

SEMI-SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS [Compiled by DRL] [version 01/06/06]

- If you can learn from your mistakes you'll learn a lot in my class.
- The item most obviously correct without any need of checking is the mistake.
- To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first. -- William Shakespeare
- Well done is better than well said. -- Benjamin Franklin
- Life is what happens to you when you are making plans to do other things.
- All stress and no play makes Johnny a paranoid schizophrenic.
- Happiness is a mode of travel --- not a destination.
- No one conquers who doesn't fight.
- It is easier to ask forgiveness than permission.
- Blessed are they who go around in circles, for they shall be known as wheels.
- Never appeal to a man's better nature; he may not have one. -- W.C. Fields
- When your work is good enough to speak for itself --- don't interrupt. -- Henry Kaiser
- Never ask permission from a lawyer.
- Marriage today is often for better or for worse but not for long.
- No one believes a rumor until it is officially denied.
- Those who have the ability also have the responsibility.
- It is wise to take the world as it is --- not as you think it ought to be.
- Talk is cheap, because the supply exceeds the demand. --Beetle Bailey
- Failure brings experience, and experience can bring wisdom, and wisdom often brings success.
- There are a million ways of getting from birth to death --- and all of them work.
- Always borrow from a pessimist --- he never expects to get it back.
- "Stressed" is "desserts" spelled backwards.
- History is often something that never happened, written by someone who wasn't there.
- Sometimes you just have to play hardball.
- Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. --Beetle Bailey
- The only thing some people do is grow older.
- Don't wait for your ship to come in --- you should swim out to it.
- Luck is preparation meeting opportunity. -- Harriet Raygor
- You can't steal second base while keeping your foot on first.
- The first 90% of a project takes 90% of the time and the last 10% takes the other 90%.
- The job that's never started takes longest to finish. -- J. R. R. Tolkien
- If it's meant to be, then it's up to me.
- When you're in a hole, you need to stop digging and find a way to climb out.
- Success is simply a matter of luck --- just ask any failure.
- Lets make it "crystal-clear". -- Richard Kadison
- "Figuring out things for yourself" is the only freedom most of us really have.
- Trying to get complete understanding before jumping in -- is usually a stalling tactic.
- The main thing to remember is to keep the main thing the main thing.
- Don't get so excited about the shallow end of the pool that you never get to the deep end.
- When you close a door you should open a window.
- In two days tomorrow will be yesterday. --Beetle Bailey
- Sadism is the standard deviation of the mean. -- Don Hadwin
- A stitch in time -- would have confused Einstein.
- You can save people from anything---but themselves.
- Life is like an incurable disease: it is to be managed, not cured.
- A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water. --Beetle Bailey
- Before borrowing money from a friend decide which you want most.
- Life is work, and everything you undertake adds to your experience. -- Henry Ford
- Math is a four-letter word.
- If you must do foolish things, (and we all must at times), then do them with enthusiasm! -- Lisa Holcomb
- High tide raises all ships. -- "old naval saying"

--- The squeaky wheel gets the grease.

--- Freedom is the right to tell people what they do not want to hear. -- George Orwell

--- The missing link between animal and civilized man is us.

--- Where there is a sea there "is" pirates.

--- Some people have minds like concrete: firmly set and all mixed up inside.

--- One of the drawbacks of being a martyr is that you have to die.

--- If the shoe fits it is probably your size.

--- People tend to get lost in thought -- when it is unfamiliar territory.

--- Too much of a good thing is --- great!

--- The problem with life in the fast lane is that you can get to the other end in an awful hurry.

--- You need a few failures if you are going to properly appreciate success.

--- The worst way to try to improve something is to condemn it.

--- Don't let life 'happen to you' -- instead you should "make life happen". -- Sunday Larson

--- He that breaks a thing to see what it is --- has lost the path of wisdom. --J. R. R. Tolkien

--- People are always available for work in the past tense.

--- Nobody says "it's just a game" when their team is winning. --Beetle Bailey

--- Sometimes you get what you ask for.

--- A formula for a happy but short life: Always yield to temptation.

--- In America you can always find a party -- but in some countries it is the other way around.

--- An ugly win beats any kind of loss.

--- The more you learn, the less you know for sure.

--- A "classic" tautology: You always find what you are looking for in the last place you look.

--- Life is like a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing.

--- Preaching to the choir is OK when the choir doesn't know the music.

--- If you don't occasionally ask your friends for help they can fade away.

--- Everything takes longer than you think, even when you use this argument. -- Alan Hopenwasser

--- For some people "tomorrow" is the greatest labor-saving device ever invented.

--- Those who can't, teach, and those who can, do both.

--- The optimist thinks that this is the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist knows it. -- J. Oppenheimer

--- A good idea you have for someone else to do is usually not a good idea.

--- Diversity is a necessary ingredient of a democratic society.

--- Life is a bowl of cherries -- with a lot of pits mixed in. -- Sunday Larson

--- If you want your dinner don't offend the cook.

--- Nothing is more dangerous than an idea when someone has only one idea.

--- The most important lesson of history is that people seldom learn from it.

--- Don't let your past dictate who you are, but let it be part of who you become. -- "My big fat Greek wedding"

--- It's never too late to be what you might have been. -- Eliot

--- Some things have to be believed to be seen.

--- Time is nature's way of keeping everything from happening at once.

--- The idea that anyone can be completely unbiased is ludicrous. -- Nick Holcomb

--- The world is getting nuts -- and we are the nuts it is getting. -- cartoon strip: "Over the Hedge"

--- Be wary of meddling in the affairs of dragons, for you are crunchy and go well with ketchup.

--- Always remember to pillage before you burn.

--- Committees are only there to make sure nothing gets done. -- Jorgensen

--- Sometimes good people get wacko.

--- Be what you "is" ---because if you be what you "ain't" then you "ain't" what you "is". -- a preacher

--- Functional analysis begins with fun