

**Blue Text = Washington Post editorial/contest description for that week**  
**Green Text = Bill Zam entry**

Report from Week CXXV, in which we supplied nine punch lines and asked you to come up with setup lines.

Punch line: No, you moron, you were supposed to wear it.

Setup: Explorer 1 (returning from bushes): You were right, Profethor. The pith helmet thertainly came in handy!

Explorer 2: . . .

Report from Week CXXVI, in which we invited you to speculate on the nature of businesses based on their abbreviated Nasdaq and NYSE listings.

Comverse, NikuCP and Pumatch: Makers of low-cost knockoff sneakers.

IspatIntl: Spittoon manufacturer.

StudLoan: Escort service. Also has a sister company: BJ Svc.

PlumCrk: Makers of low-riding jeans.

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Report from Week CXXVIII, in which we asked you to take any comic from that week's papers and rewrite the last piece of dialogue to make it funnier.

[Bill Zam caption in last frame]



Report from Week CXXXII, in which you were asked to combine the first half of a hyphenated word in a story in The Post with the second half of another hyphenated word from the same story, and define the new word.

Admini-tors: Bull-headed secretaries.

Bun-tween: Where a thong goes.

Report from Week CXXXIX, in which you were asked to come up with bad ways to conserve water in the current drought.

Outlaw water balloons and water guns and just let kids punch each other, like in the old days.

Fill Olympic diving pools with those little plastic balls.

Report from Week 564, in which we asked you to give new definitions for existing words.

Prescient: A gift from a drunk.



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