

New Anecdotes

1. Khrushchev decided to choose a political pseudonym for himself. This was before the start of business of the Twenty-Second Congress of the CPSU. So, he went to the mausoleum and turned to Lenin with the request of assistance in choosing a pseudonym. Lenin answered that he himself still finds it difficult to give any of his successors a pseudonym and he refused to recommend anything. Then Khrushchev turned to Stalin. In Khrushchev's request Stalin asked him two questions: "Ty na moyu rychiu vaye akhchye?" "Da, rychiu", answered Khrushchev. "Ty na moyu vaye akhchye shipish?" "Da, shiplyu", answered Khrushchev. "Then from your surname throw out the growling letter (r) and the hissing letter (shch) and all that remains will be your political pseudonym", answered Stalin. And after that Khrushchev threw Stalin out of the mausoleum.

2. A shopper comes to the store, approaches the clerk and asks for a kilogram of meat. The clerk answers that there is no meat. Then the shopper asks for a kilogram of butter. The clerk answers that there is no butter.

Then the shopper asks for a kilogram of fat. The clerk answers that there is also no fat.

Then the shopper asked to be given a kilogram of newspaper. The surprised clerk asked the shopper why he needed a kilogram of newspaper, to which the shopper answered: "Everything is (available) in the newspaper."

3. Radio Armenia was given the question: "Why are we overtaking America which is sinking into oblivion?" Radio Armenia couldn't answer the question and the radio was shut down.

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4. Radio Armenia was asked the question: "What do you have to do with a refrigerator so that there will always be groceries inside?" The answer offered: "One must plug the refrigerator not into the electrical system, but into the radio system."

5. Radio Armenia received the question: "Will hair grow on a bald pate?" The station answered: "We do not answer political questions (i.e. it is understood that the bald pate is that of the speaker)."

6. Radio Armenia received the question: "Why did Khrushchev take Stalin out of the hospital?" The answer: "The ambulance was designed for two only."