

# ESL Conversation Club: Humor

## Warm-up:

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.  
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.  
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.  
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

## Warm-up:

She sells seashells by the seashore,  
The shells she sells are seashells, I'm sure.  
So if she sells seashells on the seashore,  
Then I'm sure she sells seashore shells.

## Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

- Do you enjoy jokes? Can you tell a simple joke to the class?
- What makes you laugh? (e.g., funny animals, silly faces, tickling)
- Have you ever watched a funny cartoon or show? Which one is your favorite?
- How do you feel when someone tells you a funny story or joke?
- Do you like playing funny games with friends or family? What kind of games do you play?
- What funny sounds or noises can you make? Can you demonstrate?
- Have you ever seen a funny video on the internet? What was it about?
- How do you react when you see something that you find hilarious?
- Can you share a funny experience you had recently?
- What is your favorite funny animal, and why do you find it funny?
- Do you like dressing up in silly costumes or wearing funny hats?
- Have you ever made someone else laugh? How did you do it?
- What is the funniest word you know in English or your native language?
- How do you feel when someone tells a joke that you don't understand?
- What is the silliest thing you've ever done that made people laugh?
- Do you enjoy watching funny dances or movements? Can you show us a funny dance move?
- How do you feel when someone tells a joke about you? Is it okay if it's all in good fun?
- Have you ever seen a clown or a funny performance? Did you like it?



## Vocabulary to Practice

- Joke: Noun - Something, such as a funny story or trick, that is said or done to make people laugh. Example: "He told a joke that made everyone in the room laugh."
- Funny: Adjective - Humorous; causing laughter or amusement. Example: "The funny video had us all giggling."
- Laugh: Verb - To make sounds with your voice, expressing amusement or joy. Example: "The children laughed when they heard the silly joke."
- Smile: Verb - To have a happy or friendly expression on your face, usually with your lips turning upward. Example: "When she saw the funny cartoon, she couldn't help but smile."
- Comedy: Noun - A type of entertainment, such as films or plays, that is intended to be funny and make people laugh. Example: "We watched a comedy show and laughed a lot."
- Clown: Noun - A performer who wears funny clothes and makeup to entertain people, especially at a circus. Example: "The children were excited to see the clown perform tricks."
- Amuse: Verb - To entertain and make someone smile or laugh. Example: "The magician's tricks amused the audience."
- Chuckle: Verb - To laugh quietly, showing amusement. Example: "She couldn't help but chuckle at the amusing joke."
- Giggling: Noun - The act of laughing in a light, high-pitched manner, often associated with children. Example: "The kids couldn't stop their giggling during the funny puppet show."
- Humor: Noun - The quality of being funny or amusing. Example: "Her sense of humor always brings joy to our conversations."
- Fun: Noun - Enjoyment, amusement, or pleasure derived from an activity or situation. Example: "We had a lot of fun at the amusement park."
- Entertainment: Noun - Activities or performances designed to provide amusement or enjoyment to an audience. Example: "The circus provided great entertainment for the whole family."

