

## IDEA GENERATORS

Use this tool to generate as many ideas as possible - act them out for a fun IMPROV!

Tell me:

1. Ways to avoid spilling your coffee/pop while driving
2. Ways to avoid lightening or thunder
3. Things to do in a dark room
4. Things you'd say to the president of the United States
5. Things not to say to an Eskimo
6. Ways to tell if someone is a vampire
7. Things to look for from a plane window while flying
8. Ways to provoke a ghost
9. Ways to prevent shivering on a cold day
10. Ways to make sunlight
11. Non-dietary uses of ice cream
12. Ways to count to ten
13. Ways to remember your dreams
14. Ways to look at the stars
15. Uses of beach sand
16. Ways to avoid long lines at checkout counters
17. Non-uses of sunglasses
18. Ways to tell time without a watch
19. Things never to say to a bald-headed man
20. Reasons for not exploring Mars
21. Ways to fell a tree without an ax
22. Ways to plow a field without a tractor
23. Ways to make a phone stop ringing
24. Uses of red ribbon
25. Things you could do if you weren't watching TV
26. Things to do if you're in the water without a life jacket and can't swim
27. Reasons not to win at roulette
28. Why gold costs more than lead
29. Why clouds are white and float
30. Why motorcycles are noisier than cars
31. Nice things about your favorite pet
32. Reasons for having justice
33. Nice things about yourself
34. Why men should not be free
35. Reasons for having laws
36. Ways to peel an egg
37. Ways to make a reflective surface
38. Ways to gain weight
39. Ways to prevent sunburn
40. Things not to do with gunpowder
41. People you'd like to be stranded with on a desert island
42. Places you'd never put grass seed
43. Reasons not to smell a rose
44. Things to think about while descending in a parachute
45. Daydreams everybody has
46. Ways to produce electricity
47. Important news items of your lifetime
48. Uses for a hockey puck
49. Non-sport uses for a football
50. Why water is never found in deserts

51. The worst movies you've ever seen
52. Things that have happened to you that you'd like never to happen again
53. Reason for hiding in a home by the lake
54. Ways to move a vehicle without an engine
55. Ways to avoid stepping on ants
56. Things never to say to a truck driver
57. Reasons why pygmies are short
58. Uses of bamboo
59. Famous people you've always wanted to meet
60. Uses for dust
61. Places in the world you'd never want to visit
62. Things never to throw out
63. Reasons why handkerchiefs are square
64. Why books are usually printed on white paper
65. Why fish die after exposure to air
66. Sensations you would have if you were scuba diving at 100 ft. below sea level
67. Non-dietary uses of cheese
68. Ways to tell a basketball player from a football player
69. Ways you can tell a dog from a cat if you can't see it
70. Foods never to order for lunch
71. Reasons not to have a pet
72. Reasons not to have the Olympic Games
73. Reasons for having a pet dog
74. Reasons why dogs should run loose
75. Things never to say to a dentist
76. Reasons why we shake hands
77. Reasons why we have gates
78. Reasons why cars have brakes
79. Reasons not to wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle
80. Ways to carry 10 wooden coat hangers
81. Reasons not to follow road signs
82. Ways to light a pipe without a match
83. Why rainbows cannot be seen at night
84. Name colors you've never seen
85. Reasons for wearing lipstick
86. Why some people make more money than others
87. Reasons to eat three meals a day
88. Reasons for coughing
89. Ways to prevent a candle from burning down
90. Things we couldn't do if we didn't have fingernails
91. Ways to prevent the red dye in pistachio nuts from getting all over your fingers
92. Ways to prevent swallowing sea water while swimming
93. Why police cars have sirens
94. Ways to prevent ice cubes from melting
95. New uses for cellophane tape
96. Things you can see when you close your eyes
97. Reasons for not having computers
98. Why some people have never played chess
99. Feelings you have when you see a policeman following you
100. Why most paintings are more expensive than photographs
101. Reasons not to use postage stamps
102. Reasons for picture frames
103. Things found in most wallets
104. Reasons why three month old infants can't walk
105. Non-dental uses of toothpaste
106. Things impossible to lasso

