

# Gringo Times

Sign in London pizza parlour:  
Open 24 hours - except 2 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Sign outside Wessex Hall at Reading University:  
"We sexall!"

Sign in French hotel:  
In the event of fire the visitor, avoiding panic, is to walk down the corridor to warn the chambermaid

Sign outside a French cafe:  
Persons are requested not to occupy seats in this cafe without consuming

Sign in Egyptian hotel:  
If you require room service, please open door and shout, 'room service!'

Sign in Portsmouth:  
Patel Brothers Builders - You've tried the Cowboys, now try the Indians!

Message on a leaflet:  
If you cannot read, this leaflet will tell you how to get lessons

Sign on a repair shop door:  
We can repair anything. (Please knock hard on the door - the bell doesn't work)

# Strange Signs

Sign in office block:  
Lift out of order. Please use elevator

Traffic sign:  
Parking restricted to 60 minutes in any hour

Sign at Norfolk farm gate:  
Beware! I shoot every tenth trespasser and the ninth one has just left

Notice in church hall:  
Electrical specialist will be here on Thursday morning to show parishioners how to wire plugs and make small repairs. Followed by a light lunch

Sign spotted in farmyard:  
Manure for sale. Bring your own bucket

Spotted in a toilet in a London office block:  
Toilet out of order. Please use floor below

Sign in a Japanese hotel:  
Sports jackets may be worn but no trousers

Sign in Swiss hotel:  
Do you wish to change in Zurich? Do so at the hotel bank!

Sign in Italian hotel:  
Do not adjust your light hanger. If you wish more light see manager

Notice in a field:  
The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges

Sign at the tennis club:  
Would spectators please be quiet during matches and let the players raise a racquet

Spotted at the railway station:  
Passengers are asked not to cross the lines - it takes ages for us to uncross them again

Notice at the zoo:  
Children found straying will be sent to the lion enclosure

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unusual and we will assist with any inquiries the police may wish to make."

## Late card had been to Japan

A wedding anniversary card arrived six days late - after an 18,000-mile round trip to Japan.  
Phyllis and Cyril Brewer used a first-class stamp to post the greeting at 9am in Bristol to friends Sidney and Jackie Webb on June 25, two days before their special day.  
But when the Webbs received the card on July 2, they noticed it had been redirected from Osaka, reports the Daily Mirror.  
Sidney, 69 of Shepton Mallet, Somerset, said: "The postmark showed it was sent back from Japan on June 28, so it did not take that long to return.  
"But Phyllis told us she had posted early to make sure we got it next day."  
Royal Mail, which sent 12 first-class stamps as compensation, said: "Mistakes happen occasionally and we apologise. We're glad the card got there."

### Sudoku Answers

7	2	4	6	9	3	5	1	8
6	9	5	4	8	1	2	7	3
8	1	3	7	5	2	6	9	4
2	6	9	5	7	4	3	8	1
5	3	1	9	2	8	7	4	6
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3	8	7	1	6	5	4	2	9
1	5	6	2	4	9	8	3	7
9	4	2	8	3	7	1	6	5
3	2	9	7	1	8	5	4	6
6	7	1	5	9	4	3	8	2
5	4	8	2	6	3	1	7	9
7	5	2	9	4	1	8	6	3
4	1	3	8	2	6	9	5	7
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1	3	4	6	8	2	7	9	5
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### Crossword Answers

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