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It is not enough to succeed.  
Others must fail.  
~ Gore Vidal

## Me Talk English Real Gooder

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

What would you think if I walked up to you and said, "Hello, I are Liz, I is a major on math and me do minors in law and society and my grades is real gooder." You'd probably first back away slowly as I advanced, concerned that an especially difficult assignment had left 45% of my brain in a steaming heap not unlike scrambled eggs. You might then stop to ponder why I was speaking so oddly - mistaking myself for a plural (yay, schizophrenia?), misusing prepositions, tacking on extraneous suffixes, and neglecting adverbs.

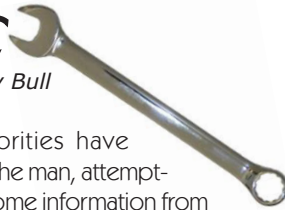
If you don't have a clue what I just said, let me translate: you thought I sounded like a dumbass.

Obviously, Michigan Tech has taken measures to ensure that some standard of English proficiency is achieved among its students; classes such as Revisions and Perspectives

...see Grammar on back

## Al-Qaeda Terrorist Drops Wrench in the Works, Blows Up LHC

By Nathan 'Invincible' Miller ~ Daily Bull



A French scientist working at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) has been charged with destroying the €3 billion Large Hadron Collider (LHC). The unnamed scientist was caught on CCTV dropping a wrench into the works minutes before the entire operation came to a screeching, fiery halt.

"Son of a..." gasped project leader Lyn Evans as she arrived at the smoldering wreckage of the supercollider. "Now we'll never know whether the Higgs boson really exists. Nearly 15 years of work... all for this. My dreams! I'm ruined!"

The 32-year-old man of Algerian decent was detained while fleeing the country, toolbag in hand. He was identified by a missing 25mm spanner from his assortment, matching the wrench left at the scene. INTERPOL agent William McCune reports.

"Yup, he's definitely the one. I've been tracking handyman crooks for the past several years, but this is the worst one yet. Would you believe the spanner survived just dandy? All those particles and quasi-dimensional wormholes didn't even phase it. Craftsman makes some fiiline shit."

French authorities have interrogated the man, attempting to glean some information from him on any links to other militants in the area.

"Clearly a terrorist act as damaging and horrific as this could not be staged by one man. He must have some accomplices who aided him along the way," ponders McCune at INTERPOL headquarters in Lyon. "I wouldn't doubt he's in line with the hardware store clerk who messed up my living room paint. I asked for Gratifying Green, not Enlightening Lime!"

CERN is at a loss of how to make up the €3 billion loss, the largest scientific loss since Chernobyl exploded after someone let loose a raccoon in the control room. Without having completed a single experiment, the particle accelerator also is the biggest failure to hit the organization in years.

Evans, extremely frustrated at the destruction of her 'baby,' is at a loss for words. "Finding that Higgs boson was going to win me the Nobel Prize... that right there is worth nearly a million euros. I could've

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"Night night, knight," said one knight to the other knight the other night.



## The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where!

Bad Places to Hide Your Porn

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| Your niece's bedroom       | Behind the Wallpaper          |
| On your shirt              | Photoshop project watermark   |
| Grandma's email inbox      | 4chan                         |
| Stapled to homework        | Cereal box                    |
| On your desk               | Lode inserts                  |
| /root                      | Etched into your glasses      |
| Your mantle                | Painted on your nails         |
| Your roommate's drawers    | Shared Documents              |
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| On a key ring              | Travel Brochure               |
| In a message in a bottle   | FTP Server                    |
| In a box with a fox        | Hall Murals                   |
| Church pew (in the hymnal) | Table Tents                   |
| Babies' diapers            | Your girlfriend's tramp stamp |
| The Oven                   | Locket                        |
| Monogrammed on your jacket | In your roommate's porn stash |
| Billboard                  | Subliminal messages           |
| Tattooed on your forehead  | Tattooed on your junk         |
| Cafeteria Tray             | Knitted into a scarf          |
| Attached to your resume    | Digital picture frame         |
| Under the mattress         | JUMBOTRON                     |
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| Research paper             | Window Stickies               |
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...Explode on Failure from front

been living easy. Course, now I'm back to square one. Which is one. Haha! Get it! One squared! HAHA! MY LHC! WHO DID THIS!?"

