

# English Zone

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EZ Joke File

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Story 017

The manager of a large office noticed a new man one day and told him to come into his office. "What is your name?" the manager asked him.

"Brian," the new guy replied.

A manager scowled and said, "Look, I don't know what kind of place you worked at before, but I don't call anyone by their first name. It breeds familiarity and leads to a breakdown in authority. I refer to my employees by their last name only. Smith, Jones, Baker, that's all. I am to be referred to only as Mr. Jacobs. Now, what is your name again?"

The new guy answered, "Darling. My name is Brian Darling."

"OK, Brian, the next thing I want to tell you is..."

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Story 018

A young man asked a rich old man how he had made his money.

The old man said, "Well, it was 1930, during the Great Depression. I was down to my last dime. I invested that dime in an apple. I spent the whole day polishing the apple and, at the end of the day, I sold it for 20 cents. The next morning, I invested those 20 cents in two apples. Again, I spent the whole day polishing them and sold them in the evening for 40 cents. I continued this system for a week, by the end of which I'd accumulated a fortune of \$12.80. Then my wife's father died and left us \$2 million."