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200 NPC

CATCHPHRASES

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WELCOME TO 200 NPC CATCHPHRASES

This isn't my fault ... let me explain ...

Chris Perkins, of Wizard of the Coast, post this on twitter:

Christopher Perkins @ChrisPerkinsDnD

A d100 table of random D&D NPC catchphrases (original ones, not purloined ones) would be a handy DM aid. Just putting that out there.

[#wotcstaff](#) "In a squid's eye!" "Let us not forget to urinate." "Stop putting raisins in my muffins."

3:38 PM - 6 Dec 2017 from Seattle, WA

Now, despite writing and publishing a few hundred NPC's across multiple races (ten and counting) I've never felt compelled to come up with stock phrases for them. That said, the feedback on twitter was positive with some good suggestions so rather than adding to the list I offered to collate the results and produce them for all to have in an easy to refer to format.

I'm in the UK and saw the post Thursday my time. Now, Thursday nights I run my ongoing Shadowmoon Campaign – a dungeons and dragons campaign that I've been running for a couple of years now. And it's going great. But not this Thursday.

This Thursday was the day I got food poisoning and started projectile vomiting right after we'd set up the game. So that brought things to a halt and Friday was a washout as I spent all of it curled up in bed feeling really grim but all the while remembering that I needed to produce this list ... because I'd publically promised it!

So, I'm feeling a bit better – I can make it all the way to the living room now and I get to finally put together this list. That said I still feel rough so forgive me if the format isn't perfect!

All the content was provided by the brilliant and creative twitter users who replied. I removed a couple that were a little rude – I prefer to keep my work family friendly. I also added two entries and after all that, we were left, by sheer chance, with exactly 200 catchphrases for use in any Dungeons and Dragons game. Fate had smiled as currently I'm in no condition to turn 167 replies into 200!

The content on the lists isn't mine so I'm offering this out totally for free. It wouldn't be fair otherwise.

I put the content into two 100 lists as I figured that would be more practical than a single 200 item list!

Practical Point

It struck me that even if you are playing a DnD game where one of the named gods or locations mentioned in the phrases doesn't fit your campaign world that this could simply add to the oddity of the saying. Perhaps the person speaking the phrase has made up the word/name 'Faerun' or 'Waterdeep'. It doesn't have to conflict with the world your players are in – or change the listed name to fit your world if you prefer!

Until next time; happy gaming!

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1	"In a squid's eye!"	
2	"Let us not forget to urinate."	
3	"Stop putting raisins in my muffins."	
4	"Go pickle your own sardines whippersnapper!"	
5	"Glory, death, and expensive magical resurrection!"	
6	"How many times have I told you, the map goes this way!"	
7	"Badgers? I knew her mother."	
8	"Ah ha! I...wait...that wasn't supposed to come out purple"	
9	"Behold my magnificent creation! Now with extra death!"	
10	"I came to kick ass and chew bubble gum. And bubble gum doesn't exist in this world..."	
11	"By Blibdoolpoolp's Blasphemous Maxillipeds!"	
12	"Well I'll be an otyugh's eye flipper."	
13	"Cannot wait. I'll take two."	
14	"Here's more food for the fire"	
15	"I'm only here for the gold."	
16	"Breakfast is the most important part of an adventure"	
17	"I don't like any of you"	
18	"I'm not a smart/charismatic/wise man"	
19	"Aren't the trees beautiful here?"	
20	"Don't worry. [Insert party member] will pay for it."	
21	"Time for a nice cup of tea."	
22	"There's a viper in my codpiece!"	
23	"I swear my wand works every time."	
24	"'Halfling!' It's what's for dinner."	
25	"It's supposed to taste funny. It's gnome."	
26	"I'll have a dwarven ale, or anything that would require an elf to make a fortitude check."	
27	"I thought you checked for traps!?!"	
28	"Sleeping dragons never wake up unless you hit them."	
29	"What are you talking about, toads and frogs are the same thing!"	

