

Simon: Hello, Simon. Do you have any thoughts on buffalos?

Simon: Yes, do buffalos really have wings? Because apparently I've eaten a good few of them. The thing is, the wings were really tiny, so you have to wonder what the point of them is.

Simon: It's like with toes. People evolved from monkeys who needed to use their toes to climb trees but as people don't climb trees anymore, they've lost the use of most of their feet...

Simon: You're saying buffalo wings used to work and be a lot, lot bigger and they have evolved not to need them?

Simon: Right... Either that or they can flap at absolutely incredible speeds.

Simon: You're monkey theory though... It doesn't make sense...

Simon: And why is that?

Simon: I DO climb trees.

Simon: Are you good at it?

Simon: Ahhhh.

Simon: I'll take that as a no. Why do you climb trees?

Simon: Oh so it's ok to go rock climbing but not to climb trees?

Simon: You're getting defensive...

Simon: Yeah, you're bringing up bad memories. 'This park is for picnics, get out of here, you weirdo' I've heard it all.

Simon: I'm sorry to hear that.

Simon: Yeah well. You have to move on. Hang on, I've just Googled buffalos and they don't have wings, not even small ones...

Simon: They're very hairy animals. They must have the wings under their fur...

Simon: What hundreds of wings?

Simon: If they can fly, yes. If not, I guess no.

Simon: Interesting creatures...

Simon: What are your thoughts on video game graphics?

Simon: I watched a documentary about how Mario Karts was made, and apparently

the cars don't actually move at all it's an illusion. If you look at the cars, they are actually still. The game has been ruined. Now I just see still karts.

Simon: The track moves, then?

Simon: I don't know, I stopped paying attention after that fact. Probably because I was too upset to listen.

Simon: Ah, the too upset defence...

Simon: Yep, used it my entire life.

Simon: Ever worked?

Simon: Nope.

Simon: Is that because it's too unbelievable or people dislike you for climbing trees in their gardens and don't care about you?

Simon: The tree world tour. Don't knock it until you've tried it.

Simon: It must be very exciting...

Simon: Oh you get a huge boost when you illegally enter someone's property.

Simon: And so you don't get arrested, would you like to take that statement back?

Simon: You get a huge boost when someone lets you climb a tree in their garden?

Simon: No, that doesn't sound likely at all...

Simon: You get a huge boost when thinking about a tree in someone's garden?

Simon: Is that true?

Simon: You get a huge boost when thinking about cutting a tree down in someone's garden and stealing it? Then planting it in your own garden and climbing it.

Simon: Why is everything destruction and theft with you?

Simon: Oh you wouldn't understand...

Simon: For our readers, that may sound unbelievable as you could assume me and Simon are the same person!

Simon: :S

Simon: Seen any good Youtube programs?

Simon: I saw a death row documentary that said 'out of 2394 death row inmates,

over 1000 had mental illness'. It has to be all of them, right? Ever heard of a content death row inmate?

Simon: That would be weird. Maybe the prison staff have massive parties to try and make everyone happy?

Simon: Yeah, and the prisoners with mental illness are sad because they feel left out or whatever...

Simon: Yeah, and the staff would be like 'don't you understand? This disco is for EVERYBODY! :)'

Simon: And I guess those not taking part in the pizza parties or whatever because they're on a diet, may feel sad, too.

Simon: Seen any cool number plates?

Simon: Recently, out of the corner of my eye, I saw a numberplate with the first 4 letters/numbers as mine!

Simon: Was it local?

Simon: Yep, which makes me wonder if a driver has been copying me.

Simon: As in 'that's a damn fine plate, Simon has. I want one similar...'

Simon: Yes. It is pretty good.

Simon: Any thoughts on diagnosing people?

Simon: How do you diagnose Nicholas as a depressive after he's the age of 18? Because then he would be a man Nick depressive. He could be bipolar or plain sad, couldn't he? How would you say what mental illness he has with clarity? Maybe it would be impossible.

Simon: Whatever the case, send him to death row and there is a good chance he wouldn't be mentally ill, anymore!

Simon: :D

Simon: Are there any ways old phrases can be improved?

Simon: We've all heard that variety is the spice of life. You know what I think the spice of life is? Thyme! I've written so many jokes about that food.

Simon: Isn't thyme a herb?

Simon: Then thyme is the herb of life.

Simon: Actually, Google says thyme is a herb AND spice.

Simon: Thyme is the spice and herb of life, then.

Simon: Any other thoughts on phrases?

Simon: Why is it called a downpour when it's impossible to pour something up? For the sake of simplicity, it should just be called a pour.

Simon: You've said you've recently seen two people skipping red traffic lights? Has that happened again?

Simon: As I saw a car approaching me as my light was green and it was only one way traffic, I'm strongly assuming the driver was another guy who skipped the red light. It could have been the same guy as before...

Simon: A traffic light crime epidemic!

Simon: Yes, sadly when it comes to driving and people in a hurry, I'm living in a very rough area.

Simon: Any stories about the gym?

