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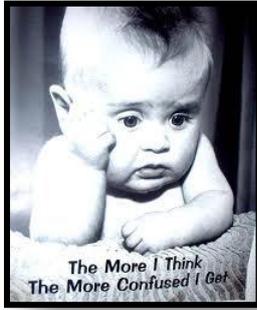
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- 4) I went to see a comedian last night but he wasn't very..... His jokes were terrible.
- 5) When you buy something make sure you keep the in case you have to take it back to the shop.
- 6) I..... a book from the library.
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Funny makes you laugh, fun is when you have a good time
Recipe vs. receipt vs. prescription
Recipe – instructions for cooking food, receipt – the piece of paper you are given after you buy something prescription – what the doctor gives you so you can buy medicine
Borrow vs. lend
You borrow FROM a person (you take the money) but you lend TO a person (you give the money)

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