

Simon: Hello! Still bitter about England losing to Spain?

Simon: No. Football is a game of chance so I'm not bothered.

Simon: How so?

Simon: Didn't England have a 40% chance of winning or something?

Simon: I think so...

Simon: Well there you go, it's a game of chance, who cares?

Simon: I know what you mean, but there is skill involved, too.

Simon: How so?

Simon: I'm just saying the better the footballers are, the better the chance of winning.

Simon: But even then, it's a game of chance.

Simon: You're right, it doesn't matter. Anything you want to clear up?

Simon: I said Rammstein say 'jaaaa' a lot, actually they say 'nein' a whole lot more. Very negative people.

Simon: You never know, the band might be saying nein to things that are bad. Which is good!

Simon: So why is their music so angry?

Simon: Because they're mad at things that are bad!

Simon: Well, I know for a fact one of their songs is about someone wanting to be eaten. If they really are mad at things that are bad and want to be positive deep down, why not write about Christmas maybe, instead?

Simon: I think they said jaaa at least once...

Simon: In a Christmas song?

Simon: I have no idea. If so, a very angry Christmas song.

Simon: Why would anyone be angry on Christmas???

Simon: It doesn't make sense, does it? Moving on, did you know zebras are black and white to dazzle flies?

Simon: To impress them, you mean?

Simon: No, so flies stay away from them. Either that or zebras want to stand out and

be eaten which makes little sense. There are some people who want to be eaten as pointed out, but thank God they're a rarity otherwise mankind wouldn't last long at all. You have to think of the quality of life as well.

Simon: Black metal musicians often wear black and white makeup, is that to dazzle flies, too?

Simon: If the makeup doesn't scare flies, the music will.

Simon: All that effort just to repel flies. They must HATE them.

Simon: Well, they're annoying aren't they?

Simon: Oh yeah. Wow, The Ramones's debut album has 10 scores on Wikipedia and all of them are perfect! I've honestly never seen that before. I love looking at the scores it makes me feel happy inside, the OCD part of me can't get enough of it! I hate to be a downer though, as I don't like it QUITE that much, I certainly wouldn't give it a perfect score. If I did I would no longer be able to enjoy the flawless marks and what's really annoying is the fact I would be ruining things for myself!

Simon: You want my advice?

Simon: What?

Simon: If you're ever asked to review the album for Metal Rules, refuse the offer.

Simon: No, no need, the site doesn't deal with punk music!

Simon: Oh good, you're safe then.

Simon: And of course the album came up decades ago.

Simon: Double safe.

Simon: :)

Simon: Any facts about shaving?

Simon: I heard that when you shave, a third of what gets cut off is your skin. That's a blood bath!

Simon: It makes you wonder why close shaves are advertised as being good, some up the 'best' razors could reveal bits of bone...

Simon: It can't be worth it, it can't be.

Simon: I guess some people just really hate beards.

Simon: That's a pathological hatred, surely. Maybe therapy would be better than a truly close shave?

Simon: Agreed. Would you like to debunk a popular phrase?

Simon: 'Too much of anything is bad'? How about too much goodness?

Simon: It can happen, how about the saying where things are so good they're bad?

Simon: No, it's the other way around, it's so bad it's good.

Simon: Well I've invented a phrase where things can be so good they're bad. What other people can invent phrases, but I can't??

Simon: Ohhhh yeah... Can too much safety be a good thing?

Simon: Maybe for zebras?

Simon: What do you mean?

Simon: They might want to be eaten...

Simon: No, the dazzling flies theory makes so much more sense.

Simon: Ok. Any thoughts on music?

Simon: I was looking at my old secondary school music program on the internet, and it said it taught how to write fanfares, jazz and classical music. I was thinking 'I didn't even do that in university...'

Simon: That must be depressing for you...

Simon: I was thinking about applying to my old school again, but on second thoughts that would be too strange for me, of course it would be. Therefore all I can do is dream of writing a fanfare but I can't see it happening!

Simon: And any thoughts on CDs?

Simon: Not only did one of my new albums skip on my CD's favourite song, but my favourite part of my favourite song... and no where else! Luckily I took the CD out and put it back in again and the issue went away. It's something that could make you very paranoid.

Simon: And any random thoughts?

Simon: Did you know toasters represent wit?

Simon: Toasters represent wit, what's that mean?

Simon: I'm not 100% sure, that's just what I read. I remember a very small scale comedy contest a while ago, where the people wrote tiny sketches and submitted them to a reviewer. When the writer's sketches were revealed to the public at the

end of the contest probably more than half of the competitors found a way of mentioning toasters. That makes sense, but those running the contest must have been SO confused.

Simon: Lol.

Simon: I know, right.

Simon: Was the contest bread themed?

Simon: Not at all!

Simon: Have you ever confused yourself?

Simon: Yes, what do I mean by this? I got up in the middle of the night without my glasses on, to come up with this punchline: PREPISORE FRITTER...

Simon: Errrrr.

Simon: If you want a clue, I also wrote 'prof' then scribbled it out.

Simon: If anything, you've just made me more confused... Write 'Prepimore fritter' in Google and see what comes up.

Simon: Fritters recipes...

Simon: Hahaha. What a funny idea for a joke!

Simon: Thanks, man.

Simon: Any funny train ticket stories?

Simon: I tried to buy a train ticket and it was half the price of usual. I asked why that was, and I found I was given a child's ticket. That wasn't a mistake either, I had to explain I wasn't a child. Going the other direction, I was talking to a scam 'advertiser' on the phone and he seemed to believe I was over 60 years old. He apparently had information that confirmed that which was a clear lie, but just use your common sense. I do not have the voice of a 60 year old!

Simon: And any ambulance stories?

Simon: I saw an ambulance on TV and it said 'ambu' on the left door and 'lance' on the right door. When the left door was open and the right was closed, it looked like 'lance' alone. Why would there be a van carrying lances??

Simon: A gap in the market...

Simon: I suppose...

Simon: Any thoughts on singers?

Simon: There's a singer called 'Dua Lipa'. I have an idea for a singer: Dual IPA, that's two Indian pale ales!

Simon: Would she slur her words?

Simon: Yes, she sings mumblecore...

Simon: There you go, it works. And any last thoughts in general?

Simon: There's an REO Speedwagon song called 'Tough Guys' that goes 'so in case you haven't heard the news, she doesn't like the tough guys'. Wouldn't it be weird if I left a Facebook post saying the same thing? It just sounds like an odd thing to say, so why sing it?? Similarly, there's a song called 'Too Good to be Forgotten' that goes 'She made me forget my marbles, she said she had another game to play'. That's weird a weird thing to say in a conversation too, especially to someone you barely know.

Simon: Great! Bye!