



"The definition of evolution is random genetic actions, which we call 'natural selection,' working on random genetic accidents, which we call 'mutations'."



"I started out trying to turn a fruit fly into a mouse. But after 30 years of trying, I can't even change one into a house fly!"



"Now, I want to tell you about the only beneficial mutation that science has ever found. It is sickle cell anemia. This wonderful mutation tends to prevent malaria in the person having it. Unfortunately, 25% of the children die from anemia, and another 25% from malaria."



"Well, Prof, I'm determined to prove evolution."

"At first I was going to scatter nuts, bolts, sheet steel, glass, and rubber tires around, and watch it all evolve into a Mercedes."

But that wouldn't be sporting, since that isn't the way evolution did it. So now I just have here some iron ore, sand, and a rubber tree."