

Golden Rules

Measuring Life by a Different Standard

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Have you ever heard the term 'Paraprosdokian'? The word is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected – and frequently humorous. Such phrases were a favorite of the great Winston Churchill; don't you just love how the Brits *Measure Life by a Different Standard*? We hope the smiles you have in reading these will be a pleasant respite from the grind of daily life.

- *Where there is a will, I want to be in it.*
- *The last thing I want to do is hurt you – but, it's still on my list.*
- *Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.*
- *We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.*
- *Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars but check when you say the paint is wet?*
- *I did not say it was your fault – I only said that I was blaming you.*
- *In filling out my application for employment, I encountered a question 'In the case of emergency, please notify _____. I responded, DOCTOR.*
- *You do not need a parachute to skydive; you only need a parachute to skydive twice.*
- *To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first, and then declare whatever you hit to be the target.*
- *I've had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it.*
- *I know I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.*
- *Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.*
- *To steal an idea from one person is plagiarism, to steal from many, is research.*
- *If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.*
- *Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.*



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