A MOTHER MOUSE and a baby mouse are walking along when suddenly a cat attacks them. The mother mouse shouts “BARK!” and the cat runs away. “See?” the mother mouse says to her baby. “Now do you see why it’s important to learn a foreign language?”

William E., Morganton, North Carolina

Baby snake: Mommy, are we poisonous?
Mother snake: Yes, son. Why?
Baby snake: I just bit my tongue!

Mark R., Barrington, Rhode Island

ROBBIE: Larry’s mother had four children. Three were named North, South and West. What was her other child’s name?
BOBBIE: East?
ROBBIE: No. Larry.

Robbie B., Quarryville, Pennsylvania

ELEPHANT: Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?
JOHN: I give up.
ELEPHANT: Because their kids have to play inside!

Jake P., Omaha, Nebraska

RYAN: Why did you chop the joke book in half?
JOHN: Mom said to cut the comedy.

John C., Granbury, Texas

DAFFYNITION: Sweater—something you wear when your mother gets cold.

Danny L., San Marcos, California

BEN: How come the mother needle got mad at the baby needle?
JERRY: I dunno.
BEN: It was way past its threadtime.

Rich P., Round Rock, Texas

JACK: What did the mother broom say to the baby broom?
BILL: What?
JACK: It’s time to go to sweep!

Matt S. N., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

MOM NO. 1: How do you get your sleepy-head son up in the morning?
MOM NO. 2: I put the cat on the bed.
MOM NO. 1: How does that help?
MOM NO. 2: The dog’s already there.

Stephen C., Salem, Virginia

A BOOK NEVER WRITTEN: “Mom: Cars” by Minnie Vann.

Jakob S., Olathe, Kansas