An old lady's watch stopped working so she took it into a shop, that she regularly passed, where there were lots of clocks in the window.

Lady: "My watch is not working, can you sort it out please?"

Shopkeeper: "Sorry madam, I can't repair your watch as I'm not a watchmaker or jeweller."

Lady: "If you're not a watchmaker or jeweller what do you do?"

Shopkeeper: "I'm a Mohel – a Jewish ritual circumciser."

Lady: "So why do you have all those clocks in the window?"

Shopkeeper: "Well madam, what would you have me put in the window?"

Why did a radical circumcision suit a miser?

It made him twice as tight!

What do you get if you circumcise a clock?

The nick of time.

What's the bigest drawback in the jungle?

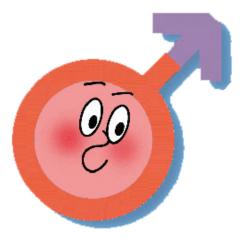
An elephant's foreskin.

The definition of a 'Dandy':

A guy circumcised with pinking shears.

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Some vocabulary conversions/explanations, particularly for our North American readers

International English words North American words/Explanation

Jelly	Jello.
Prick	A slang term for the penis. Also a term for an absolute idiot.
М.О.	Army Medical Officer.
Mohel	A Jewish ritual circumciser.
Morris Dancing	An English country dance in which partcipants wear a costume with lots of bells on it.

Joel, a Jewish lad, came home from university one weekend and brought his new girlfriend with him. A little while after he'd introduced the girl to his parents, Joel and his mother were alone and she got talking.

Mother: "Is Alice a good Jewish girl?"

Joel: "No, mother. She's a good girl but it's very hard to find unattached Jewish girls at university. Anyway, we like one another very much."

Mother: "That's a pity Joel, but tell me, do you still go to the Synagogue every Shabbat?"

Joel: "No, mother, I don't have time for that. There's far too much to do around the college on Saturdays as well as all the sport. It's also one of only two days we can get away from our studies and have fun."

Mother: "I'm very disappointed to hear that. However, I hope you still keep Kosher."

Joel: "Well, no mother I don't. We can't easily get kosher foods in the student union restaurant. Of course we students also live a lot on takeaways and they don't come in kosher varieties."

By this time Joel's mother is getting very frustrated that he appeared to be totally abandoning his religion. In her frustration she finally asked him:

Mother: "Well then son; tell me, are you still circumcised?"

Why are Jewish men always circumcised?

Because Jewish women can never resist anything with 10% off!

Why are Morris Dancers never circumcised?

You have to be a complete prick to be a Morris Dancer.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed circumciser?

He missed – and got the sack!

Why are craftsmen wary of working in a Synagogue?

In case their tools get 'nicked'!

Why are loose foreskins like bells?

They peel easily!

Joseph had taken instruction from the local Imam in preparation for becoming a Moslem. He now needed to get circumcised before being fully accepted into the Mosque community.

He knew that it could not be done under the National Health Service and so he'd have to pay for it himself. He first approached his local private hospital who quoted him £1500 to do the job. "Oh dear", he thought, "too much, too much."

A major private circumcision clinic offered to do it for only £950. "Oh dear, too much, too much", he said.

A doctor who did some circumcisions from his home at weekends quoted him the lowest price at just £400 all in. Joseph was still rather short of cash so he said: "Sorry, too much, too much."

He decided he would have to do the deed for himself and so bought a very sharp axe from Harrods. He stretched out his foreskin over a block of wood and brought the axe down hard across it.

He held up the severed foreskin and looked at it with pleasure, but then looked carefully at his penis and exclaimed, "Oh dear! Too much, too much."

Two Jews were walking together down the street when the Rabbi came along, going the other way. One Jew doffed his hat and said: "Good morning Rabbi". The Rabbi took absolutely no notice of him and continued on his way.

The Jew turned to his companion and said: "You know, that's the second time he's cut me!"

Robert had fallen in love with a very nice Moslem girl. When he met her parents and told them he'd like to marry their daughter, her father insisted that he must become a Moslem first.

Robert was quite cut up about it!

Alex was born without eyelids so they decided to circumcise him and use his foreskin to construct new eyelids.

