

Puzzle 4: No Laughing Matter

“Ha ha ha HA!” laughs your puzzle partner as you examine this latest challenge.

“Stop that!” you scold. “This is serious business.”

But whatever your teammate finds so amusing seems to be quite a distraction.

“Ha-ha-haha. HA. Ha!”

“Really,” you continue, “the laughing, *cut it out!* We'll not be able to get this done otherwise...”

A	Entropy	A conjunction	A
B	Brainiac	Japanese coin	B
C	aaaa	Not dry	C
D	An idiot, fool	Final letter to the British	D
E	Listen and misinterpret	Animal footprints	E
F	Uncertain, unstable	Provoked, with “on”	F
G	Engraved business stationery	Followed	G
H	A common grain	Goes with sin and tan	H
I	Places for derbies and trilbies	Weep	I
J	Hurried	Adam's partner	J
K	Dog-like scavenger	Not odd	K
L	Frost	Firmament	L
M	Firmament	Arrangement	M
N	Comparative form of (F)	Pigpen	N
O	Prank	One who hits the slopes	O
P	Partition between ship compartments	Inscribed	P
Q	Beginning of a walking path	Beast of burden	Q
R	Ingrained behaviors	Went too fast	R
S	Subjected to an initiation ritual	Small pieces	S
T	Lift and throw forcefully	Air	T
U	Collector of too many things	Longed for	U
V	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Overly frugal person	V
W	Windpipe	To follow a path	W
X	Formed	A moderately fast gait	X
Y	Front of neck	Great European mountains	Y
Z	Marked by discreet caution	Swelled or bulged, with “up”	Z

JWQDJ SEOPD WHABE OJQHF HS,HO UJCVF HSJVO UVSDH

XD, "W VUQO' JDVST VDJSE OPDEO CVSV! "JCVD JSEOP

DPQQM JDEUV HOUJC VLESD JQOVA VHTVD ,UVNV YJVU.

JCVDV YQOU, CQWVT VS,JE VDCEK DVALE OJQHA QQZ,J

QMDAV DCEDC HES,H OUWHA BDFHY BEOYQ OLEUV OJAX.

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