

NBC Writers Workshop Packet

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All jokes written for Jimmy Fallon:

- A lot of baseball players are unhappy with Alex Rodriguez and his supposed steroid use. One pitcher decided to take action and hit him with a pitch to showcase his anger. The plan backfired when the ball hit Rodriguez and then went over the fence for a home run.
- The MLB and its owners have agreed to expand replays to every play except for balls and strikes. The umps were initially upset about the announcement calling it a foul move, but after further review said it was fair.
- A toothless Englishman was found guilty of biting off his neighbor's penis during an argument. Now, if he was toothless someone was enjoying it a little too much.
- A former scientist that worked on Viagra has helped create a spray that curbs premature ejaculation, a problem that plagues men everywhere. Apparently we can expect the spray to hit the shelves in October but if all the preliminary studies go well there may be an early release.
- Pennsylvania's "Shocktoberfest" has people stripping naked before they enter their haunted house for an increased thrill. Reviewers are saying it's the scariest haunted house they have ever been to and to bring a change of pants, but since people aren't wearing any you should probably wear shoes.
- An 89-year old drug mule for a Mexican cartel was charged with drug smuggling in America. He was just about to get away with everything, but in his old age he became forgetful and got caught during a prostate exam.
- Two New York men were stopped and arrested by police when Jolly Ranchers were accidentally confused for meth. After they realized their mistake the officers immediately called the station to call off the raid on Dylan's Candy Bar.
- Now this is disturbing. An Icelandic tradition called skin pants, yes, you heard that correctly, has drawn some attention because this act is where you literally wear a deceased persons skin as it is said to bring the person who wears them good luck. If you decide to take part in this tradition you will have to ask, "Do I make his butt look big?"
- The world oldest living animal died at the age of 507. "It's absolutely amazing", was Larry King's response when asked, "how does it feel to be the oldest living animal?"
- The herpes virus has been found on some copies of "50 Shades of Gray" in libraries. Although they were found on multiple copies the majority of them were the braille version.
- Kanye West is officially "past" President Obama. Kanye feels that the President has used him for his political gain and he doesn't want Obama even talking about him anymore. Kanye then went on to say that the president is a Heartless, Gold Digger, Run This Town.
- During his hearing about doping A-Rod got so fed up that he hit a wall and a table before storming out of the room. People who are on A-Rod's side are saying they can understand his frustration and feel that these allegations are baseless. Yankee fans are shocked that he actually swung and hit something.

- A man on the LIRR was arrested for concealing a stolen cash register in his backpack. People reported the man for suspicious activity, especially when a woman asked if anyone had change for a \$20 and he said I can only open the register if I make a sale.
- Chinese scientists are coming closer to developing an invisibility cloak and feel they are very close to it becoming a reality. A.V. Club and theater kids everywhere are like “already beat them to it.”
- A New York Post article calls Obama out for being flirtatious with the Danish Prime minister at the Mandela memorial all while the first lady sat by visibly angry. The writer then went on to say Obama was acting like a puppy. Joe Biden was like, “where’s the puppy? I want to play with the puppy!”
- A teacher at a school in Ohio has been suspended after nude photos she took of herself ended up online. The school was forced into action after parents complained that their kids could find the pictures by googling her name. The mothers were outraged, while the husbands said, “honey, let me see those again so I can get real angry before we call the school.”
- A new social media service named “Persona” is helping people remove regrettable posts from the internet. P-E-R-S-O-N-A, no problem, “Carlos Danger.”
- Google Glass has announced that you can just wink and it will know to take a picture of whatever is in your view. So now that creepy guy winking at you on the subway just got a little creepier.
- A toddler in China, who, for some reason, enjoyed ripping up old books, stepped up his game and tore apart his parent’s life savings. When the parents found the money they realized they had to tape it all together and said, “Boy, this is annoYEN!”
- A CIA whistleblower has revealed that a Hollywood megastar once asked the government for 50-thousand-dollars of cocaine to be a spy. The whistleblower didn’t reveal who the actor was, but it’s pretty clear if you’ve ever seen “Scarface.”
- A group of girls at a karaoke bar in Miami were in for a surprise when Beyonce burst into their private room and sang a song with them. At first they weren’t sure if it was actually Beyonce until she sang (to the tune of “Bootylicious”) “I don’t need these words up on this tele.”
- Starbucks has admitted to storing their customer’s mobile app passwords in clean text. This means if anyone hacked into their system they could easily read your password and access your account. The executives said they are aware of the situation and then got the reporters name wrong when thanking her.

Desk Bits

What's For Sale: Desk Bit

- People all over the country are looking to get rid of odd items, there are even whole shows dedicated to the buying and selling of them. We take to the internet and look for these on eBay, Craigslist and popular forums. After each one is discussed it is given to an audience member based on a random selection by seat number.

