

Tips for writing hilariously funny jokes!

Jokes can be a really good way of talking about subjects which are sometimes hard to discuss. Everyone warms up after they have a giggle!

There are different ways of writing and performing jokes. Read through the examples below before writing your own joke.



Riddles

Riddles are most like poems. They describe something without actually naming what it is, and often use ordinary words in unusual ways. The set up should consist of a question and answer, but the answer should create an unexpected twist. Here is an example to give you inspiration:

Q. What runs but never gets tired?
A. A river

Knock knock jokes

Knock Knock jokes always consist of 5 lines of text – with lines 1 and 2 always being the same. The trick is to find a noun for the third line, which can sound like an alternative word. Read through the example below and have a go yourself.

Knock knock!
Who's there?
Water?
Water who?
Water way to answer the door!

Puns

A pun is a joke that uses words that sound similar, but have different meanings to give a humorous effect. Use the pun below for inspiration to write your own toilet joke:

Q. What did one toilet say to the other toilet?
A. You look flushed!

Tongue twisters

Tongue twisters are great fun! You can repeat the same word three times, or use alliteration to create a complex sentence, which, when said at speed is really funny. Here's a very famous tongue twister that you may already know:

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper
picked?

Now have a go at writing your very own toilet themed joke!