

Topic

Conversation
for Intermediates



H1

A man with a beard and glasses is smiling broadly, standing in front of a large, vibrant abstract painting with thick brushstrokes in red, blue, green, and white. A yellow rectangular box is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**Describe
the pictures.**



A person wearing a grey jumpsuit is standing in front of a large, vibrant, abstract mural. The mural features bold, expressive brushstrokes in shades of blue, red, green, and white. The person's face is partially obscured by a yellow rectangular overlay.

Today's Topic

Humor

Humor is the quality of being amusing or comic, especially as expressed in literature or speech.



TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will **talk about humor**:

- learn words and expressions relating to humor;
- use the words and expressions in sentences;
- answer questions and share ideas relating to humor.

Key phrases:

sense of humor

hilarious

comedian

gag

crack a joke

Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. She's got a good **sense of humor**.
She makes everyone laugh.

Q1. What kind of things make you laugh?

Q2. Do you like making jokes? Why or why not?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. We laughed at the **hilarious** movie.

Q1. What is the most hilarious movie you've seen?

Q2. What is the most hilarious thing you've ever done?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. A stand-up **comedian** performs on stage every Friday.

Q1. Have you ever watched a comedy show?

Q2. What can you say about the work of a 'comedian'?



Key Sentences

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4. I did a few **gags** in the comedy show last night.

Q1. How would you feel if a comedian made some gags on you?



Key Sentences

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5. Leo is everyone's favorite classmate because he frequently **cracks a joke**.

Q1. Who likes cracking jokes in your family or friends?

Q2. They say in every group of friends, there should always be a joker. Do you agree or disagree?



Vocabulary

Read the definitions and make sentences with the words.



sense of humor

a personality that gives someone the ability to say funny things and see the funny side of things



hilarious

extremely funny or amusing



comedian

a person whose job is to make people laugh by telling jokes and amusing stories

gag

a joke or funny story, especially one told by a comedian



crack a joke

to make a joke



Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words/ phrases to complete the sentences.

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1. The _____ was praised after his amazing performance.
2. Jimmy has a very _____ character. He never fails to make me laugh.
3. The comedian is popular because of his very funny and amusing _____.
4. My father would always _____ when I'm sad.
5. A good _____ can help you relieve some of your stress and anxieties.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

Not everyone has a good **s**____¹____. For some, it takes a lot of effort and energy to be **h**____²____ in front of a crowd. However, some are born with the natural ability to **c**____³____ at any given time. Great **c**____⁴____, for instance, are capable of holding their audience's attention by giving a series of multiple **g**____⁵____. Some people say they don't enjoy comedy shows, but in reality humor is just like food, you just have to pick what suits your taste. Life, in the first place, is better when you're laughing.

Free Talk

Read the quote and answer the questions below.

**“Laughing is and
always will be,
the best medicine.”**



Q1: Do you agree or disagree with the quote? Why or why not?

Q2: What is the most hilarious story you have ever heard?

Q3: In your opinion, what would the world be without humor in it?

Free Talk

Lists some benefits of humor according to the following aspects.

Benefits of Humor

Physical Benefits

1. stimulates heart, lungs and muscles.
2. _____.
3. _____.

Psychological Benefits

1. relieves stress.
2. _____.
3. _____.

Social Benefits

1. helps to easily make friends.
2. _____.
3. _____.