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101 reasons to school them in English!

TWO days ago, our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad again reiterated the need to introduce Maths and Science in English.

If we had our way, we'd have more subjects taught in English. Just look at the way the language has been mutilated! The frighteningly true examples below have been compiled by the YouthQuake team compliments of teachers, lecturers, employers, parents and from our own experiences. Hold on to your seats!

- 1) Interview between an airline company and flight attendant wannabe.
Question: What do you know about flight safety procedures?
Answer: "Passengers must leave their belongings during EJACULATION (evacuation)."
- 2) At a modelling agency, a model asks her colleague ...
"Where is the SHOT (shoot) tomorrow? ..."
- 3) An essay by a college student to his lecturer
"He was arrested for parking tickets and other MISTER MEANERS (misdemeanors)."
- 4) At a beauty pageant a contestant says:
"I want to be success"
- 5) From a student:
"Wait later I call you on my CELLULITE phone" (cellular phone).
- 6) From an essay by a student:
"... I'm utterly DUMBFOLDED (dumbfounded)."
- 7) After passing an exam, a student exclaims:
"Thanks God I pass"
- 8) Another essay by a student:
"He suffered from low SELF OF STEAM (self-esteem)."
- 9) A student's food review:
"A flaming DESERT (dessert) COMPLIMENTED (complemented) the dinner."
- 10) A student told his friend:
"I drank myself into BOLIVIA." (oblivion)
- 11) From a notice posted by a student:
"No smoking ALOUD (allowed)."
- 12) From an essay by a student:
"I past all my testes. My grades should be hirer."
- 13) From a job interview:
Question: What is your IQ?
Answer: I can see pretty well, thank you.
- 14) From a college student to another:
"She is blessed with a photogenic memory". (photographic memory)
- 15) Usual mistakes you hear of:
Please open the TV. Please on the lights and off the fan.
- 16) From an aspiring model during casting :
"My weight is 65 kilos and my TALL (height) five-foot-12 inches." (six feet!)
- 17) At a cybercafe during a typical CounterStrike session :
"I kill you till you DIE!"
- 18) From an essay by secondary student:
"Ali is a good and is a my friend too ..."
- 19) Written by a form four student for his school essay:
"Talking about the MISUSED of religion ... "
- 20) From a letter written by a graduate:

"You should conscious this is the first thing to do ..."

21) From a letter written by a university student:
 "Are you a BELIVER? You must BELIVE ... "

22) From a letter written by a 17-year-old:
 "Say, I like your WORD (work), and what a cute CREATURE (picture) of you too ..."

23) From an e-mail by a secondary student :
 "First of all I say you sorry for e-mail you without your permission."

24) From an essay written by a secondary school student:
 "Diabetes is not only cause by the food we eat, it can be cause by genetic inside our body i.e. diabetes can be pass through by our parents from our relatives before us maybe because they have diabetes before."

25) Overheard at a department store :
 "I'm so shy to go to the LIN-JE-REE (lingerie) section ... "

26) Overheard at the mamak:
 "No, I don't want the iced lemon tea. I want the teh-o-ais limau."

27) A letter to students bound for university:
 "So here are 10 things you need to SURVIVED university ..."

28) From an essay by a 15-year-old who was asked if he would dress like a girl:
 "Only if all the girls in the world EXTINCTED, and see if guys would fall head over heels with me!"

29) From an essay written by a Form 2 student about his scariest experience :
 "Ghost and spirits started to haunt me lately. At the school library I was alone and all shivers came to me ... The further I go, the more creepiest I felt ... I even felt like there's someone was following me ... This is what been haunted me lately."

30) An article by a journalism student in a local university:
 "The man died after the post-mortem."

31) From a student in the same school:
 "Sir, I have to go to the toilet! I got stomach cake."

32) From university student's answer script:
 "The reason or conclusion of the situation is not suit with it cause and effect."

33) In an application letter to a university, a student writes:
 "As you may know, I also gain the work experiences as a part-timer of graphic designer and visual merchandiser at a soft drink company."

34) From an assignment submitted by a university student:
 "Women can use the DIAGRAM to prevent from getting pregnant."

35) From a salesperson:
 "You can stay at this resort where the Miss Universal event was held."

36) At a job interview:
 Question: You have a long name, Sherina Liza Tess Mohd Aziz. So how do I address you?
 Answer: I live in Gombak Setia, sir

37) On TV, a celebrity, confused by what her colleague has said, goes:
 "I not understand you. You ni CONFUCIOUS me lah..."

38) From a student:
 "The reason why he's not interested in women is because he's QUAIL."
 (queer)

39) From a student who is cursing while driving.
 "Idiot driver! Can't stop horning me, ah?"

40) From a few underaged girls who were waiting to get into a club.
 "Are your sure we can get in? The BONZER looks angry. (bouncer)

41) From a bunch of girls who were hanging out at a mall:
 "Hey look at that guy who's hairline is RESIDING." (receding)