On-Line Blind Date: Pre-Taped Correspondent Bit

- Have the host, co-host, or intern head outside to talk to the audience members that are waiting to get into the show. As you go through the crowd you look for two single people and send them on a date with a camera crew. The highlights of the date are shown, edited for humor, and the two are invited to sit down and discuss how it went.

East Coast vs. West Coast: Desk Bit

- The war of the coasts has been a hotly debated topic forever. The height was arguably with the rap wars between rival record labels and artists like Tupac and Biggie Smalls. In this iteration it's a simple game of which coast does it better. Taking a wide variety of topics and pitting them against each other by having one guest from the east and one from the west holding a public debate. Round of applause chooses winner. Bit can also be changed to do state vs. state, country vs. country, industry vs. industry, team vs team and many more.

Penny for Your Thoughts: Desk Bit

- The leading acts in Late Night television all have had successful comedy careers in their own right and are typically extremely well educated and spoken. In this bit you take a semi-serious topic and let them rip it apart, almost news desk style, but with a highbrow comedic approach. As they continue to peel back the layers of the situation you start to see the hilarity in it. A bit that can be between segments or featured once a week and can be woven into the interviews with guests as well.

Tag: Game Show On The Street: Pre-Taped Correspondent Bit

- The idea of this is simple; get the host on the street to talk to the people of the city they are in. The host goes out, finds someone willing to "tag" 10 people who they think are smart and gets them to compete in a trivia game where prizes can be won. 10 categories are selected and provided, and then the group assigns each person with a category. If each person answers the question correctly they each win a prize, but one question wrong they win nothing.

Alien Slide Show: Desk Bit

- A showcasing of accomplishments by humans with one major twist, if aliens saw these accomplishments they would think there is no intelligent life on the planet. A collection of videos and stories that rival the famous Darwin Awards and will prove our planet safe from alien invasion.

Public Dance Party: Pre-Taped Correspondent Bit

- Late Night Television is designed for one thing, allowing the viewer to cut loose and relax while watching people being funny and/or stupid. The basis of this bit is getting people to join in on a good time. Take the host, or an intern, and have them enter a place that is traditionally stuck up and then have a dance party. The results can be great, either the word spreads that the host is a down to earth person, or getting laughs from the disgruntled reactions of people.

Liars: Pre-Taped Correspondent Bit

- Through the use of twitter send out a monthly “liar” segment where people creatively use innuendo to surprise or dupe people into believing things. This can work with wives vs their husbands, parents vs. their kids, brothers vs. sisters, etc. Have the “liar” set up a video camera or capture the moment with their phone and the content sells itself.

Good Behavior Tickets: Pre-Taped Correspondent Bit

- As a society we are so often shown that good deeds go unnoticed and even unappreciated. In this bit the idea is that you get a police officer - real or fake - to give tickets to people doing kind acts. Whether it's helping an old lady cross the street or holding the door open for a stranger, you get a ticket. The lead up is the entertaining part where people don't understand what they did wrong, until they see what the ticket actually says.

Bumper Stickers: Desk Bit

- People enjoy showcasing things that they stand for, how their kids are performing in school and, sometimes, who their kids are beating up in school. The idea here is to take a topical situation and make funny bumper stickers that people would put on their cars. Have people then vote for them online, on social media or by texting and sell the winner.

Embarrassing Teenage Moments Re-Enacted: Live Action

- Everybody has a story from their past that they would prefer to have buried underground or stored in a shoebox in their closet, but eventually they come out. Have a guest talk about an embarrassing story and then have them act it out with the host, live during the show.

Bean Bag Toss Truth-or-Dare: Guest Game

- Set up a board with twelve options, six with “truth” questions that are embarrassing and six with “dares” that people typically don't want to do. Have the host and two guests play the game, it will lead to laughs among the three and the audience gets to see an honest and fun side of the celebrities they bring on the show and the host him/herself.

Battle of the Street/Subway Bands: Live Action

- It's no secret on the streets and subways of New York City and Los Angeles there are some great bands that are just looking to make some money or get noticed by members of the music community. In this series the viewer's submit their picks and, based on popularity, you make a bracket to pit these bands against one another. These bands will get some great exposure and you can be responsible for the launch of some great music careers.

Mail Room Guy

INT. OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM – DAY

A group of men and women in suits are sitting around a conference room table.

CHARLES

...and we can't stop until all of
them feel the wrath of the
wrecking ball.

The group starts to laugh but is trying to contain it as the person on the other side of the phone call is starting to speak.

SCOTT (O.C.)

Alright, well the climb wasn't
exactly a party in the U-S-A.

JIM

(makes sound of "x" on "Family Feud")
No way, that's not acceptable.

SCOTT (O.C.)

Yes it is! That works!

