



Kids Are REALLY Funny!

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This book is a compilation of the adult memories of what kids have said that cracked them up.

Some of them are 50+ years old; others were said while I was putting the book together. But they are all funny!!

This book is dedicated to kids everywhere because of all the funny things they UNKNOWINGLY say!

The first four entries are the ones that are 50+ years old and part of my fond memories.

They were said by my brothers. All of them are now in their 60's! (Sadly, my oldest brother, George [his nickname was "Brother"] passed away on April 28, 2013.)

George "Brother" Jones, Jr., age 7

When I was eight years old, I don't know what I did to him, but this boy had me on the ground, beating me up. "Brother" started hitting him, and he got up and started chasing "Brother." As he neared our house, "Brother" yelled, "OPEN THE GATE!! OPEN THE GATE!!"

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



Cordell Jones, age 4

Cordell asked Mama, "What's for dinner?" Mama told him "string beans" and whatever else she was preparing. Cordell replied, "I don't want no damn string beans!" Mama muffled her wild laughter, and told him very sternly, "Don't you EVER say that again!"

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



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Kenneth Jones - age 5

On the first day of school, Kenny asked the teacher if he could go back home and finish eating his oatmeal!

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



Reginald Jones - age 5

When Reggie returned from his first day of school, Mama asked him what he had learned. He said, "Nothin'. I gotta go back tomorrow."

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



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Mkonto Fields - age 3

When asked why he wasn't outside playing, Konto responded that he couldn't go outside because he was on "punimish." (That's kidspeak for "punishment.")

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



Orondé Jones - age 7

When his mother sent him upstairs to wash up and get ready for bed, Rondé hollered downstairs, "What parts do you want me to wash?"

~ Contributed by Ava Glenn



Keisha Glenn - age 4

While Keisha was out with her mother, a lady complimented her by saying, "What a cute little boy!" Keisha snatched her hat off her head and said, indignantly, "I'm a GIRL!!!"

~ Contributed by Ava Glenn



Brianne Howard - age 3

While her mother was giving her a bath, Brianne looked up at her in wonderment and asked, "Does the ocean have a stopper?"

~ Contributed by Anita Jones



Tyonia Taylor, age 3

Her teenaged cousin, Keisha, would always tease Tee about the way she said her last name. Tee thought she was saying "Taylor," but she was actually saying "Tayyer." When Keisha would repeat Tyonia "Tayyer," Tee would get really exasperated and impatient with Keisha and would say, "Nooooooooo!! Tyonia 'Tayyer.'"

~ Contributed by Keisha Glenn



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Jessica Jones - age 7

When her father told her to get ready for bed,
Jessica politely asked, "Daddy, what time is
YOUR bedtime?"

~ Contributed by Clarence Jones



Tyonia and DeOnna Taylor - ages 5 and 3

The two sisters were having a heated discussion about something, when Tyonia put her hands on her hips and said, "I already know that, Dee Dee. After all, I HAVE BEEN TO KINDERGARTEN!"

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



Mekkah Fields - age 4

Mekkah was practicing counting with her aunt. Her aunt said, "You're so smart, you'll be able to count all the way to a gazillion. I wonder what comes after a gazillion." Mekkah confidently said, "A gazillion and one!"

~ Contributed by Anita Jones



Medina Fields - age 3

When her grandmother (me) asked if she could use Medina's hairbrush, Medina enthusiastically replied, "Of course, you can!"

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



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Dakari Fields - age 11 months

When he chose to have a tantrum, Dakari would look around to make sure he wouldn't hurt himself when he "fell out."

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



AJ Walters - age 5

AJ's grandmother was in the bathroom, washing her face. AJ comes in and he's standing there watching her. She dried her face and proceeded to put moisturizer on. AJ asked, "Grandma, what's that?" She told him it was moisturizer. He said, "I want some." She told him that he didn't need any; it was for old ladies. He looked at her, with this pondering look on his face, and then his face brightened and he said, "Ooooooh, it's not for people."

~ Contributed by Eve Walters



Rachel Funderburg - age 4

At the mall, Rachel and her grandmother were waiting while Rachel's mother was in the dressing room, trying on clothes. She had taken Rachel's younger brother, Romney, with her. Rachel started whining that she wanted her Mommie. Her grandmother said to her, "Well, if you go in the dressing room with Mommie, who's going to stay with me?" Rachel thought for a minute and said in this sweet little voice, with a tear in it-- "JESUS."

~ Contributed by Eve Walters



Juliet Happy - age 4

When Juliet woke up from her afternoon nap, her mother asked what she had dreamed. She responded, "I dreamed I was taking a shower, and the water was coming out in rainbow colors!"

~ Contributed by Cherie Happy



Nekoel Bailey - age 5

One day Nekoel saw her mother smoking a cigarette. She said, "Momma, can I have one of them?" Her mother said, "Certainly, not." Nekoel responded, "You and daddy can have them, but I cannot?" Her mother then said, "Correct." Nekoel asked, "Why?" So, for lack of reasoning, her mother responded, "Well, momma and daddy are stupid." Then Nekoel said, "Well, momma, when I get big and stupid, can I have one then?"
(That made her mother quit smoking--cold turkey!)

