

## 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:



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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.