30	"Patience hell, I'm gonna' go kill something"	
31	"May the God's grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can change, and the weaponry to make the difference."	
32	"The _____ (insert monster) are dropping like kobolds."	
33	"Lobster Claw"	
34	"Not your father's owlbear"	
35	"My friend... what is wrong with raisins in muffins?"	
36	"Does this look infected?"	
37	"... and that's how we learned not to split the party"	
38	"Oh, sure, it looks magical _now_"	
39	" ... and that's why we can't go back to that town"	
40	"That will wash out"	
41	"We'll have to remember not to bring that up in front of the Queen"	
42	"Who did you kids say you work for?"	
43	"I once knew a dwarf. He wasn't rude just short with words"	
44	"A few months ago I was younger."	
45	"I am actually vegan."	
46	"Don't splash me with acid and tell me it's raining."	
47	"That'll put marzipan in your pie plate, bingo!"	
48	"I shall name this [insert animal, building, weapon etc.] Barry. For Barry was a great man!"	
49	"I only ever eat the skin."	
50	"No. Running with Scissors is my Father. You can call me Bob."	
51	"I may be very tired, but I've eaten far too much sugar to sleep."	
52	"Raisins. Asmodeus's chocolate chips."	
53	"Lord Lucan I take it?"	
54	"Like my Gran pappy always used to tell me..."	
55	"Let us no forget to urinate"	
56	"Mwahaha!"	
57	"NOOOOO"	
58	"It's Snack Time, Gwendolyn!" (Gwendolyn being something hungry)	
59	"This is my lute"	
60	"Too many orcs, too many orcs, tooo many orcses"	
61	"We learned nothing"	
62	"Now we drink"	
63	"Cudgel is for Caring"	
64	"You broke the egg"	
65	"There's a dwarf in my soup"	

66	"I have a secret"	
67	"I'm comin' home Timmy!"	
68	"Burning the town down is kind of our thing now"	
69	"It's a wonder we're not all DEAD!"	
70	"Can I interest you in a biscuit?"	
71	"I'm afraid we haven't much time."	
72	"I propose we conduct an experiment"	
73	"Come with me if you want to live!"	
74	'Remember that clean toilet in Waterdeep?'	
75	"As smooth as a baby owlbear's bum."	
76	"Hold my ale."	
77	"It's tentacle time!"	
78	"T'was that which was quoth by the lass."	
79	"Time to whip out my sword!"	
80	"I'm always careful."	
81	"I'm not very nice when....well, ever really." (Barbarian)	
82	"I can hit a copper piece from here." (Bragging Ranger)	
83	"I'm not a kender."	
84	"Grummsh's bloody eye!"	
85	"Sometimes you gotta' hit a guy with his friend"	
86	"Honestly, that's the condition we found it in, my lord."	
87	"Does an Owlbear shit in the woods?"	
88	"What in several gods names is going on?"	
89	"If Dragonbait could talk it'd be 'dinomite'."	
90	"When I was little, I wanted to be a frog."	
91	"Let's smash!"	
92	"Are you sure about this?"	
93	"Dragons are like the best thing ever."	
94	"Fight me matie!"	
95	"Why are you like this?"	
96	"An eye in the sky, a foot in the pie."	
97	"Thine pantaloons dost be too tight, verily my friend you must leave thine consort wanting"	
98	"Life needs things to live."	
99	"Don't harm the merchandise!"	
100	"Don't slurp your soup!"	

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1	"Make Faerun great again!"	
2	"Water is life."	
3	"Can I eat it?"	
4	"Fire is glorious!"	
5	"Honour is the only thing that matters."	
6	"HIT ME!"	
7	"Sorry! Whoops, sorry!"	
8	"You may kiss my pinky."	
9	"I think I hear someone calling me."	
10	"Can we keep it?"	
11	"But is there gold?"	
12	"Magic is for sissies!"	
13	"It was there, so I took it."	
14	"What are you doing tonight?"	
15	"It looks safe enough."	
16	"I'm attacking the darkness."	
17	"-sigh- ...this is going to hurt."	
18	"Hannibal!"	
19	"Never got around to seeing it."	
20	"I used to be an adventurer like you, but then I took an arrow to the knee."	
21	"Wish I could like this more than once."	
22	"He ded"	
23	"Please grace us Chris"	
24	"Where's my pineapple?"	
25	"Give me a day"	
26	"I fear nothing! But I don't wanna' die..."	
27	"Sucks to be (insert character name here)."	
28	"You're going the wrong way".	
29	"To open the door, simply walk forward and press A!"	