The suspect, whose identity is protected under French law, was seen Monday opening a hatch on one of the super-cooled magnets, dropping a wrench in, and then ducking for cover as everything went haywire around him.

CERN intern Mengya Li explains the panic as everyone escaped the unfolding disaster around them.

"One minute we were doing safety checks prior to crossing the beams, and the next emergency lights are flashing and a horn starts going, 'awooga-awooga,' just like in the movies. At first I thought it was Fermilab playing another joke on us, but when all the dials went bananas, I knew it was all over. I high-tailed it out of there just before the meltdown."

"I hate to imagine what happened to the guys playing cards down in the tunnel," she added mournfully. "Vaporized probably."

A tape released by Osama bin Laden claimed responsibility for the attack, citing that "those capitalist dogs and their Higgs bosons can rot in hellfire. The western world will fall due to the inherent fallacies in their scientific practices!"

"I'm not really sure what he meant by all of that," says Evans. "I'm pretty sure those wacky Islamic extremists don't have anything better than then scientific method anyway." 🤖

...Grammar from front

try to teach us how to communicate better than the average Neanderthal. Nonetheless, the old stereotype floods campus: engineers can't write. What's more, engineers in charge of things can't write, and *that*, my friends, is sickeningly ironic.

# Sunshine's Searcher - Final Fantasy Bosses

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| 2 GOTUS          | 8 ELVORET        |
| 3 DARK CLOUD     | 8 GRIEVER        |
| 3 ECHIDNA        | 8 OILBOYLE       |
| 3 SCYLLA         | 8 OMEGA WEAPON   |
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| 5 GOGO           | 10 CHOCOBO EATER |
| 5 SHINRYU        | 10 EVRAE         |
| 5 X-DEATH        | 10 LORD OCHU     |
| 6 ATMA WEAPON    | 10 NEMESIS       |
| 6 CHUPON         | 10 SEYMOUR       |
| 6 DOOMGAZE       | 10 SIN           |
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| 6 HIDON          | 12 DOCTOR CID    |
| 6 KEFKA          | 12 HELL WYRM     |
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| 6 ULTROS         | 12 VAYNE         |
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Bonus word pair (together) are the recurring characters in the series based on Star Wars, notably bosses in FF8.

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I was wandering through the halls of DHH not fifteen minutes ago when I noticed a new posting on my hall bulletin board. The advertisement proclaimed that IRHC is having a raffle for students with exceptional midterm grades. The eye-catching banner asks: HAVE YOU BEEN DOING GOOD IN SCHOOL? Part of my soul died. Really, IRHC?

You see, kids, "good" is an **adjective**. We use them to describe nouns (aka, people, places, things, and ideas). For instance, I might say, "My dog is **fluffy**," "I have a **gigantic** wart," or "You have a **gigantic fluffy** wart that you should get looked at."

On the flip side, "well" is an **adverb**. You use those to describe how a verb

is doing what it is doing. To demonstrate: his stomach growled **loudly**. He ate his sandwich **hurriedly**. He then **painfully** threw up.

If we apply this newfound nugget of wisdom, all of a sudden IRHC sounds like a bit of a fraud, inviting students to enter a raffle for smart, ever-so-literate students when they can't properly speak English. Oh, I'm eager to enter your raffle, all right. That would be like the person teaching you how to fire a gun shoots a few rounds into his foot.

Qualified, huh?

Anyway, if you feel the need to show your RA your midterm grades – wait, did I not mention? You have to show your RA that you have good grades

(see what I did there?) in order to be entered. Doesn't that seem fishy? I guess if you have all satisfactory midterm grades, it won't matter who sees, but some people are excessively private. Do they face exclusion from the oh-so-fabulous prizes because they don't feel like bragging?

Sigh. I don't know. Maybe the fact of the matter is that I'm just bitter because I'm a second year/sophomore/junior by credits/various-other-arbitrary-statuses-they-assign-to-me – and I will never have the chance to win free pizza, gift cards, Michigan Tech paraphernalia, trips to attend a taping of *Oprah*, or whatever it is student organizations give away these days. See, we non-freshmen don't get midterm grades to enter with. Oh, sorry. I mean, "with which to enter." 🤖

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