

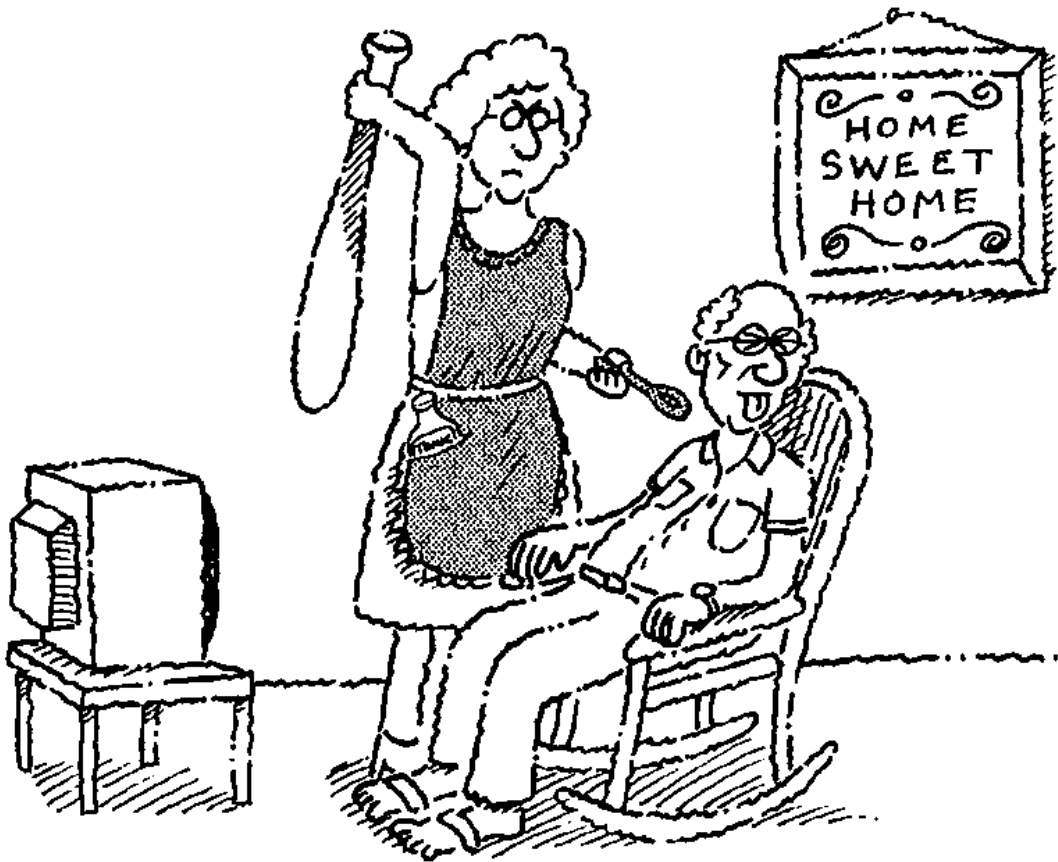
Unit 6 Picture Vocabulary

LACONIC

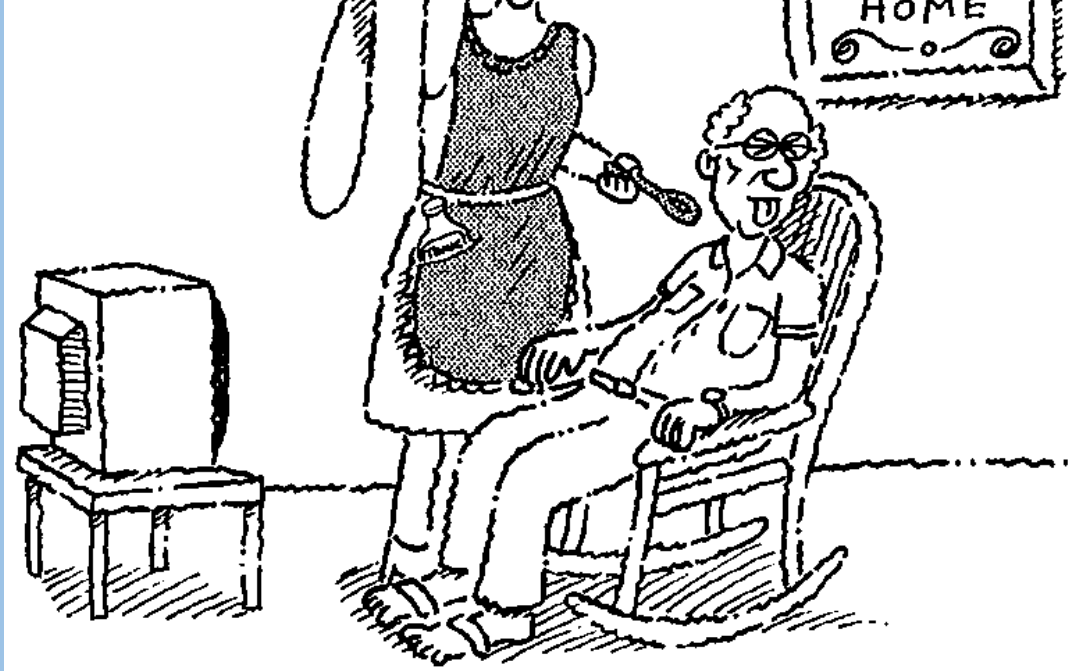
(luh KAHN ik)

