

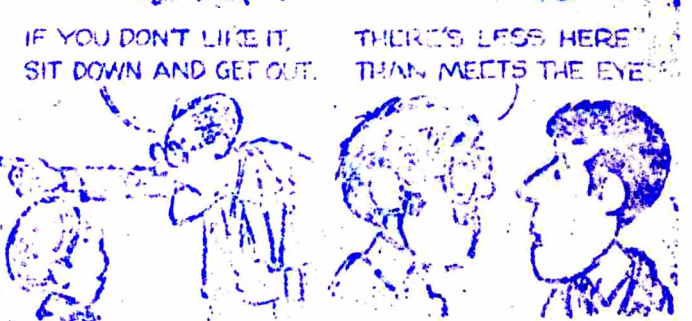

As symbols, words have no meaning in themselves. Nor are they necessarily connected to what they stand

For word-wisdom we would do well to repeat over and over . . . *The word is not the thing . . . The word is not the thing . . . The word . . .*

THIS HUMOR IS NOT TO BE LAUGHED AT

HALF THE LIES OUR
OPPONENTS TELL ABOUT
US AREN'T TRUE.

YOUR WRITING IS
FULL OF OMISSIONS.



You'll Need a Ball-Point Pencil for This Exercise

1. POSSECAT—the sheriff's mascot
2. BALL-POINT PENGUIN—a bird that writes underwater
3. ASTRONOT—a spaceman who flunked his physical
4. RUMPUSS—a cat fight
5. AUTOTOPSY—the examination of a crashed car
6. ULTRAVIOLENT—purple with rage

1. An argument between squirrels?
2. A place to buy extinct reptiles?
3. A boat for giraffes?
4. A hairpiece for frogs?
5. The horse of a nobleman?
6. Salted wafers with duck soup?
7. Jagged-toothed blades for cutting apples?
8. Jelly beans that make you sad?

Answers are on p. 31. Can you add your own splicers?