

- FAMOUS LOST WORDS -

SHORT TERM MEMORY LOSS
THROUGHOUT THE AGES

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What if famous people throughout history
had difficulty remembering things, just like you and I do?

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Julius Caesar: *Et tu... you with the knife.*

Jesus: *Blessed are the meek, for they...are kind of shy...and not so full of themselves.*

Abraham Lincoln: *Four score and...a while back...our forefathers brought forth...in these environs...a new nation...dedicated to the proposition that all men are...pretty much the same as all other men.*

Paul Revere: *The...uh... foreigners... are coming... you know... the ones with the fancy uniforms... from that place that most of us came from... across the sea.*

Hamlet: *To be or not to be... that is the... conundrum... whether to ... put up with.... the slings and.... the things... that fly through the air... with sharp points on them....*

Winston Churchill: *We shall fight them on the... sandy places... where the water comes right up to the edge.*

Will Rogers: *I never met a man that I didn't... think rather highly of... that I didn't... think kindly of... that I didn't... tolerate... that I didn't... sort of half love... that I didn't accept... pretty much.*

Patrick Henry: *Give me liberty or give me... a way to shuffle off this mortal... twirling thing.*

Jesus: *Let he who is without sin cast the first... hard thing... the first... piece of coagulated earth... the first... handy rock.*

Jehovah: *Let there be... brightness all around... let there be... the absence of darkness... let there be... daytime in the atmosphere... all the time.*

John Wilkes Booth: *Sic Semper... bad people... like the guy who ruined the country I love... with his despotic behavior.*

The Beatles: *I wanna hold your... extremity... at the end of your arm where your fingers are... where you put your rings and nail polish.*

Chief Joseph: *From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more... at all... ever... and I mean... way way past now.*

Duke Ellington: *It don't mean a thing, if it aint got that... central sensitivity to the heart of it... that... movement of spirit... that... core of soulful juice.*

Groucho Marx: *It's time to play "You Bet Your... uh... whole Megillah.*

Albert Einstein: $E = MC^2$... times itself.

Marie Antoinette: *Let them eat... hunks of baked dough... the stuff we give birds... for our own personal delight.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.: *I have a... big imagination of what might come to be.*

Billy the Kid: *Stick 'em... higher than they are now... stick 'em... above their normal positions... stick 'em... in an elevated fashion... stick 'em... toward the ceiling... or the sky... for that matter....*

Marc Antony: *Friends, Romans... and the rest of you citizen types.*

Willie Sutton: *I rob banks, because that's where the... tender is rendered... where the... long green grows... where the...pretentious paper is piled.*

Harry Truman: *The buck stops...in this area... right about this place.*

General Douglas MacArthur: *I shall... be right back... as soon as I can.*

Elvis Presley: *Love me tender... love me... like you would... if you didn't stray from your core values.*

Ben Franklin: *A penny saved is a penny... with hard work written all over it.*

Lao Tzu: *Give a man a fish; feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, feed him for... a long time... right up to the point of his demise...*

Ricky Ricardo: *Lucy, you've got some... elucidatin' to do.*

George Santayana: *Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to... do it over and over again.*

Winston Churchill: *History is written by... the ones left around to do the writing.*

George H. W. Bush: *Read my lips - no new... levies on your income... no new... charges on what you earn... if I can help it.*

Franklin Delano Roosevelt: *The only thing we have to fear is... the way we become frightened by being afraid with no reason for it.*

Sigmund Freud: *Sometimes a cigar is just a... long hot thing with smoke coming out of the end of it.*

Gertrude Stein: *A rose is a rose is a... pretty flower we give to other people... either in bunches... or bouquets... or one by one.*

George Washington: *Father, I cannot tell a... planter's prevarication.*

Knute Rockne: *Go out there and win one for ... the guy who kicked the bucket... my old quarterback... the one who looks like Reagan.*

James K. Polk: *Fifty-four Forty or... make a fuss... or... turn Canadian.*

Mae West: *Why don't you come up and... pay me a short visit... hang out for a while... spend some time with me... take a load off.*

General Israel Putnam (or Colonel William Prescott): *Don't fire till you see the whites of their... ocular orbs... their... windows to the soul... their... baby blues.*

Moses: *Let my people... vamoose... skedaddle... blow this joint... take a powder... make ourselves scarce... get out of here.*

Sam Houston: *Remember the... big fight we lost where everybody died... Remember the... fortification that didn't stop the Mexicans.*

Nathan Hale: *I only regret that I have but one life to lose for... our national boundaries... this newly formed geographic and political entity... this place where we live and work and have children.*

Friedrich Nietzsche: *God is... long gone from the scene... not to be counted among the living... Kaput... missing in action.*

Socrates: *All I know is that I know... not much... the big zero... a huge pile of nil and zilch... a totality of zip.*

Rene Descartes: *I think, therefore I... appear to be sitting here with a big grin on my face.*

Niccolo Machiavelli: *The end justifies...* all the cruel and unjustifiable wrongdoings that lead up to it... just because I say so.

Lao-Tzu: *A journey of a thousand miles begins with...* an outstretched toe... and the itch to get up and go.

Thomas Gray: *Ignorance is...* fantasia with aphasia.

Alexander Pope: *A little knowledge is...* like opening a can of worms in a simple mind... nothing but trouble... the kind of thing that can go bad on you in a hurry.

Plato: *Beauty is in the eye of...* one who has an eye for beauty... where it might not even exist... like late at night in a house of intoxication.

Thomas Fuller: *A stitch in time saves...* a whole lot of stitches.

Henry Kett: *A man who acts as his own lawyer...* ought to have his head disbarred.

Violet Fane: *All things come to those who...* expect their arrival... even when their arrival is unexpected.

Geoffrey Chaucer: *All roads lead to...* where the Romans live.

John Heywood: *Beggars should not be...* picky.

Alexander Graham Bell: *Mr. Watson, come... away from where you are... out of that other room... towards where I am now ... talking on the phone.*

Robert Frost: *I took the road less... crowded... less... busy... less... full of other people... less... financially rewarding.*

Tyndale's Bible: *Neither cast ye your pearls before... those with no appreciation for the finer things... like pigs... or wisdom... like stupid pigs.*

Julius Caesar: *I came, I saw, I... lorded it over everyone else.*

Abraham Lincoln: *And that government of the... ones with the least money or power or influence... by the...non-plutocrats... for the... non-corporations... except if it ever changes... shall not perish.*