Simon: A mysterious gym person used the same difficulty as me on the rowing machine, and both my other preferred settings! You could be forgiven for assuming the mysterious person was me, but he wasn't because he did about 7 calories less than my workout!

Simon: A clone of you?

Simon: Yes, but with just a tiny bit less motivation.

Simon: Or maybe he was in a hurry...

Simon: If so, drive properly!

Simon: It's troubling to think there is a less sensible and patient version of you out there...

Simon: But when it comes to rowing machine settings, he knows his stuff.

Simon: Seen any interesting news?

Simon: A news program said something like 'the offender is between 140 to 160 lbs.' Imagine expecting to guy to say 140 to 160 years! Because you could do for about a second at least, as I did. It makes you wonder what someone of that age looks like. I mean how would you know? And would it really be so ridiculous if the offender was 161? Would that be too old??

Simon: Did you really expect the reporter to say that age?

Simon: Part of me did. In a way. For about a second.

Simon: Why?

Simon: You can freeze yourself after death and be brought back to life when the technology is available. Then you'd be really old.

Simon: Like Walt Disney?

Simon: Yes!

Simon: You thought Walt Disney committed a crime after being brought back from the dead?

Simon: Yep.

Simon: Even if he was brought back from the dead, he would only be 122 years old, now...

Simon: Some people look old for their age...

Simon: Well, simply for the sake of an amazing story, I do hope that is what happened.

Simon: Me too.

Simon: Any stories about the Metal Rules site?

Simon: I've been sent an album to review called 'AfterTime'. Had the T been smaller, it would have been aftertime, which sounds like a school child's play time after sums and writing practice. Not very metal, is it?

Simon: And any thoughts on confusing medical conditions? Physical ones, this time?

Simon: I'm confused by the phrase 'cardiac arrest'. 'Cardiac' means 'heart' but 'arrest'? Arrest the heart? What's that mean?

Simon: You arrest the heart for not working properly and trying to cause death.

Simon: I've honestly never seen that happen before...

Simon: Well, you don't work in a hospital, do you? That's why all hospitals are immediately next to prisons.

Simon: I didn't know that...

Simon: Oh yes. There are the human wings of prisons, then there are the heart wings.

Simon: And you find it hard to believe Walt Disney went on a crime spree after being

resurrected?

Simon: Touche. It's a strange world that we're living in. Unreasonable, even. Maybe you should lighten the atmosphere?

Simon: It may not be a palindrome, but 15:55:55 is cool time to see on a clock with the five fives in a row, as is 05:55:55, but you never really see that as you're in bed. That's a rare special number. If you ever have the chance to see that number, savour the moment.

Simon: Ah, you've lightened the mood through numbers.

Simon: Things are going to get darker, I'm afraid...

Simon: :(

Simon: I saw a dead fly under a CD in a CD case, and it must have been there for about two years! Unless it climbed in there somehow, but that's crazy!

Simon: I wouldn't say that was dark...

Simon: It was dark for the fly...

Simon: Ok. How about another news story?

Simon: There was an online news article preview saying 'former rough sleeper...' and the picture above it was of Prince William! I'm assuming that was because he helped rough sleepers somehow? A less educated person than me could assume the Prince was a former rough sleeper!

Simon: He could have been kicked out of Buckingham Palace for partying too hard...

Simon: He didn't have any money of his own to live somewhere?

Simon: Nope, he spent it all on alcohol.

Simon: Ah. No, that IS partying too hard.

Simon: There you go. Have there been any misunderstandings you've narrowly avoided?

Simon: I wanted to call one of my interviews on this site 'excellent luck' but the strange font looked like 'excellent (expletive)'. Therefore, I called the interview 'excellent stuff'.

Simon: Wow. And do you have a more family friendly story?

Simon: I bought some so called 'smart water' thinking it would be exactly the same as tap water, but after drinking it and after drinking regular water after that, I noticed that normal water kind of coated the tongue a bit and had an ever so slightly

lingering taste! That is smart water! I'd never pay £10,000 for a bottle of water though and if you really want to, you can. And even though I did get an incy lingering taste it was far from a bad one, so I just stick to tap water.

Simon: And do you have a family friendly and insightful idea?

Simon: School children don't know how to behave, so you have one hour lessons every day about how to do so. 'But that's really patronising...' Yes very much so, which is why you call such lessons 'lessons in philosophy' and all of a sudden it's not quite so embarrassing.

Simon: What do you learn in such classes?

Simon: Just say 'please' and 'thank you' and why you should do so.

Simon: I guess that qualifies as philosophy...

Simon: See?

Simon: And to end things, have you got anything to clear up?

Simon: Ages ago and in one of my short stories, I had a character say 'How are you diddlings?' and I was really excited about that, because I thought I invented the phrase up. Sadly no, but to be fair it doesn't make sense, so you can forgive me for thinking it was unique.

Simon: A damn cool thing to say...

Simon: Oh definitely. I guess I'll have to try and make another phrase...

Simon: Such as?

Simon: How are you jibble jabbling?

Simon: Google says there are no exact searches for that phrase! You've made it up!

Simon: Woo!

Simon: And on that excellent note....

Simon: Bye!