

Simon: Hello! Will these interviews end up being shorter or less common?

Simon: I think so. At least maybe.

Simon: And why is that?

Simon: I've just realised I can get around 10 monologues worth of material out of just one interview!

Simon: Wow. If you do that, you won't have to get desperate and rank random words quite so much.

Simon: Inspiring stuff.

Simon: So for the last time in a while maybe, what's on your mind now?

Simon: In my Facebook list of recommended friends, I saw the most random person ever!

Simon: Who?

Simon: Julian Assange.

Simon: No way...

Simon: Yes! Then I did some searching on the site and I found loads of people call themselves Julian Assange...

Simon: What a relief!

Simon: I know right? I mean what would he want from me?

Simon: Maybe he wants to team up with you and hack the government?

Simon: THAT would make me uncomfortable.

Simon: Or maybe he just wants to read funny things?

Simon: Not as bad, but still weird.

Simon: Any thoughts on numbers?

Simon: Oh I always have thoughts on numbers.

Simon: Go on...

Simon: Here's a thought: Is 00 a bigger number than 0? It can't be the same as if it were the same, my computer wouldn't be able to list the numbers in order, the numbers would have to appear in the same place as each other at the same time...

Simon: You can do a test on your computer now by making a file called '0' and a file called '00'...

Simon: Would you like to make a prediction?

Simon: Ok. I think 00 is a bigger number than 0...

Simon: Me too. Ok, here goes...

Simon:

Simon: Yep, I've just solved an ancient mystery. 00 IS indeed bigger than 0.

Simon: That's one of the biggest mathematical discoveries of all time!

Simon: Oh you.

Simon: I'm serious!

Simon: But was it me who discovered it or was it my computer?

Simon: It was you!

Simon: How so?

Simon: Computers can't discover things, Simon. To do that, they'd need to be able to think.

Simon: Computers can discover what 5.5454353 times 34.94433 is...

Simon: You've got me there...

Simon: And what if my computer is wrong?

Simon: Computers can't be wrong, that's why they're called computers.

Simon: Ok.

Simon: Now would you like to comments on a song's lyrics whilst coming across as an idiot?

Simon: Sure. There's a song that goes 'no flag or uniform ever stopped a bullet from a gun'. What about body armour?

Simon: I'm not sure if you can call body armour a uniform...

Simon: Why not?

Simon: Google what uniform means.

Simon: 'The distinctive clothing worn by members of the same organisation.'

Simon: Whoops. I suppose it sounds like body armour can be described as a uniform...

Simon: No flag has stopped a bullet, though. Unless it was very very far away from the gun and the bullet was about to stop.

Simon: Awesome. Any comments on adverts?

Simon: One said 'want to go big this Christmas? Ask Sainsbury's.' I thought it was going to say 'ask Satan'.

Simon: And why would Satan want to have a big Christmas?

Simon: I don't know. Maybe he just loves fun.

Simon: Fun on a Christian holiday?

Simon: Maybe he likes Christmas pudding.

Simon: You're calling Christmas pudding Satanic?

Simon: The fire is...

Simon: And what about the music?

Simon: Ok not the music. But what about the sleigh bells?

Simon: They sound like slay bells?

Simon: Yes!

Simon: Sleigh bells are bells that make a noise, that's all. They have nothing to do with killing people.

Simon: Oh.

Simon: Any thoughts on paradoxes?

Simon: A 6th is smaller than a 5th, is that a paradox?

Simon: It certainly hurts my head.

Simon: First zeros can be bigger simply by adding more of them, now higher numbers are smaller.

Simon: In that case, it IS a paradox.

Simon: Agreed. In fact, it's so confusing, I'm going to call it a POWERdox.

Simon: And rightly so. Anything you'd like to clear up?

Simon: Yes, about eating slightly gone off grapes that I described as being very nice...

Simon: Yes?

Simon: At first, I could have given the impression I like the taste of things that are rancid, which I don't.

Simon: If you did, no one trust you when you call Papa John's the nicest takeaway pizza...

Simon: Oh, that would be a terrible advert for them.

Simon: Are you get sponsored by PJ?

Simon: No, but the amazing deals you get from them? I just want to say 'thank you.'

Simon: That was very nice of you.

Simon: I've actually written a thank you letter to them on this site, you know?

Simon: Oh I know. Misread any news articles?

Simon: I read an article asking 'will Elon Musk be able to cut \$2 from US government spending?'

Simon: That sounds easy...

Simon: I was thinking the same thing which is why the article stuck with me.

Simon: What can you even buy for two dollars?

Simon: A fizzy drink? A bar of chocolate? Or maybe some crisps?

Simon: And why would Elon Musk have to worry about something like that?

