkey to the police station and found that the monkey somehow understood the human language.

P; OK, Mr. Monkey. We'd like to ask you some questions about the accident.

First, what was the father doing when the accident occurred?

M; (gesture; drinking)

P; OK, so he was drinking. No wonder they had the accident.

How about the mother?

M; (gesture; talking)

P; OK, so she was talking to the father all the way.

No wonder they had the accident. How about the two children?

M; (gesture; playing game)

P; OK, so they were playing games.

By the way, Mr. Monkey, what were you doing?

M; (gesture; driving)

