

A Good Comedian



B You are going to listen to an interview with a young comedian.

1 You will hear the New Words below in the interview.

► audience

► carefully

► comedian

► informative

► interview (n)

► naturally

► pause (v)

► perfectly

► setup (n)

► stage

► successful

► a little

► crack up

► punch line

Press the link to listen to the interview.



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C Listen to the interview and answer the questions.

1. How many jokes does the comedian tell?

2. Why does he tell jokes in the interview?

D Read the questions below and on page 48. Then listen to the interview again and answer questions 1-4 in your Workbook, page 56.

1. What made Lionel decide to become a comedian?
 - a. He knew how to tell good jokes.
 - b. People often laughed at things he did or said.
 - c. He watched other comedians perform.
2. What comes naturally to Lionel?
 - a. planning a show
 - b. writing jokes
 - c. being funny
3. What are the two parts of a joke?

First part:

Second part:
4. What makes a joke a success?

Choose the TWO correct answers.

 - a. when you say it fast
 - b. when there is a surprise
 - c. when you say it naturally
 - d. when it's hilarious from the first line
 - e. when you pause before the end

E Which of the comedian's jokes did you like best? Explain.