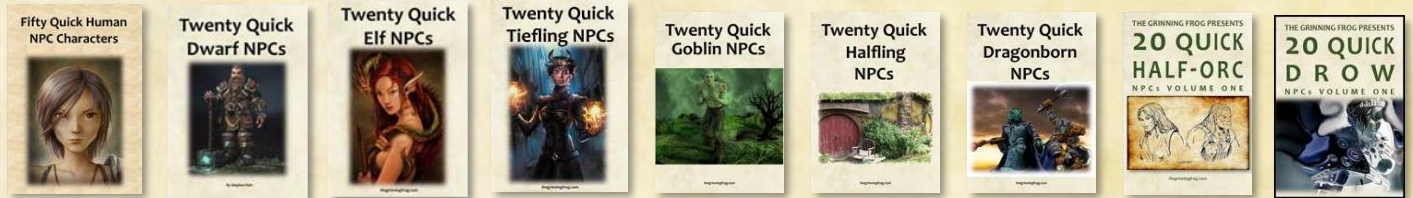
30	"As the most famous rogue in all Faerun, I purloin the treasures of dragons!"	
31	"Oh sure...and roosters sell salmonberry pies."	
32	"I know a peg leg that says differently!"	
33	"Always check if the butter milk is off"	
34	"It runs like orc's blood!"	
35	"If it fits, it cooks."	
36	"It's not really magic unless something goes *boom*"	
37	"He who lives in a glass house should probably dress in the basement"	
38	"Grandma used to season her pasta with Devil Weed. She said it helped her forghetti."	
39	"Time flies like the wind. Fruit flies like bananas."	
40	"I need new friends."	
41	"Wait until you see where I'm gonna' put this!"	
42	"This situation is as unpleasant as being trapped in a pantry with a tiger"	
43	"HYDRATE, HYDRATE, HYDRATE!"	
44	"Not with that attitude!"	
45	"Dwarves don't have tails!"	
46	"I drank what?"	
47	"The man with many cheese, is the man with many friends!"	
48	"I cast fireball."	
49	"Aye, that's what the elf said!"	
50	"I'm not cleaning that up!"	
51	"I wish for ten million gold. Hmm...wait, what'll that weight?"	
52	"By the (insert God)'s gilded left testicle!"	
53	"Alright, who's robbing who here?!"	
54	"Quick into the alley!"	
55	"Plan?...There ain't no plan!"	
56	"The quicker, the faster."	
57	"Either I die, or you die, either way it's a win-win situation."	
58	"I'm open to negotiations"	
59	"I have the best wares in the land!"	
60	"Yes, Sire?"	
61	"Onward! To GLORY!"	
62	"Who'dja want me tukill?"	
63	"It shall be done."	
64	"By your command"	
65	"By the great wolf's fang!"	

66	"I'm gonna' turn you into a meat pie!! All slices!!"	
67	"It's okay, I know a guy... he's my cousin..."	
68	"This is the piss"	
69	"You don't negotiate with rogues, you simply leave with less gold."	
70	"Grab that soon to be gelded <insert race>!"	
71	"Hold him down boys, we're going to make him sing the high notes!"	
72	"I'm here to take your money and your life!"	
73	"Elves, the other white meat"	
74	"Does an owlbear poop out adventurers?"	
75	"Don't mindflay me—I know what I know!"	
76	"Putting the 'romance' back in 'necromancer...'"	
77	"...also in breaking news: water is wet."	
78	"When a cyclops blinks."	
79	"Ah yes more foolish baddies to add to my undead entourage."	
80	"Dance you fools to my rhythm of my Macabre"	
81	"If it doesn't kill me, I won't be dead."	
82	"It's time to milk the goblins!"	
83	"I can kill that for you wholesale."	
84	"It's not the size of the dwarf in a fight. It's the size of the fight in a dwarf!"	
85	"When doubt, blame wizards"	
86	"A merman's chance in Dis."	
87	"Let's not stop urinating in a squid's muffin!"	
88	"Those aren't pillows!"	
89	"By Moradin's _____ piece of equipment" (hammer, helmet etc.) (Something good/surprise)	
90	"By Moradin's _____ insert body part" (knee, left butt cheek etc.) (Something bad/expletive)	
91	"Oh, you mean THIS backpack?"	
92	"I swear I didn't hit him that hard"	
93	"You could have warned me before I touched it"	
94	"How did that get there?"	
95	"Oh, you mean he is A ghast... not aghast!"	
96	"Try them all, one of them should open it"	
97	"What's the point, what's the point"	
98	"Those aren't raisins."	
99	"I hope your ass is clean, because it's time to die."	
100	"I didn't know you were in there when I tipped over the privy."	
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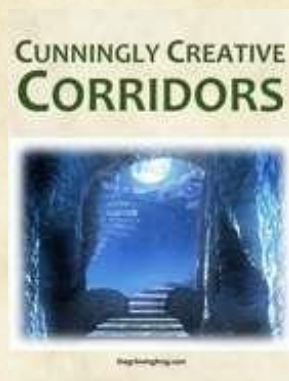
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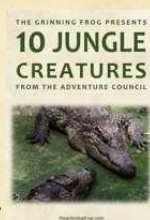
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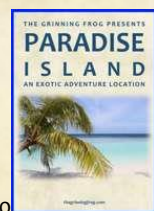
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