

# In the Pit

The bubbles below contain comments overheard at the hottest conversation pit in town. Write the letter of the bubble in the blank beside the correct speaker.

a. I'll take a fifth helping, please. I must maintain my rotund figure.

b. No corners to get dusty in here!

c. I turn them and burn them and serve them up hot!

d. We must turn everything upside down.

e. Have you ever tried sitting in one of these?

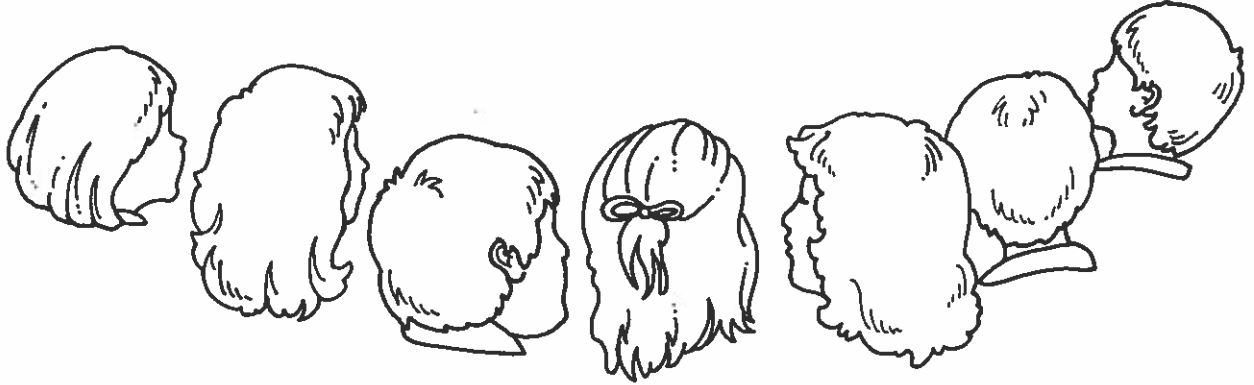
f. No vacancies in this vault!

g. This started out as a story but it evolved into a play.

h. These volumes are so rare that we keep them locked up.

i. It helps to have the gift of gab.

j. I calculate the speed of the earth's rotations.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. -said a woman wearing a voluminous skirt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. -said a librarian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. -said a voluble salesperson.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. -said a maintenance man at the Capitol rotunda.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. -said a crowd of corpses.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. -said a Japanese sumo wrestler.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. -said a rotisserie chef.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. -said a writer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. -said a soldier in the American Revolution.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. -said a scientist.