brief, using few words

Link: TONIC



“Grandma was LACONIC when it came time for Grandpa’s TONIC.”



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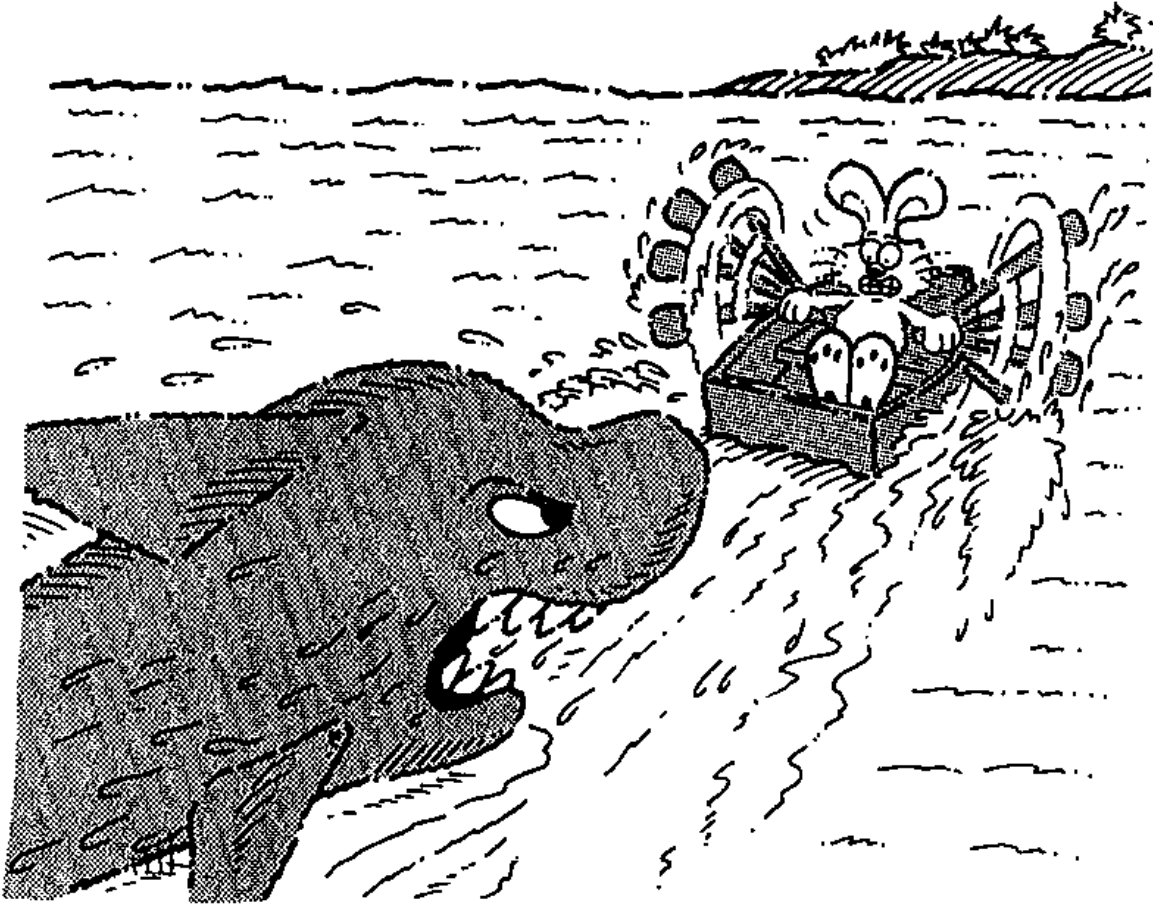
- ❑ Benjamin’s LACONIC speech habits gave him a reputation for thoughtfulness and intelligence.
- ❑ The doctor was LACONIC with his patients to the point of being rude.
- ❑ The fictional heroes of the old west were usually cowboys who spoke LACONICALLY, when at all.

