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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2010

Graphene's a form of carbon, a material so new
That discovering it (so we're told) was a gee-whiz thing to do
Of dimensions, unlike you,
Graphene possesses only two
And for this remarkable stuff
Two appears to be enough
And, moreover, it's apparent
That it's virtually transparent
This was all such a surprise
That it won the Nobel Prize

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2010

Scientists use the element palladium as a point of rendezvous
And accomplish bond formations that are difficult to do
The scientists who made this happen number three
And won the Nobel for their methodology

The Nobel Prize in Medicine 2010

Sweet little Louise Brown
An infant girl of much renown
Was living proof that fertility
Could be tinkered with productively
And that parenthood could be had
By virtually any mom and dad
And, now, thanks to this success
Millions more can live with stress.

The Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2010

A buyer considers a seller's price too high
(People are like that, don't ask me why)
A seller considers a buyer's bid too low
(People can be difficult, don't you know)
A buyer suggests an acceptable price
But the seller cheats her in a trice
Only one of these outcomes can be the best
To economists I leave the rest. ❖