

В КОПИЛКУ УЧИТЕЛЯ*English Club*
*Funny English**

Here is a collection of strange signs that you may enjoy sharing with your students—with appropriate explanations! You can use them in various ways, for example asking just what is wrong or getting students to correct them.

Private school:

**NO TRESPASSING
WITHOUT PERMISSION**

Doctor's surgery, Rome:

**SPECIALIST IN WOMEN
AND OTHER DISEASES**

Hotel airconditioner instructions, Japan:

**COOLES AND HEATES:
IF YOU WANT CONDITION
OF WARM AIR IN YOUR ROOM,
PLEASE CONTROL YOURSELF.**

Zoo, Hungary:

**PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE
ANIMALS. IF YOU HAVE ANY
SUITABLE FOOD, GIVE IT TO
THE GUARD ON DUTY.**

Automatic hand dryer in public lavatory:

DO NOT ACTIVATE WITH WET HANDS

Restaurant, Nairobi:

**CUSTOMERS WHO FIND OUR
WAITRESSES RUDE OUGHT TO SEE
THE MANAGER**

Car rental brochure, Tokyo:

When passenger of foot heave in sight**, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigour.

River highway:

**TAKE NOTICE: WHEN THIS SIGN
IS UNDER WATER, THIS ROAD IS
IMPASSABLE**

Poster:

**ARE YOU AN ADULT THAT
CANNOT READ?
IF SO, WE CAN HELP.**

Airline, Copenhagen:

**WE TAKE YOUR BAGS AND SEND
THEM IN ALL DIRECTIONS**

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** heave in sight – become visible

Restaurant:

**OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK,
AND WEEKENDS, TOO.**

Temple, Bangkok:

It is forbidden to enter
a woman even a foreigner
if dressed as a man.

Maternity ward:

**NO CHILDREN
ALLOWED**

Black Forest, Germany:

IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN
ON OUR
BLACK FOREST
CAMPING SITE THAT PEOPLE OF
DIFFERENT SEX, FOR INSTANCE, MEN
AND WOMEN, LIVE TOGETHER IN ONE
TENT UNLESS THEY ARE MARRIED WITH
EACH OTHER FOR THIS PURPOSE

Cemetery:

PERSONS ARE PROHIBITED
FROM PICKING FLOWERS
FROM ANY BUT THEIR OWN
GRAVES

Hotel, Moscow (opposite Russian Orthodox monastery):

YOU ARE **WELCOME TO VISIT**
THE CEMETERY WHERE FAMOUS
RUSSIAN AND SOVIET COMPOSERS,
ARTISTS, AND WRITERS ARE
BURIED DAILY EXCEPT THURSDAY

Restaurant menu, Switzerland:

OUR WINES LEAVE YOU
NOTHING TO HOPE FOR

Hotel brochure, Italy:

This HOTEL is renowned for its
peace and solitude. In fact, crowds
from all over the world
flock here to enjoy
its solitude.

Hotel lobby, Bucharest:

**The lift is being fixed for
the next day. During that
time we regret that you
will be unbearable.**

Tourist agency, Czechoslovakia:

Take one of our **HORSE-DRIVEN CITY** tours.
We guarantee
NO MISCARRIAGES.

Newspaper, East Africa:

A *new* swimming pool is rapidly taking
shape since the contractors have thrown
in the bulk of their workers.