HARROWING

(HARE row ing)

extremely distressed; disturbing
or frightening

Link: HARE ROWING



“A HARROWING experience for a HARE ROWING.”



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- ❑ After the HARROWING experience when Eddie’s main parachute didn’t open, and his emergency chute saved him only at the last minute, he vowed never to jump again.
- ❑ (HARRIED is to be troubled or bothered while HARROWING is to be frightened to the extreme.) At first we were HARRIED by the gang members, called names and insulted, but later it became a HARROWING experience as they chased and threatened us with knives.

APTITUDE

(ap TUH tude)

capacity for learning;
natural ability

Link: ALTITUDE



"Birds have an APTITUDE for ALTITUDE."



"Birds have an APTITUDE for ALTITUDE."

- ❑ Chris has had a champion's APTITUDE for tennis since she was four years old.
- ❑ Jess is all thumbs and has no APTITUDE for fixing things around the house.
- ❑ The APTITUDE of flora and fauna to adapt to changing environmental conditions is absolutely marvelous.

ENDURE

(in DUR)

to carry on through despite hardships; to put up with

Link: MANURE



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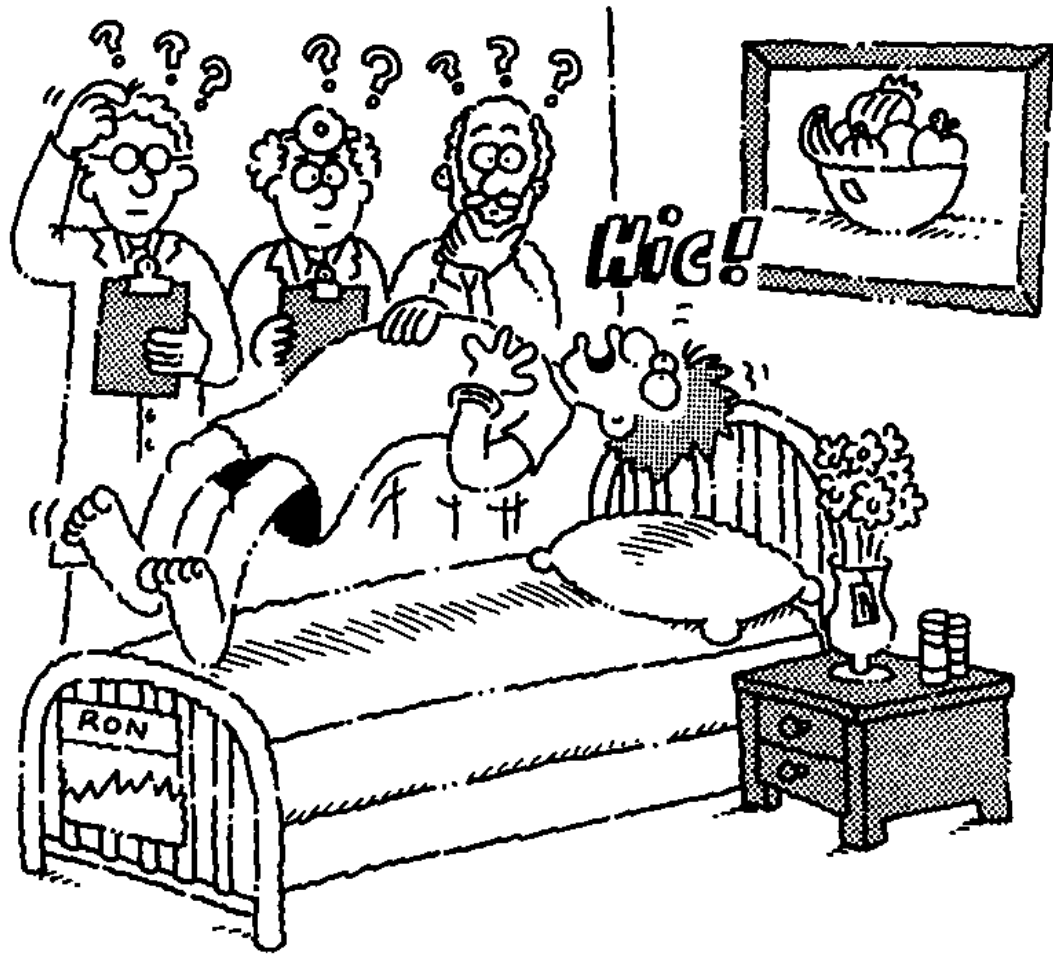
- ❑ Settlers in the 1800s ENDURED many hardships on their way to California.
- ❑ "I can't ENDURE the solitude," Jimbo Marks told his lawyer, as the sheriff placed him in an isolation cell awaiting trial.
- ❑ The ENDURING quality I recall most with loving memory about my Aunt Emma was that she never had a bad word to say about anyone.