~ Contributed by Deb Bailey



Keyajah Breedlove- age 4

On January 20, 2014, Keyajah told her grandmother that she didn't have school that day because "King Martin Luther had a dream."

~ Contributed by Clara Davis



Romney Funderburg - age 6

Romney's mother returned from a long day of errands and put her bags on the counter.

Getting situated, she said, "Whooo, I've been running around all day. I'm tired."

Romney looked at her quizzically and said, "Ma, why didn't you just walk?"

~ Contributed by Danielle Funderburg



Ricky Dean - age 6

Ricky would always come to our house. When offered something to eat, he would respond, "I ate yesterday."

~ Contributed by Pat Love



Nyla Jackson - age 6

Nyla and her grandfather were in the backyard where his truck had been stored for several months. When he opened the truck door, two cats jumped out. Nyla and her grandfather both screamed. Nyla told everybody that "Papa screamed like a little girl."

~ Contributed by Pat Love



Brandon & Brishetté Jones - age 5

When their mother left to go to California to get everything set up (new job, place to stay, etc.), their grandmother was keeping them in Texas until she came back. Brishetté started crying because she thought their mother was leaving them for good. Her twin brother, Brandon, said, "Girl, you gone crazy??? Mommy will be back."

~ Contributed by Eleanor Jones



Jamie Latham, Jr. - age 1 year

Baby Jamie's mother told him it was time for bed. Baby Jamie said "teeth" (as in brush my teeth). Some time passed, and his mother again told him it was time for bed. Baby Jamie said, "Ba ba." Some more time passed, and his mother said, "Baby Jamie it's finally time for bed." Baby Jamie stared at her and dramatically said, "Oooh, gooooood!"

~ Contributed by Nikia Thomas



Joshua Priest - age 5

Joshua's uncle took him to a Detroit Tigers' baseball game. When they went to the refreshment stand, Joshua heard everyone placing their orders. When they reached the counter, his uncle asked him what he wanted. He replied, "I'll have a beer and a dog."

~ Contributed by Tim and Jane Englehart



Deonté Moore - age 11

Deonte said to his mother, "Ma, I hate wearing baggy clothes! I look like I'm from the 1990's or something!" (To which his mother replied, "Well, I must be really old, because I'm from the 1980's!")

~ Contributed by DeOnna Taylor



Haig Eskandari - age 8

At a family gathering, people were asking, "Where's the camera? Where's the camera?" Haig responded, pointing to his head, "We don't need a camera. Everything's up here--in my brain!"

~ Contributed by Armen Chemsian



Medina Fields - age 3

Medina's grandfather and grandmother (me) were discussing taking Medina and her brother, Dakari, to the park. Medina asked which car we were going to take. Medina then said, "I want to buy a car, but I don't have a drive license."

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



Valentina Ibrahim - age 3

Valentina told her mother that she did not want to be a grownup because she did not want to have babies! (Good grief! She was only three years old!)

~ Contributed by Donna Gergi



Joe Glen - age 4

When his mother was making pancakes for breakfast, Joe would run through the house, rhythmically singing, "Pancakes! Pancakes! Pancakes!"

~ Contributed by Denise Jackson



Deonna Taylor - age 5

"Dee Dee" asked her grandmother (me) if she could spend the night at her girlfriend's house. I said, "I'll think about it." She dejectedly, and under her breath, said, "That means 'no.'"

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



Kristopher Berry - age 2

Kristopher and his mother were riding in the car. He was in his car seat in the back seat. While she was driving, his mother got lost and was talking to Kristopher. She looked at him and said, "Oh, I think I am lost." Kristopher looked back at her and said, "I know." His mother started really laughing because he looked as if he really knew they were lost.

~ Contributed by Babette Berry



Medina Fields - age 3

Medina's father was on the front porch, while Medina and her 14-month-old brother, Dakari, were in the house, with their grown cousin, Vinnie. Vinnie picked up Dakari to take him outside. Medina politely told him that her daddy said that, when he was not in the house, SHE was the boss of Dakari!

~ Contributed by Vincent Berry



McKenna Horowitz, age 3

McKenna was spending the day with her grandma. When her grandma told her to take a nap, McKenna pointed her finger at her grandma, shaking it, and said, "I'm not telling you again! I'm not taking a nap!"

~ Contributed by Debi Russom



Kencetta ("KC") Jones, age 8

All the kids were saying, "Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words can never hurt you."
KC responded, "If they throw a dictionary at you, then words can hurt you!"

~ Contributed by Kencetta Jones-Stakely



Mkonto Fields, age 10

I was terrified that there were what appeared to be hundreds of baby spiders crawling on the bathroom ceiling. I screamed for Konto. When he arrived at the bathroom door, I demanded that he kill them. He got a paper towel and the step stool and proceeded to kill them all, saying out loud, "I'm sorry, God, but my mama's makin' me do this!"

~ Contributed by Joyce Fields



Christian Harvey, age 5

Christian had a fight at school.

His mother told him, "Christian, you cannot change somebody's mind by putting your hands on them."

Christian responded, "Mama, I wasn't trying to change his mind, I was just trying to get his mind off of me!"

~ Contributed by Dr. Davette Franks-Harvey





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