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## Brain Jokes (Questions)

- 1. What is a sleeping brain's favorite musical group (rock band)?
- 2. What does a brain do when it sees a friend across the street?
- 3. Where does a brain go on vacation?
- 4. What did the hippocampus say during its retirement speech?
- 5. Why did the action potential cross the optic chiasm?
- 6. What did the right hemisphere say to the left hemisphere when they could not agree on anything?
- 7. What do you call a group of brains that form a singing group at school?
- 8. What happens if you break the brain scanner?
- 9. What kind of fish performs brain operations?
- 10. What do you get when you cross a thought with a light bulb?
- 11. Why do neurons like e-mail?
- 12. Which cranial nerve would be right at home in a well-known city in Nevada?
- 13. Where do brains go for vacation in Massachusetts?
- 14. What did the Hollywood film director say to the young neuron that wanted to be an actor?
- 15. What did the Hollywood film director say after he finished making a movie about myelin?
- 16. What did the stimulus do to the neuron after they got married?
- 17. What works even after it is fired?
- 18. If your dog was a neurologist, what would it do all day?
- 19. Why do action potentials make good volleyball players?
- 20. What do you call glia when it is happy?
- 21. If some of Fred Flintstone's neurotransmitters could talk, what would they say?
- 22. An action potential takes the train to school. What is the name of the train station where it gets off for school?

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- 23. How did the mother know her child would become a neuroanatomist?
- 24. Why should you keep matches away from a neuron?
- 25. What do you get when you cross a "bad idea for using fur" with 100 billion neurons?
- 26. Why are a sponge and the brain similar?
- 27. What happens when a neurotransmitter falls in love with a receptor?
- 28. What do you call a skull without 100 billion neurons?
- 29. What is a neuroscientist's favorite type of dog?
- 30. What do neurons use to talk to each other?
- 31. What happens when you bother the parietal lobe?
- 32. What is a brain's favorite kind of boat?
- 33. Why is the left cerebral cortex always wrong?
- 34. What did the angry brain say to the nociceptor?
- 35. Why does the spinal cord belong in the brass section of an orchestra?
- 36. What did the brain say after it got an electrical shock?
- 37. When does a brain get afraid?
- 38. Why does your nose like to be in the middle of your face?
- 39. What do you call a flying ear?
- 40. What did the doctor say to the man who had an elephant sitting on his brain?
- 41. What is an EEG technician's favorite time of day?
- 42. What street does the hippocampus live on?
- 43. What does a brain wear in a rainstorm?
- 44. What did one eye say to the other eye?
- 45. Why are eyes so funny?
- 46. Why didn't the brain want to take a bath?
- 47. What did the mother brain say to her oldest child when it was bothering her youngest child?

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- 48. What does a jellyfish use to catch fish?
- 49. What is the brain's favorite television channel?
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- 51. What did parietal say to frontal?
- 52. Why do brain cells grown in a dish attend the ballet and opera?
- 53. What is the name of the Hollywood movie that stars an "outlaw" brain and an "outlaw" woman on a road trip?
- 54. What do you call a Tyrannosaurus under stress?
- 55. What is the best toothpaste for the brain?
- 56. When does it rain brains?
- 57. Why was the neuron sent to the principal's office?
- 58. Why are fish so smart?
- 59. What question can you never truthfully answer "yes?"
- 60. Why did the neuron like to sleep in the top bunk bed?
- 61. How are eyes and schools similar?
- 62. What is a neuroscientist's favorite American folk song?
- 63. When is a synapse like a tree?
- 64. Why are neuroanatomy classes the smartest?
- 65. How does the spinal cord hammer a nail into a wall?
- 66. What do you call a hat for the brain?
- 67. What dinner dish does a developing neuron use?
- 68. What part of the brain has the same name as a famous site in Egypt?
- 69. What do you call a cow that is a brain researcher?
- 70. Why are the temporal lobes considered the "safari" regions of the brain?
- 71. What did the inside of the neuron say in its motivational speech to the outside of the neuron?