CONFERENCE GROUP TOGETHER

Nope!

SANDRA

That's a stretch and you know it!

SCOTT (O.C.)

(Angry)

Alright, fine! You win!

CHARLES

We are looking forward to the lunch,
Scott. And don't worry, there will
be a rematch because I -

Beat.

CHARLES (CONT'D)

Adore you.

CONFERENCE GROUP TOGETHER

OHHHHHHHH!!!!

Enter Mail Room Guy from door that joins in late and continues even after everyone stops celebrating Charles' comment.

MAIL ROOM GUY
OHHHHHH!!!!

SCOTT (O.C)
Who the hell is that?

CHARLES
It's our Mail Room Guy.

MAIL ROOM GUY
Hey, strange voice guy.

Mail Room Guy leans over Charles to speak into the phone.

MAIL ROOM GUY (CONT'D)
(Imitating Scott obnoxiously)
Who the hell is that?

Mail Room Guy starts cracking up and there is clearly something wrong with him, no one joins in despite him walking around and patting everyone's shoulders.

SCOTT (O.C.)
Okayyyy. Lunch will be there
shortly. This isn't over, Charles!

MAIL ROOM GUY
Nice! Thanks for the –

The phone is hung up in the middle of his sentence, perplexing Mail Room Guy.

MAIL ROOM GUY (CONT'D)
Lunch!

CHARLES
He hung up. What's going on?
Why did you barge in here like that?

MAIL ROOM GUY
I have a very important package
for you.

Mail Room Guy pulls out a cardboard tube and puts it aside.

CHARLES
Is that mine?

MAIL ROOM GUY
Was yours.

Mail Room Guy starts giggling manically.

STACY
What's the smell?

SANDRA
It's so pungent. I'm starting
to get a headache from it.

MAIL ROOM GUY
It's Tommy, for Men! It's only
the most popular cologne of
the 1990's.

JIM
It smells like a skunk had sex
with a bottle of Tommy, for Men and
then sprayed it on the Mail Room Guy.

The entire conference room erupts with laughter. Mail Room Guy isn't happy and smacks Jim in the back of the head and starts laughing. Again, no one joins in with him.

Jim stands up as if to confront Mail Room Guy and as an act of defense Mail Room Guy strikes the Karate Kid pose, clearly he can't fight.

CHARLES
Alright, you two, let it go. Settle down.

Both Jim and Mail Room Guy look at each other in an attempt to intimidate one another.

CHARLES (CONT'D)
Now, please, Mail Room Guy, can
you tell me what was so important.

Mail Room Guy is now taking a hit out of the makeshift bong he made from the cardboard tube he brought with him into the conference room.

SANDRA
Woah! What are you doing?

CHARLES
Alright, you have to leave right now!

Enter a maintenance worker.

MAINTENANCE WORKER
What's up playa?

Maintenance Worker and Mail Room Guy give each other a fist bump.

Mail Room Guy
Take a seat. We are about to get lunch.

MAINTENANCE WORKER
Don't mind if I do.

Both men sit down in anticipation of the food arriving when another Maintenance Worker comes into the room.

MAINTENANCE WOKER #2
(To Mail Room Guy)
You got the stuff?

Maintenance Worker #2 mimics smoking a joint indicating that he is looking for weed.

MAIL ROOM GUY
What kind of question is that?

CHARLES
Alright! Enough is enough.

Charles starts pointing to Maintenance Worker #1, then #2 and then Mail Room Guy.

CHARLES (CONT'D)
You, you, and you, get out of here...

Beat.

CHARLES (CONT'D)
Now!

MAIL ROOM GUY
What about lun-

CHARLES
(Interrupting)
NOW!

As Maintenance Worker #1 opens the door there is a delivery man there with boxes of pizza, he's wearing a hate and has a mustache.

MAIL ROOM GUY
Oh man, that smells delicious!

CHARLES
It's not for you, now get out of here!

The three men walk past the delivery man and once they are clear he makes his way in.

DELIVERY GUY
I, uh, got, uh five pizzas here
for, uh, Charles?

CHARLES

Yeah, that's me. Just place
them down on the table, please.

DELIVERY GUY

Five pizzas with TWENTY THREE
toppings!

Suddenly the Delivery Guy throws off his hat and takes off his mustache.

STACY
SCOTT!

CHARLES
What the hell?

JIM
Well done. You win the "Miley" for sure!

Suddenly there is a giggle and no one knows where it is coming from.

SANDRA
Do you hear that?

Everyone starts looking around to see if it's coming from the vents when a hand reaches up and steals a box of pizza.

SCOTT
What is that smell? It's like two men
competed in a who can smell the worst
competition and then rubbed roses
all over themselves to hide the smell.

