

BONUS GAGS AND PRANKS

FAKE NOSE PICK

For this gross-out fake-out, your intended victim will need to see you from the side, and only from the side. When the time is right, casually put your finger alongside your nose—on the side your victim can't see! Then, go ahead and dig around a little bit to make it look realistic. Remember to act like you think no one is watching!

DOUBLE GROSS-OUT:

After you have pretended to pick your nose for a while, take your finger away from your nose. Stare at your fingertip very intently. Then, put your finger in your mouth and pretend to lick it clean.

STRAIGHTEN YOUR WIG

Ever had a bad hair day? Next time, blame it on your wig! Just grab two handfuls of hair and gently pull your scalp back and forth. Practice in the mirror so that it looks like you are adjusting your wig. When you do it in front of someone, ask, "Is this thing on straight?" Simple and silly!

BURP THE ALPHABET

With this trick, the name says it all! But burping the entire alphabet is easier said than done. To begin, you may need a glass of soda. After all, those burps have to come from somewhere! Next, you'll need to practice burping slowly while talking fast. When you first start practicing, you may only get through a few letters. You will have to hurry to get all the way to Z before you run out of gas!



MISSING TEETH

Have you ever seen someone who colored a tooth black? It looks just like the tooth is missing! At costume stores or gag shops, you can buy black wax that is specially made for blacking out teeth. You can try a homemade recipe too, just as long as you use something that is meant to be eaten. For example, you could stick a small piece of black licorice to the front of your tooth, or maybe give your tooth a nice coating of chocolate frosting. For the best results, black out one of your front teeth without anyone knowing. Then, give a friend a big smile and watch their reaction. You'll probably both be cracking up!

WEAVE A WEB

For this trick, you will need a big ball of yarn. To start your web, tie the end of the yarn to something sturdy, like a desk leg. Then, string the yarn across the room. Hook it around another object, like a doorknob or a chair. Pull it tight.

String the yarn across the room again. Then, hook it around something else. Keep crossing the lines of yarns. It will start to look like a giant spider's web.

Then, wait for someone to discover it. You can just blame it all on a big spider—that loves to knit!



ACTIVITY

Try your own stand-up comedy routine!



1. Welcome your audience. You can greet them in a silly way. Then, pick your opening joke. What will get your audience laughing? What joke will get them excited to hear the rest of your routine?

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My welcoming line

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My first joke

2. Choose a theme for your next two jokes. What will it be? Animals, pirates, or something else that's totally silly? Think of a way to introduce your theme. This is called a transition. It connects two parts of something.

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My theme

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Transition

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My second joke

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My third joke

3. Choose a different theme and two more jokes. Don't forget the transition!

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My second theme

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Transition

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My fourth joke

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My fifth joke

4. Pick your last joke. It should be extra funny to get everyone really laughing.
At the end, don't forget to thank your audience for listening!

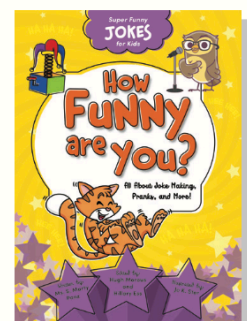
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My last joke

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My last line

Now, practice your jokes and transitions. Then, it's time to share your routine with friends and family!



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