

Simon: Hello! Seen any extra cautious drivers, recently?

Simon: There is a car local to me that looks like it's been trying to join the traffic for several weeks now, but actually it's just parked in a funny place. At least I hope it's parked. I've noticed it doesn't have its lights on at night, further suggesting it's unoccupied. Unless the driver is mental...

Simon: Wow.

Simon: I guess maybe some people are just very careful. And forgetful...

Simon: Maybe you should stop your car when you see him and let him join the road...

Simon: If the car IS just parked, I'd look like a bit of an idiot if I tried letting him go.

Simon: Think how the driver must feel! He must be going through hell!

Simon: I know.

Simon: Just let him through. He could be trying to go somewhere important.

Simon: Well whatever the guy is trying to go to, it's probably finished by now.

Simon: Maybe he's driving to hospital. Hospitals don't finish.

Simon: Then he's missed his appointment.

Simon: Maybe he's given himself lots of time to get there.

Simon: Ok. But if he's stayed in his car that long without leaving to get food or water, sadly he is now dead.

Simon: Maybe he brought food and water with him...

Simon: Oh so he knows how much of a bad driver he is, then?

Simon: Exactly.

Simon: Look, driving isn't for everybody, and he needs to accept that.

Simon: He probably just needs a little confidence...

Simon: A little???

Simon: If you don't want to let him join the road whilst you're driving, walk to his car. Knock on the guy's window. See if he's ok.

Simon: He could be dead!

Simon: He's probably not dead, Simon. Just confused.

Simon: Fine. As you seem to be unwilling to change your mind, I think we should move on.

Simon: I'M unwilling to change my mind? You don't change your mind about something, even when you get proved wrong. You still think 7 times 7 is 43!

Simon: It has to be...

Simon: God.

Simon: Anyway, I'm not knocking on the window of someone who could have died weeks ago. It would be upsetting.

Simon: Let's move on then.

Simon: My brother told me that he's going on holiday to Turkey soon, and the country has changed its name to Turkey-ee, so it's not associated with the birds anymore. I didn't believe him, but there was a part of me that thought it could be true. Hyundai has changed how people say the company's name, for whatever reason, after all. I'm ashamed to say I checked about the country on Google. It hasn't changed its name.

Simon: -_-

Simon: However, Google says Turkey is also known as Turkiye, so I don't know what to believe.

Simon: Why would the country change its name if was associated with a bird?

Simon: Turkeys are silly. Naming a country after an eagle could work maybe, but turkeys can't even fly. Why name a country after something that's defective? It's like naming a country 'Deaf Pigeon'. Pigeon alone is bad enough, but a pigeon that can't even hear?? Why?

Simon: It's like calling a country 'Twisted Ankle'.

Simon: I'm glad we agree on something.

Simon: Hungary is an interesting name, too. Imagine if Hungary invaded Turkey. Then it would be the hungry turkey war.

Simon: I believe many people are saying the same thing. The hungry turkey allegiance would be weird, too. Anything hungry-turkey, basically. Hungry turkey cars, planes, etc. I'm confused as to why Hyundai changed how to pronounce its name and not the spelling. The latter is what I find the most difficult. Calling themselves 'Cars' is too vague, obviously, but how about this for a name: Cool Cars? Where did they get Hyundai from?

Simon: I believe it's a Korean name.

Simon: Ohhhhhhh. Not English?

Simon: Not English.

Simon: Ok, ok. I see.

Simon: There you go.

Simon: Because it seemed like a random combination of letters to me. And then I saw the advert about how to pronounce it... It just seemed a bit weird. How would you feel if I changed my name to Simon Wiedemhhmflm, and then I made an advert saying to pronounce it 'Weedemahmflam' then I made another advert changing my mind.

Simon: I'd think you were a huge attention seeker.

Simon: That's how I see Hyundai. Well saw.

Simon: I think you were being unreasonable.

Simon: Really?

Simon: Yes. Very much so.

Simon: Oh. Why does Debussy have a piece called 'Syrinx'? A syrxinx is a cyst in the spinal chord...

Simon: I don't know. It's a dark piece of music, maybe the composer had the condition.

Simon: Imagine if Mozart had a piece called 'Plague'. Or 'Hernia'.

Simon: Fair point. What would you call 'Syrinx'?

Simon: Sea at Night?

Simon: I have to admit, I think your version is better.

Simon: Yes!

Simon: And don't get used to it.

Simon: I was watching a prison documentary on Youtube, and the narrator said 'in this hellish prison, murderers, terrorists are kept here, you name it.' You name it? What about petty thieves? And jaywalkers?

Simon: The country's worst offending jaywalkers? That doesn't sound right...

Simon: I know. I get it, jaywalking is dangerous, but is maximum security REALLY necessary? I was reading some of the subtitles. They should have said 'people slashing each other', but they said 'people flashing each other' which is also bad. Again, is that really the kind of environment ultra low offenders should be exposed to?

Simon: Something has to be done.

Simon: And taking things further, why should angelic nuns get sent to prison. I mean I name it, right? Anything I say goes.

Simon: Awful.

Simon: Exactly, Makes me sick.

Simon: Who else gets sent there?

Simon: Lollipop ladies. :S

Simon: It makes you wonder how they'd deal with solitary confinement and expose to extreme violence.

Simon: On a lighter note, for whatever reason I was playing music on my hifi and music on Youtube at the same time. The two songs were completely in time! I was watching for about a minute maybe and the beats still matched!

Simon: I really think there are more important matters that need to be deal with.

Simon: The prison?

Simon: Yes. Which one was it?

Simon: I can't remember.

Simon: That's it, then. Harmless lollipop ladies in tortuous conditions just because you named it.

Simon: Would some more funny subtitles lighten the mood?

Simon: Maybe a little...

Simon: The subtitles of a music themed video said 'Prague metal' instead of 'prog metal.' Clearly a mistake, right? Well further subtitles saying 'Prague metal' started to make me wonder if that's a real thing...

Simon: Google?

Simon: Yes, Prague metal IS a thing! It's metal from Prague!

Simon: There you go, then. No mistake in the subtitles. What do you think of Artificial

Intelligence generating music?

Simon: I first heard AI writing the end of an unfinished Schubert symphony or something which was bad enough, but I recently heard AI make a really cool Nirvana styled song. Fine write music I don't like very much, but Nirvana?? That's too far.

Simon: Why is it too far?

Simon: Because PEOPLE are supposed to write music! People were mad at Bush because they said they ripped off Nirvana, you often hear of bands 'jumping on the bandwagon' and consequently sucking, but computers being assholes?? Computers are supposed to help people!

Simon: Yes, jumping on the bandwagon isn't helping people.

Simon: Right. And taking things further, computers shouldn't create ANYTHING artistic, including paintings, tunes, certainly not blogs etc. AI should only be used for things that are hard and non-creative such as navigation.

Simon: Like a Satnav?

Simon: Yes! And computers can be used to calculate sums. That's completely fine.

Simon: And doing taxes?

Simon: Yep.

Simon: Haven't you said the same thing before?

Simon: Yep. I just feel very strongly about it.

Simon: That's all you have to say then?

Simon: Yip. Bye.