Simon: Every little helps...

Simon: Come on. How can energising a SpaceX employee for an hour or so be considered helpful in the grand scheme of things? If anything it's making the worker more unhealthy.

Simon: The worker could buy an apple...

Simon: And is the giving away of an apple the kind of thing other people should admire?

Simon: It's helpful...

Simon: Hardly.

Simon: Fair point. Anyway, in the end I noticed the headline said \$2 trillion.

Simon: Ah. Any thoughts on the gameshow Deal Or No Deal?

Simon: The host of the program said a contestant had 7 blues in a row and the player was looking like 'who cares?' No that WAS impressive, it was a one in 128 chance!

Simon: The joy of statistics.

Simon: What the contestant didn't seem to realise was that was far less likely than winning the largest amount of money on the show!

Simon: Let's see him say 'who cares' to that.

Simon: Exactly. If he genuinely wouldn't care, you have to wonder why he was there in the first place.

Simon: Seen any interesting Youtube videos?

Simon: I saw a Youtube video about a fly living with no head. A Youtuber said something like 'unlike people who are pretty much done for if they don't have a head, flies are different.' Pretty much done for??

Simon: I'd say people were completely done for if they didn't have a head...

Simon: I know! The Youtuber must be the toughest person of all time!

Simon: I admire how he didn't brag about that when leaving a comment.

Simon: Tough as nails and humble, too.

Simon: And any positive stories?

Simon: I was called 'Master Simon Wiedemann' on my drooling medication!

Simon: What are you the master of then?

Simon: Not drooling, apparently.

Simon: Well done.

Simon: Stop putting me down. Simon, the master of meds. Something to admire.

Simon: Is taking medication particularly difficult?

Simon: It must be if you have to study at university to do so.

Simon: Did you study taking medication at university?

Simon: No, but the people giving me the meds clearly thought I was up to the challenge.

Simon: Ok, fine. And CD stories?

Simon: My CD kept replaying the same part of the song over and over again, at first I thought that's how the song was supposed to be. Actually I thought that for a very long time, because I genuinely thought it had a nice effect. It got a bit boring after a couple of minutes, but yeah, better than you'd think...

Simon: And any thoughts on motorbikes?

Simon: I heard that to be as safe as possible, motorbike riders have to be super aware and ride like 'everyone is trying to kill them.' That sounds off putting to me.

Simon: A paranoid schizophrenic wouldn't notice any difference, though.

Simon: Yeah, I wouldn't want such a person riding a motorbike.

Simon: Or indeed any vehicle. You can buy tanks technically speaking, but not ones with working cannons.

Simon: Oh thank God.

Simon: Any thoughts on spiders?

Simon: A spider took a huge chunk out of my leg in Chobham Common! At least I think it was a spider. It's such a nice area, though, you'd expect the worse spiders to come from rough areas. Maybe the poorer parts of central London.

Simon: You're saying the spiders in Chobham should be nice?

Simon: Sure! They have freedom, nice scenery, the open air, what more could they want?

Simon: The spider bit you for no reason?

Simon: Right! It could have well been my first encounter with an entitled spider.

Simon: Any ideas for video games?

Simon: Yes, two. First up is Mortal Wombat, about a wombat that eventually dies. The other is a game where you can make your own pizza, called 'Altered Feast.'

Simon: Are they exciting games?

Simon: Probably not. They have funny names, though.

Simon: And any stories of one of a kind events?

Simon: After all these years, I finally heard a heavy metal fan say they didn't like Iron Maiden. I thought it would never happen. Did he mean it though or was he looking for attention?

Simon: How can you not like Iron Maiden?

Simon: I know, they do everything right! Epic solos, fun riffs and a fun mascot called 'Eddie' who serves no purpose other than to look scary. It wasn't the weirdest thing I've heard though...

Simon: And what was that?

Simon: I heard a jail sheriff say 'I'm your aunt, I'm your grandpa.' What does it mean? How can you be both?

Simon: I'd very very freaked out if my aunt told me she was my grandpa or vice versa... Maybe that was the point.

Simon: Why not be scary in other ways, though? He's making himself look weird more than anything else...

Simon: And any last thoughts?

Simon: I heard that there isn't an infinite amount of possible chess games. You should see how I play chess. My games are particularly interesting because not only do I not know how to win, I don't really understand the rules. You try telling me I can't come up with a truly unique game. Doesn't stop me from trying, though.

Simon: Great. Not something to boast about, though.

Simon: Oh yeah? I defy logic!

Simon: Yes, but so does 00 being a bigger number than 0. It's not cool, it just causes confusion which coincidentally is what you do.

Simon: Oh.

Simon: Yes and on that sad note... Bye!

Simon: Byeeee.