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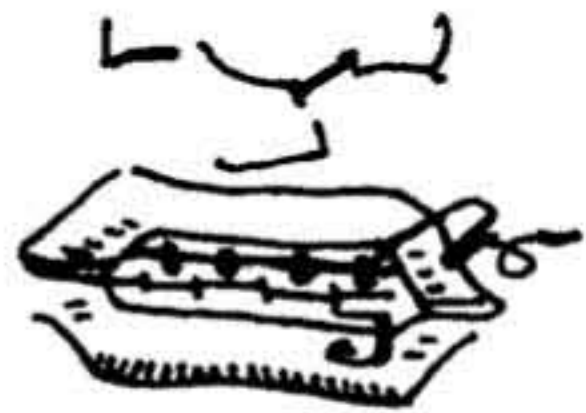
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"People were being totally weird at school today. For, like, no reason. Like, kids can be so stupid. I mean, I know we're teenagers but some of them act like kids, you know?"



"Someone said 'Who was he; does the carpet match the drapes?' Someone else said, 'Did something or someone get caught in your braces?'"



"Ugh, rude, right? And then someone asked 'So which is it, did you brush your cat with your teeth or your teeth with your cat?'"

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"People say I'm really mature for 14. Like, I've been told I act 15 or 16. It might just be my boobs. They're like at least 16 years old. Maybe even 17."



"Not that the boobs are actually that old, they're only like one and a half years old. This one time, this guy was all, 'Your boobs look great today!'"



"And I was like, 'Ew, gross, Kirk!' And he goes 'At school, call me Mr. Williamson.'"

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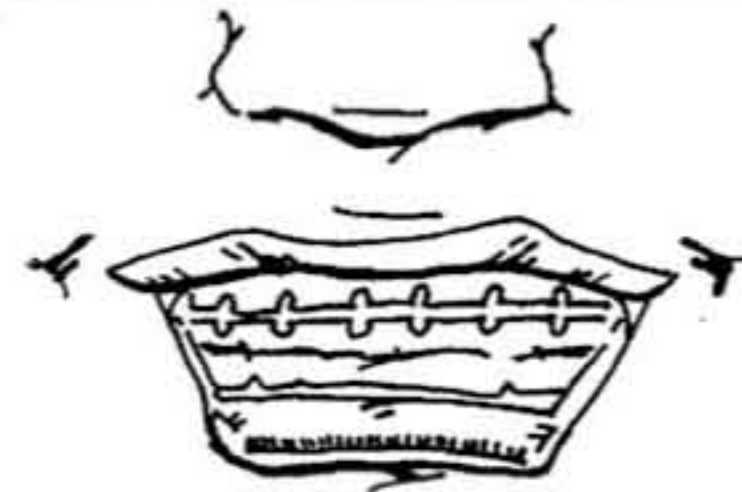
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"Everything I've learned about sex, I've learned from mom. Not literally, ew. I mean, she's told me about it."



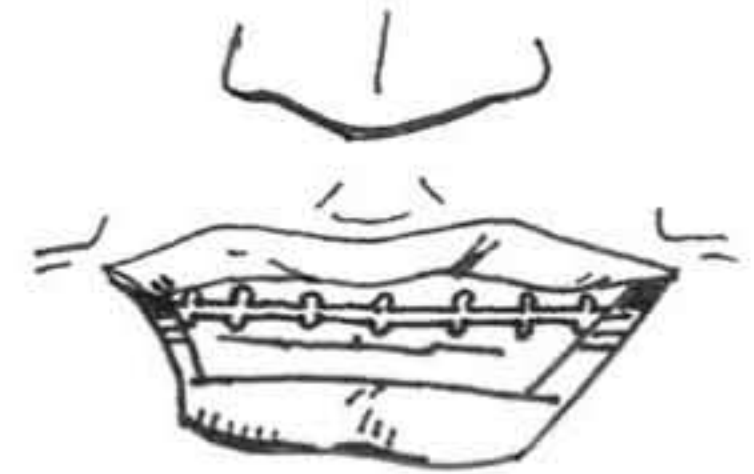
"Like, even though your teenager is sleeping and has an algebra exam in the morning, it's OK to scream, 'Shut up and do me!' over and over again."



"And, most importantly, don't fuck on the first date. Fuck to see if there's gonna be a first date."

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"So there was this woman at the mall. Fake fur coat, real short. She was like, 'Admiring my purse?' And I thought, No, I can't believe how ugly it is but she didn't let me answer."



"She goes, 'It was our family pug, Gracie. When we had to put her down I brought her to the taxidermist and turned her into a bag. Now I can take her everywhere with me.'"



"What do you say to that? I was, like, 'Uh.. why'd you have to put her down?' And she says, get this, 'Because I needed a new bag, of course.'"