107. Why policemen should not wear badges
108. Places never to surfboard
109. Reasons why we have “baby teeth”
110. Ways to eat without utensils
111. Ways your life would change if you became blind
112. Things never to put in bread
113. Ways to communicate with someone who doesn’t speak your language
114. Reasons for having teeth
115. Why we use envelopes
116. Things never to feed an elephant
117. Uses for a rolled up sweat sock
118. Uses for newspaper
119. Why some men wear a mustache
120. Why some nationalities wear jewelry on their nose
121. Uses for a pencil
122. Reasons why we eat tuna fish
123. Reason for not having a two cent piece
124. Why the sky is blue
125. New names for children’s cereal
126. Reasons why crickets sing
127. Things you always wanted to stop doing
128. Reasons for not taking drugs
129. Things never to say to a bartender
130. Reasons why most headaches stop after taking two aspirins
131. House plants nobody wants
132. Things to think about while driving at night
133. Reason for not brushing your teeth
134. Things to do if you are thirsty and there is nothing to drink
135. Reasons why jogging is popular
136. Ways to get a waitress’s attention
137. Ways to start a conversation with a farmer
138. Why some people are afraid on a roller coaster
139. Famous people whose initials are “A” and/or “T”
140. Ways to go to sleep when you are not tired
141. Ways to prevent shoplifting
142. Why a bee sting hurts
143. Reasons to fake fainting
144. Why someone would want to be president of the U.S.
145. Ways to get a bus driver’s attention
146. Ways to make yourself less attractive
147. Ways to make yourself physically stronger
148. Why fish don’t talk
149. Reasons not to pluck the feathers from a chicken
150. Reasons for not visiting a physician
151. Consequences of doing away with waiting rooms
152. Reasons for being turned down on a bank loan
153. Reasons why titles are important
154. Reasons why some children become scared at night
155. Ways to keep a license plate clean
156. Ways to tell whether your brake lights are on
157. Reasons for not watching daytime T.V.
158. Reasons for desk blotters
159. Consequences of an eight foot blizzard
160. Reasons for buying stale bread
161. Reasons not to buy life insurance
162. Characteristics of your ideal space monster

- 163.Things never to store in a closet
- 164.Reasons to postpone a vacation
- 165.Reasons for awarding the Nobel Prize
- 166.Uncommon uses for a large rubber band
- 167.Reasons you want to grow old
- 168.New uses for yellow Jell-O
- 169.Reasons not to have IQ tests
- 170.Reasons to burn white toast
- 171.Reasons for not having filing cabinets
- 172.Thoughts that come to mind when you hear the word “shell”
- 173.Reasons for not having a pencil sharpener
- 174.Reasons for not flying a kite
- 175.Reasons for having more than one religion
- 176.Reasons why a live dinosaur will never appear in Central Park
- 177.Reasons for not having tow trucks
- 178.Reasons why some people lie all the time
- 179.Reasons for not having curtains
- 180.Reasons for not wanting to be a sports reporter
- 181.Reasons for being outside in a hail storm
- 182.Why most adults don’t drink milk
- 183.Why food labels are colorful
- 184.New rules of baseball if there were 5 bases
- 185.Ways to spend \$1 million in 24 hours
- 186.Reasons for not having bookends
- 187.Uses for crushed ice
- 188.Reasons not to live in Iowa
- 189.Reasons for turning the pages of a book ten at a time
- 190.Reasons for driving a car in reverse at 60 miles an hour
- 191.Petty annoyances that everyone experiences
- 192.Ways to earn money to go to world finals
- 193.Reasons to issue a \$3 dollar bill
- 194.Things you can use a pine tree for
- 195.Uses for paper clips
- 196.Things to say to a banana
- 197.Name collectors and what they collect
- 198.Name things that are round and yellow
- 199.Things a giraffe might say
- 200.Name something that is contained in something