He grew up a little cock-eyed.

Circumcision Humour

Whilst circumcision is a procedure performed for serious reasons, there is no reason why it should not also feature in humour.

The humour collected here has come from many sources, including Jewish, Christian and Moslem contributors, some of whom are doctors. We hope that no readers with a religious interest in the procedure will be offended where religion is involved in the jokes. On the contrary, we hope that all readers will enjoy them as much as the editor has.

Two seven year old boys had just arrived in the children's ward of the hospital were they had been given adjacent beds. They start chatting when their parents had left them:

Michael: "What are you here for?"

John: "I'm going to have my tonsils out?"

Michael: "Oh, that's easy, I had it done last year. They give you something to make you sleep; when you wake up they feed you for a week with ice cream and jelly."

John: "That doesn't sound at all bad. I like ice cream and jelly. So what are you here for?"

Michael: "I'm going to be circumcised."

John: "Oh dear, that's terrible! I had it done when I was a baby and I couldn't walk for a year!"

In a schoolboy's history homework a teacher found that the boy had written:

"Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 40 foot clipper."

Just before starting to circumcise his teen or adult patients, Doctor Gibson used to hold up the syringe of local anaesthetic and say:

"It's just a little prick".

How do you circumcise a whale?

Send down four skin divers.

Two elderly Jews were standing next to one another at the urinals.

Aaron: "Excuse me for asking, but were you circumcised by Rabbi Finklestein?"

David: "Yes, indeed. But why do you ask?"

Aaron: "Well, he always cut on the bias and you're pissing on my shoe."

Andy had recently joined the Army but was getting fed up with the daily drill they had to do on the barrack square. He tried to think of ways of getting out of it and decided the only sure way was to go sick. However he knew the M.O. would never sign him off, as he was clearly totally fit.

He decided that he needed to get some minor surgery done in order to get the sick note and so went to chat with the M.O.

Andy: "Doc, I want to get sterilised."

M.O.: "You realise that it is not reversible, once you've had it done you can't go back?"

Andy: "Yes, Doc, I've read all about it and I know that."

M.O.: "OK then, just sign the consent form and I'll admit you to have the operation this afternoon."

Later that afternoon Andy woke up in the recovery room and there was another young soldier (Peter) there, who had obviously also had some minor procedure done.

Andy: "What have you just had done?"

Peter: "I've just been circumcised."

Andy: "Damn! I'm always using the wrong words!"

Alex had just fully qualified as a doctor and was looking for his first proper job. He tried several major hospitals, but all said they had no vacancies. Eventually he tried a small Islamic hospital where he was told:

"We only have one job for a young doctor like yourself. It's as a junior circumciser. Unfortunately, we can't pay you much – only £30,000 per annum, but it **is** plus tips!"

Did you hear about the 3 clergymen who all bought new cars around the same time?

The Catholic Priest drove his back to the church and parked outside. He went in and brought out a bucket of Holy Water which he sprinkled over the car in the form of a cross to baptise it.

The Baptist Minister drove straight out into the countryside and found a deep ford to drive his through.

The Jewish Rabbi took his car back to the Synagogue. He went inside and returned with a hacksaw that he used to cut 2 inches off the exhaust pipe!

A Texan rancher walked into a bar and ordered drinks all round.

Barman: "What's the special occasion?"

Rancher: "I've just had a son weighing in at 8lb 5oz."

Barman: "Congratulations, that sure is a big baby."

Rancher: "Of course, everything's big in Texas!"

A couple of weeks later the rancher visited the bar again.

Barman: "How's the baby doing? What does he weigh now?"

Rancher: "He's doing very well. He now weighs 7lb 14oz."

Barman: "How's that? He was 8lb 5oz only a couple of weeks ago."

Rancher: "We've just had him circumcised!"

Moshe had worked all his life as a Mohel, during which time he collected, in a large jar, the hundreds of foreskins that he'd removed.

When he retired, he took the jar to a Jewish tailor whom he knew and asked if he could make something out of them.

On collecting it, he found it was only quite a small wallet. He told the tailor that he had expected something bigger from all those foreskins.

The tailor replied: "It only looks like a small wallet now, but if you rub it, it turns into a suitcase!"