

Soldiers 1st Bit

The Royal Palace. Enter Palace Guard

Captain Poo	I don't know but it's been said
All	I don't know but it's been said
Captain Poo	I like marmite on my bread
All	I like marmite on my bread
Captain Poo	I don't know but it's been uttered
All	I don't know but it's been uttered
Captain Poo	I like my pancakes lightly buttered
All	I like my pancakes lightly buttered

Captain Poo Company Fall In!

They all fall over

Captain Poo No, no, no – Fall In, not Fall Over! Company, stand to attention!

All Yes Sir Captain Poo Sir!

Captain Poo Prepare to be inspected.

All Yes sir, Captain Poo, sir!

Captain Poo Corporal Punishment.

Corporal Pun Yes sir, Captain Poo, sir!

Captain Poo Fasten that top button, Corporal.

Corporal Pun Yes sir, Captain Poo, sir!

Captain Poo Private Property, tidy up that uniform! You look like you've been dragged through a hedge backwards.

Private Prop There's a good reason for that, sir.

Captain Poo What's that, Private?

Private Prop I have been dragged through a hedge backwards.

Captain Poo Really?

Private Prop Yes, sir.

Captain Poo And who, may I ask, dragged you through a hedge backwards?

Private Prop You did, sir. You said it would toughen me up, sir.

Captain Poo And so it will, Private. So it will. Now, straighten up that headgear!

Private Prop Yes, sir.

Captain Poo Now, this morning's training session will be all about standing very still. Private Eye?

Private Eye Yes Sir! Standing very still, sir

Captain Poo Very good private

Private Eye	Yes, Sir. When we're on guard duty outside the palace we have to keep very, very still indeed Sir!
Captain Poo	Is that right soldier?
Private Eye	Yes Sir, No matter what happens. We must not move a muscle. No distractions. No diversions.
Captain Poo	So we're going to have a little practice. Company standing very still commence!
	All stand to attention and tries to stand very still. Poo stares closely at his face, virtually nose to nose.
Captain Poo	Private Parking
Private Park	Yes Sir
Captain Poo	Well done, private. You're standing very still indeed. Extremely disciplined.
Private Park	Thank you, sir.
Captain Poo	(Trying to catch him out) Are you sure you're not moving?
Private Park	No, sir.
Captain Poo	Right! Time to put that discipline to the test. Test number one, the feather duster. Corporal Punishment!
Corporal Pun	Feather duster, sir?
Captain Poo	Private Nowentry
Private No	Yes sir!
	Poo tickles Private Nowentry's nose with a feather duster.
Captain Poo	How are you doing Private Nowentry? Still not moving?
Private No	No, sir.
Captain Poo	You sure?
Private No	Yes, sir.
Captain Poo	Good man. Test number two. The water pistol.
Corporal Pun	Water pistol, sir?
Captain Poo	Water Pistol - Private Parts?
Private Parts	Yes sir. Ready, prepared and very, very still sir.
	Poo squirts a water pistol in Private Part's face.
Captain Poo	How are you doing soldier?
Private Parts	Yes, sir. Still very, very still sir?

Captain Poo	Not a little wobbly
Private Parts	No, sir.
Captain Poo	Positive?
Private Parts	Yes, sir.
Captain Poo	Good job. Are you ready for test number three? Corporal
Corporal Pun	As ready as I'll ever be, sir.
Captain Poo	Excellent. Stand by for test number three, Major Look, Major Stare, Major Looseyourunderware!
ML, MS & MLYU Yes Sir!	
Captain Poo	Stand by for – a pie in the face! Assume the position!
Major Look	A pie in the face sir? [Takes the pie from Corporal Pun]
Major Stare	A pie in the face sir? [Prepares a camera to take a picture]
Major LYU	Whimpers a little
Captain Poo	How are you doing soldier? Still not moving?
Major LYU	Whimpers a little
Captain Poo	You sure?
Major LYU	I think so, sir. [He is wiggling his nose as if to sneeze]
Captain Poo	You thinks so? You THINK so! You had better know so soldier – right lads on my command let him have it. 3 – 2 – 1 – FIRE!
Major LYU	Achoo
	He ducks and the pie hits Captain Poo
Major LYU	[Dips a finger] Mmmmm Lemon, I think sir.
Captain Poo	Pass me a towel Corporal. Company Relax!
	They all burst and fall over etc.
Captain Poo	Now, clean this lot up!
	They do. Private Party does some frantic Fortnite-esque dances.
Captain Poo	Private Party, Private Party, Private Party!
Private Party	Yes Sir, yes Sir, yes Sir!
Captain Poo	What are you doing, Private?
Private Party	Moving, sir. It feels marvelous, sir.

Captain Poo	Stand at ease, corporal. Stand at ease.
Captain Poo	Goodness me this place is a mess. What have you all been doing since breakfast time?
Corporal Pun	I was eating an apple in the chapel.
Captain Poo	An apple in the chapel?
Private Prop	Then I had a shower in the north tower
Captain Poo	A shower in the north tower?
Private Eye	And I had a shower in the East Tower
Captain Poo	I didn't even know we had a shower in the East Tower
Private Eye	We do Sir, it's a power shower.
Captain Poo	A power shower in the east tower?
Private Park	Then I went to clean the coffee machine on the mezzanine.
Private No	Played football with the cook, Paul in the great hall.
Private Parts	Did some stitching in the kitchen.
Captain Poo	Stitching in the kitchen, what did you do after lunch?
Major Look	Let me see – I played cards with the guards in the yard.
Major Stare	Borrowed a broom from the groom in the storeroom.
Major LYU	I had a cup of tea with Aunty Valerie in the gallery.
Captain Poo	And...
Private Party	...I 'ad a nap!
Captain Poo	So, if I have got this straight... you had an apple in the chapel and a shower in the north tower, then a power shower in the East tower. Then you went to clean the coffee machine on the mezzanine, played football with the cook, Paul in the great hall, did some stitchin' in the kitchen, played cards with the guards in the yard, borrowed a broom from the groom in the storeroom and a cup-o-tea with Valerie in the gallery. And then...you had a nap.
Private Party	Yeah!
Captain Poo	Right you lot – extra square bashing for the rest of the day line up, single file, by the left quick march – left right left right left right leeeft, left right left right left right leeeft.