CHRONIC

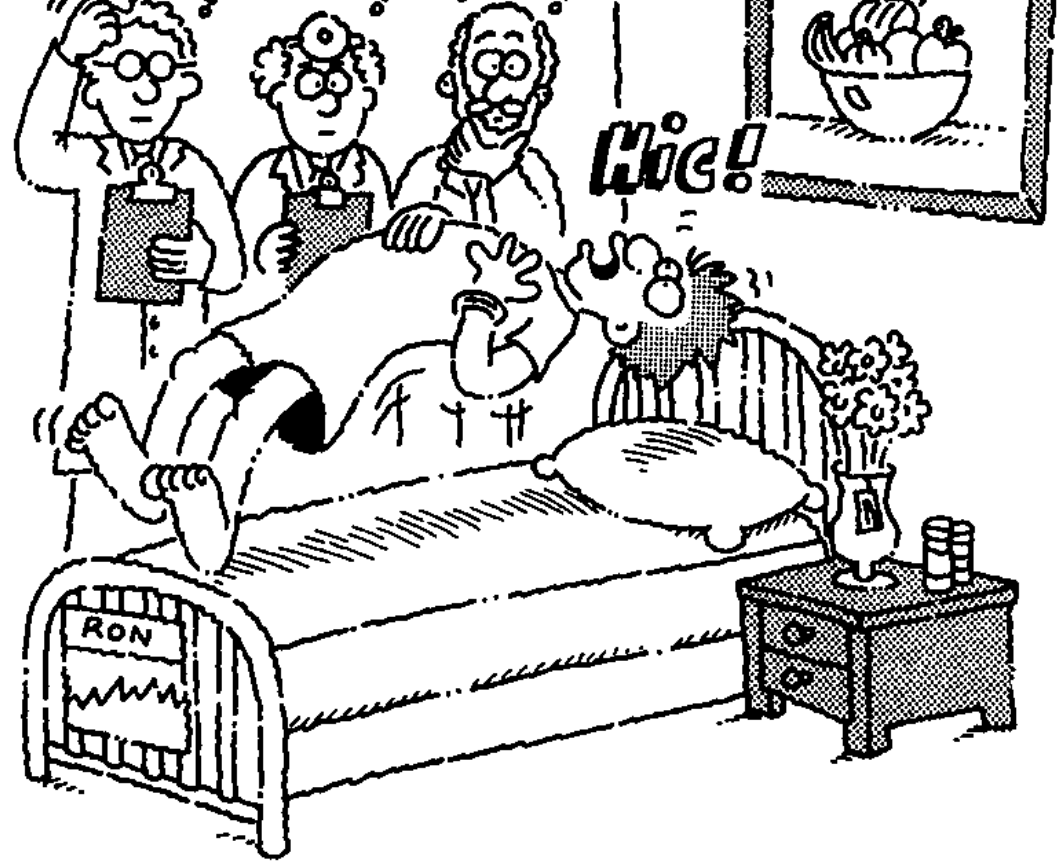
(KRAHN ik)

continuing for a long time;
continuous

Link: RON'S HIC



"RON'S HICcups were CHRONIC."



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- ❑ George was a CHRONIC complainer, he never saw the positive side of anything.
- ❑ When lower back pain becomes CHRONIC, it's time to see a doctor.
- ❑ Her CHRONIC gossiping led to her being kicked out of the garden club.