



Teacher's Guide

Idioms: Humour & Laughter – Intermediate (B1-B2)

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Warm-up discussion

Part 1. Students read the quote and discuss the questions about humour & laughter.

Part 2. Students choose their answer and explain why.

Idioms

Part 1. Students match each idiom to its correct definition.

Answer key:

1. Laugh something off
2. Be in stitches
3. Pull someone's leg
4. A barrel of laughs
5. Tongue-in-cheek
6. Keep a straight face

Part 2. Students match the sentence (1–6) with the correct response (A–F).

Suggested answers:

1. C (*pull someone's leg*)
2. D (*keep a straight face*)
3. F (*tongue-in-cheek*)
4. B (*laugh something off*)
5. A (*be in stitches*)
6. E (*a barrel of laughs*)

Part 3. Students complete the sentences using idioms from today's list.

Suggested answers:

1. keep a straight face
2. pulling my leg
3. in stitches
4. laugh it off
5. a barrel of laughs
6. tongue-in-cheek

Speaking

Part 1. Students tell a partner a short true or made-up story using two idioms.

Example starter:

"Last weekend, I tried karaoke for the first time. My singing was so bad that even I couldn't keep a straight face..."

Part 2. Students look at the images and use any of today's idioms to describe what's happening.

Part 3. Read each situation aloud. Students respond with the best idiom from today's lesson.

Speaking

Students discuss the questions.