

 Most turkeys taste better the day after.
 My mother's tasted better the day before.
 ─RITA RUDNER, comedian The thing I hate most about daylight savings is getting up at 2 a.m. to change the clock.

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A linguistics professor is lecturing. "In English," he says, "a double negative forms a positive. But in Russian, a double negative is still a negative. However, there is no language in which a double positive forms a negative."

A student at the back of the room snorts, "Yeah, right."

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"Waterproof, great for winter, only comes in brown." When Shervin Hess of the Oregon Zoo read this product review for hiking boots, he realized it also described sea otters. The Association of Zoos and Aquariums picked up on his idea and published an entire collection called *Animals: Reviewed*. A few of their ratings:

#### Linnaeus's two-toed sloth

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Built-in hooks make it easy to hang, but it quickly runs out of power and needs most of a day to recharge.

## **Blue-and-gold macaw**



Cool colors, but the playback feature sometimes doesn't work, and there is no volume control. Might peck at you if you try to fast-forward.

### **Giant anteater**



Works well in hard-to-reach places. The nozzle does NOT detach. Leaves a slimy residue, but it comes with a bonus duster on the back.

## **Giant Pacific octopus**



Customizable color blends easily with any decor. Suction cups secure to any surface, even underwater.

