

ALL TOGETHER NOW **ACTIVITY SHEET**

Build A Joke

with **Dan de la Motte**

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BEING SILLY (or 'nonsensical' or 'odd') is another way to make jokes – such like Harry Hill or Vic and Bob (famous comedians)

The rules:

- 1) Think of an object, it doesn't have to be exciting
My example is 'wardrobe'
- 2) Think of one/two things to describe it
It has two doors
It has lots of coat-hangers
- 3) Think of a completely different activity, that your object can't do
Go on a trampoline
- 4) What happens with the thing you thought of at Stage 3?
You bounce up and down
- 5) Put together your answers for Stage 2 and Stage 4
Two doors
Lots of coat-hangers
Bounce up and down
- 6) This then becomes the question
What has two doors, lots of coat-hangers and bounces up and down?
- 7) The answer is Stage 1 doing Stage 3!
A wardrobe on a trampoline!

If you're stuck, here's another example:

- 1) Kettle
- 2) Boils water
- 3) Skateboarding
- 4) Whizzes the street on wheels
- 5) Boils water and whizzes down the street on wheels
- 6) What boils water and whizzes down the street on wheels?
- 7) A kettle on a skateboard!



PUNS involve something called WORDPLAY – we use words that rhyme with or sound a bit like another word to make a joke.

The rules:

- 1) Think of a word

My example is: QUACK

- 2) Think of a word that rhymes or sounds like the word you thought of

QUACK rhymes with TRACK

- 3) That new word you thought of, what is it normally associated with?

TRACK – RAILWAY TRACK

- 4) Replace that rhyming word with the word you thought of at Stage 1

RAILWAY QUACK

- 5) Make up a joke where your Stage 4 answer can be the joke

What do duck trains run on?

Railway Quacks!

If you're stuck, here's another example:

- 1) MICE
- 2) RICE
- 3) RICE PUDDING
- 4) MICE PUDDING
- 5) What's a cat's favourite dessert? Mice pudding!

Or...

- 1) KERMIT (the frog)
- 2) PERMIT
- 3) A PARKING PERMIT
- 4) A PARKING KERMIT
- 5) What do you need to park your muppet? A Parking Kermit

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