- 42) A girl who's stepping out of her car tells her boyfriend:
"Why don't you give the car to the VALLEY (valet)."
- 43) From one student to another:
"Did you ALTER your eyebrows?" (pluck)
- 44) From a student in a dormitory:
"I bought magazine and eating, and I read it and eat it. And, I slept because I have no to do thing.
- 45)A student narrating a movie she saw to a friend:
"He save her life and gave her mouth to mouth RESURRECTION."
(resuscitate)
- 46) At a job interview:
Question: What is your hobby?
Answer: I like to go for a drive, especially in the sea.
- 47) From an essay by a student in college:
"Today my mother bought cake for me. It ate after dinner.
- 48) From a 13-year-old looking after his pet:
"My dog had cut his hair last week. He became a shaven body because he is thin."
- 49) From a girl to her brother:
"Pick up the hanging clothes, the rain is almost coming down."
- 50) Spelling mistakes at local food-stalls:
"sphagetthi". (spaghetti)
"suit and sawa chicken" (sweet and sour chicken)
"Stake" (steak).
- 51) From an essay by a secondary student
"He has mama-step (stepmother) and papa-step (stepfather)."
- 52) A student who works part-time at a concert hall where she needs to stamp the wrist of patrons going out for a break.
Excuse me, sir, can I chop your hand?" (stamp)
- 53) Another application letter reads:
"For your information, I am very good command in English language and quite creative. I hope for an approval of my application."
- 54) From a student who wants to borrow his friend's book:
"Can I lend your book?" (borrow)
- 55) A Malaysian student in London who is thrilled about a car boot sale there asks her friends:
"Let's go to the cow boot's sale."
- 56) From a letter by a young worker to his supervisor:
"We should place more exaggeration on simplicity and user friendliness."
- 57) From a human resource officer:
"The company would begin its staff termination scheme on any employee who has unstable health conditions."
- 58) From another human resource officer:
"They easy adapt in any problems and solve it very fast."
- 59) From an award-winning salesman during his acceptance speech:
"I wish to say a word of thank you to all my friends who supported me from behind."
- 60) Another student wrote:
"Besides, as a hardworking person, I willingly to do extra works in order to improve my job skills I do really expecting to success in this application.
- 61) From students in a local university who sent in their book reviews:
"If you read this book, you won't get the fed up."
- 62) More reviews:
"When I was saw this book, I was attracted with the title."
- 63) And more:
"Depending on this book, have a few disadvantages, so at this chapter, I

propose consideration a few suggestions to improve this book so that it's can be sufficient handy guide for the parent whose had child with special needs.

64) Still more:

"As a undergraduate, I felt that I'm to unqualified too give criticism to the works of professional scholars."

65) And more:

"I would like to a suggestion to make this book perfect."

66) Another reviewer says:

"In my view of points, this book is quite interesting. It told me about a tea culture (tea-drinking culture) that I never known before."

67) And another students says:

"The description and facts in this book is very simple and no longer."

68) From an essay by a college student:

"The grey in your hair make a man looks extinguished."

69) From a secondary student:

"He told me he hit his head on his forehead."

70) During a test an English teacher illustrated a bunch of grapes and asked her students to fill in the blank with the name of the fruit.

Question: This is a

(a) lemons (b) grapes (c) apples.

Answer: This is a grapes!

71) From a student:

"Getting on the bus, the driver started before I was all in."

72) From a college student:

"I haven't seen him over a year. I hear he went to one of those IVORY league colleges." (Ivy)

73) A student during class:

"I don't like the lecturer because he was sarcastic with a PESTAMISTIC view of life."

74) At a formal function:

"I am happy to see all the WHO WHOS here rubbing shoulders to shoulders. We must work hands in hands."

75) At a job interview, a candidate is praised for his written English, to which he quickly replies:

"Oh, my speaking English is good too."

76) From a young record company executive during an album launch:

"We got triple platinum for the last album. We hope to get FOURPLE (quadruple) platinum this time."

77) In a letter to a friend, a student writes:

"You'll be sorely MIST." (missed)

78) From a young artiste at a Press conference:

"I refuse to comment. Please ask my SPOKER (spokesperson)."

79) Message from an IT technician to employees:

"Dear Valued Customers (Users), due to RESEND (recent) virus ATTACH (attack) w32.lamecada.B, w32.hllw.cozit and w32.bugbear: the virus is block from enter our internet mail server, but we can't scan hotmail, yahoo or others free webmail.

So downloading certain file will be block.

80) From another beauty contestant:

Question: How long does it take from your house to come here?

Answer: About 60km.

81) From an essay by a student:

"I believe one should be happy with its life ... you know what you want and so am I."

82) From a Press conference with a young musician:

Question: How many members are there in your band?

Answer: There are FOURTH members.

83) From a college student:
"Can you FETCH me to the airport?"

84) From a young public relations executive:
"Please come to the album LUNCH (launch) next week."

85) From a young singer during her concert:
"Are you enjoys?" (Are you enjoying yourself?)

86) From another singer at a concert:
"Do I have a fans?"

87) In a web posting on a fitness website :
"I need to trim my waste (waist) and build some mussels (muscles)."

88) A paper presented at an international conference:
But over the years, many changes have taking place, which is good because it is important to achieve excellency in any profession.

89) Overheard at a stall in town:
Do you speak the Englands?

90) An essay by a college student:
"When you breathe, you inspire ... when you don't breathe, you expire."

91) From a Malay tabloid journalist to a singer:
"You have a good voice. Are you a SO-PAR-NO?" (soprano)

92) From a letter by a teenager:
"I can SYNTHESISE (sympathise) with your condition."

93) From a young patient to his doctor:
"I have an allergy to asthma."

94) During a war scene in a movie, a soldier tells his men to run for cover during an ambush and screams "duck!!!!". The subtitles read:
"Itik!"

95) From a tabloid reporter at Press conference:
"How do you feel to get an outstanding occasion (standing ovation)?"

96) From a local film delegate at an international festival
"She's an actress. She-mother also actress."

97) During a job interview:
Question: Will it be easy for you to come every day?
Answer: I live in Puchong. I know I can no go to KL early

98) A student to his friend:
"You should go see the doctor for checking up yourself"

99) From an essay by a student:
"My friend is disgusting. He smoke like a fish."

100) From an interview between an international movie star and a local celebrity:
Movie star: I am mixed
Local celebrity: With what?

101) At a hotel:
I want to go to poo. You wan? (I want to go for a swim in the pool. How about you?)