

# CLANCY'S CLICHES

Oh, Boy! A Gnu Year! Let's see. What will my resolutions be? Hmm...how many years can you carry over New Year Resolutions? Last year I made so many it took me almost a full day to break them!



- I will not bark each time I see or hear a dog on TV.
- I will stop exercising and spend more time napping.
- I will not make “deposits” on the second floor, ie, Angela’s office or nearby depositories.
- I will not steal a sock belonging to my master and then dance all over the backyard with it.
- I will try not to eat any more of my master’s seat belts. (“Try” being the operative word.)
- I will take up a new habit—napping on the cushy chair rather than the sofa.
- I will not poke my nose where it does not belong.
- I will not chew red crayons or pens, because my master will think that I am hemorrhaging.
- I will try to gain more weight by looking cuter than usual and get folks to give me more treats.
- I will not roll my toys under the desk and make my master crawl under there on all his “paws” to get it.
- I must shake the rainwater out of my coat BEFORE I enter the rectory.
- I will make sure my snoring, running and barking in my dreams do not interrupt my master’s meetings.
- I will try not to eat the *other* head rest in my master’s car.
- Every once in a while someone barks orders at me so my final resolution is not to bark back!

May all your troubles last as long as your New Years resolutions!

## More of My Clancy’s “Cool” Comments & Reflections

Winter is so wonderful—when else can folks walk around in concealed PJs all day under their bulky coats. ... And I’ve always wondered why humans, especially in cold weather, have noses that run and feet that smell—makes more sense what I do: smell with my nose and run with my feet. ... An optimist believes that we live in the best world. A pessimist is afraid that it might be true. ... Let your smile change the world. Don’t let the world change your smile and, of course, always remember to smile - you’re designed to. ... ‘Tis the season for the cold and snow, Super Bowl and basketball, and lotsa folks staying in during these cold winter months, or are too ill to get out. Call them up and tell them one of these silly jokes below—let them know there’s someone out there who cares and is thinking of them!

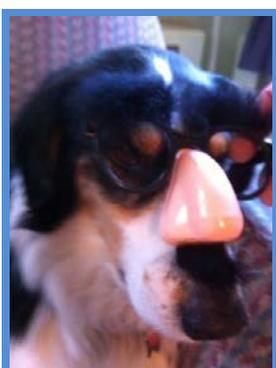
**KNOCK, KNOCK.** *Who’s there?* Snow. *Snow who?* Snow use. I forgot my name again!

- 1.What’s my favorite treat at the movies? **Pup-corn!**
- 2.What did the football say to the punter? **I get a KICK out of you!**
- 3.Why are basketball players so messy? **They always dribble!**
- 4.What do you call a freezing cow? **An ESKIMOO!**
- 5.What did the snowman order at the fast food restaurant? **An Iceburger with chili sauce!**
- 6.What do you call an old Snowman? **Water!**
- 7.What do you get from sitting on the snow too long? **Polaroids!**

**Howlin’ is hootin’; Growlin’s not gooten!**



- Clancy



We like having fun around here. My translator and I are imitating Jimmy Durante ...or it could be Danny Thomas, ...or maybe it's our favorite comedian, Growl-Cho Marx!

