

CRUSTACEAN

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A drinks milk; holds a nostril closed; makes a nasal honking sound

G  
What are you *doing*?

A  
(swallows)  
Trying to squirt milk out my nose.

G  
I've done that.

A  
On command?

G  
What?

A  
Can you do it at will? I'm trying to learn...

G  
Why would you want to do that?  
Why would *anybody* want to do that?

A  
Maybe I'm a performance artist.

G  
And maybe you were dropped on your head as a child.

A  
It gets cooler.

G  
What does?

A  
So your ears, nose, and throat are all connected, right?

G

Um... okay.

A

C'mon... your Eustachian tubes, man.

G

Okay. I thought it was  
"crustacean."

A

Well... I'm thinking... if you can  
squirt milk out your nose... why  
can't you squirt it out your ears,  
too?

G

Crustacean. Eustachian. Wait.  
Can crabs hear?

A

What?

G

They'd have crustacean  
Eustachians, wouldn't they?

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