

## ONE LITTLE 2-LETTER WORD!!!!

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word .....

# UP

### It's easy to understand!

- ✓ **UP**, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list;
- ✓ but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake **UP**?
- ✓ At a meeting, why does a topic come **UP**?
- ✓ Why do we speak **UP**
- ✓ Why are the officers **UP** for election
- ✓ Why is it **UP** to the secretary to write **UP** a report?
  
- We call **UP** our friends.
- We use brighten **UP** a room, and polish **UP** the silver
- We warm **UP** the leftovers and clean **UP** the kitchen
- We lock **UP** the house and some guys fix **UP** the old car

### At other times the little word has really special meaning

- ❖ People stir **UP** trouble
  - ❖ Line **UP** for tickets
  - ❖ Work **UP** an appetite
  - ❖ Think **UP** excuses
  - ❖ Wrap **UP** a gift
  
- ❖ To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed **UP** is special
  
- ✓ A drain must be opened **UP** because it is stopped **UP**
- ✓ We open **UP** a store in the morning but we close it **UP** at night

### We seem to be pretty mixed **UP** about **UP**!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of **UP**, look the word **UP** in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes **UP** almost ¼ of the page and can add **UP** to about thirty definitions.

If you are **UP** to it, you might try building **UP** a list of the many ways **UP** is used. It will take **UP** a lot of your time, but if you don't give **UP**, you may wind **UP** with a hundred or more.

- ✓ When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding **UP**
- ✓ When the sun comes out we say it is clearing **UP**
- ✓ When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things **UP**
- ✓ When it doesn't rain for a while, things dry **UP**

### One could go on and on .....

but I'll wrap it **UP**, for now my time is **UP**, so.....it is time to shut **UP**!

So .... cheer **UP**!!!

## PUNCTUATION IS POWERFUL!!

An English professor wrote the following words on the blackboard and asked his students to punctuate it correctly:

**'A woman without her man is nothing'**

All the males in the class wrote:  
**'A woman, without her man, is nothing'**

All the females in the class wrote:  
**A woman: without her, man is nothing'**

**Punctuation says it all!!!**

### A LITTLE 'HOLY' HUMOUR

#### THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorise one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter.

Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'