MAIL ROOM GUY
It's Tommy, **FOR MEN!**

Mail Room Guy pops out from under the table with a slice of pizza hanging from his mouth,
grabs the other pies and darts out of the room.

The people in the conference room are standing there stunned.

End of scene.

Chicken Or The Egg

Ext. FRONT DOOR OF HOUSE – NIGHT

A whistling tune is heard as a woman in a chicken costume comes into the shot. She's carrying a bag of groceries with items like "worms", "white bread" and a magazine called "cocks".

SHEILA THE CHICKEN
Hey, my little chick-a-dees. How
are we doing today? I hope you're
EGGcellent.

Beat.

SHEILA (CONT'D)
Mommy's hoping that joke didn't
crack you up!

Sheila the Chicken looks down into the nest that is sitting on the stoop and starts to freak out.

SHEILA
My babies! Where are MY babies!

A man opens the door holding a frying pan to see what all the noise is about outside of his house.

PHIL
Sheila! What's wrong?

SHEILA
Baby. Baby. Baby...

PHIL
Oh.

SHEILA
I don't know where they could have
gone. When I left they were right here.
Unhatched and beautiful.

PHIL
We will get to the bottom of this!

Phil raises the frying pan in a fit of rage and an omelet falls to the ground. Both Phil and Sheila are looking down at it with fear in their eyes.

SHEILA
PHIL! WHAT. IS. THAT?!

PHIL
Listen, I didn't do this. I *swear!*

SHEILA

That's funny coming from a man
who just happened to drop an omelet
on the ground.

PHIL

Sheila, you know me. How could I ever
do that again?

A woman enters the doorway and is holding a carton of Eggbeaters.

PAM

Sheila, he's telling the truth. His cholesterol
is high so our doctor said he should start
using *these* for his omelets.

SHEILA

You better be telling the truth!

PHIL & PAM

We swear!

A cop enters the scene and approaches the three on the stoop.

COP

I got a phone call about a missing child.

PAM

That was from me.

COP

Okay. Can you give me a description?

SHEILA

They are bald, white and about 2-inches tall.

COP

You say "they", how many of them
are we talking about?

PHIL

About a half dozen!

Sheila immediately doesn't care for how quickly Phil responded to the question.

COP

Okay. And you searched the premises?

SHEILA

Yes. I don't know where they could be!

COP
Ma'am, we will do our best to find your babies.

SHEILA
Baby. Baby. Baby...

COP, PAM, PHIL
Oh...

All of the sudden eggs are thrown toward the gang on the porch and they duck for cover. One hits Sheila and she acts as if she was hit by a bullet. Once the last egg hits the house the Cop jumps to action to track down the person responsible.

SHEILA
I've been hit! I've been hit!

PAM
It's okay. It's okay. You're fine!

SHEILA
What was that? What hit me?

PHIL
I have some bad news –

Pam pushes Phil out of the way to get him to stop talking.

PAM
We're not sure. Just some thug
kids we had a problem with.

The Cop re-enters the shot with a Justin Bieber impersonator in tow.

COP
I found this punk running into
his backyard and then acting
like he was on his swing set
the whole time.

JUSTIN
Oh, man. My Mom is going to
ground me for months.

COP
That's the easy part. I'm booking
you for **murder!**

JUSTIN
What? It was only a few eggs
I didn't kill anyone!

SHEILA

You killed my babies? How could you
be so cold?

JUSTIN

Well, Phil over here called the cops on me
the other day because I was "driving my
Power Wheels too fast." I wanted payback.
I didn't know they were your babies.

SHEILA

Baby. Baby. Baby.

JUSTIN, COP, PHIL, PAM

Oh.

COP

Alright, that's enough out of you.
I'm taking you in.

The Cop and Justin both exit the screen and you hear a siren fade away.

Phil and Pam help up Sheila who is clearly shaken by the whole incident.

SHEILA

I'm sorry I doubted you guys.
You were always good friends to me.
I'm kind of disappointed in myself.

PHIL

Sheila, I completely understand. Our
history has warranted that response.
Feel free to stay as long as you want.

PAM

Yes, please do. We love having you
here with us.

Suddenly Sheila starts to look around inquisitively as if she is searching for something.

PHIL

Sheila? What's wrong?

SHEILA

Hm. I'm only counting three eggs.

PHIL

Well, uh, they could've ended up in the bushes.

PAM

Yeah, they are probably in the bushes.

Sheila walks over to the bushes and begins searching vigorously.

SHEILA
I don't see anything over here!

PHIL
She's onto us!

Phil pushes Sheila into the bushes and ushers Pam into the house where they slam the door. Sheila gets herself out of the bushes and holds up the omelet Phil dropped earlier.

SHEILA
Baby. Baby. Baby...

Phil and Pam open the door.

PHIL, PAM
Oh!

End of scene.