

IDIOMS / COLLOCATIONS

LAUGHTER

Task One. Match the idioms with the definitions. Write the letter.

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| 1. laughing out loud ____ | a to do something simply for fun. |
| 2. have the last laugh ____ | b laugh hard and audibly |
| 3. do it for a laugh ____ | c. to make money in a way others thought was silly. |
| 4. a barrel of laughs ____ | d. to succeed when others thought you would not. |
| 5. laughing all the way to the bank ____ | e. a source of amusement |

Task Two. Read the sentences and choose the correct idiom from Task One.

1. They said it won't work, but in the end I will _____.
2. I don't think I will win the race. I'm just going to do it _____.
3. Jesse is so funny. He's a real _____.
4. The movie was so funny I found myself _____.
5. Nobody thought Freida's business would work but now she is _____.

Task Three. Read the sentences and choose the missing words to form the phrase.

1. On April Fool's Day we played a joke _____ my boss.
2. Jerry's jokes had me _____ stitches.
3. Polly is so serious. She can't _____ a joke.
4. We often sit around the water cooler and _____ jokes.
5. I didn't want to laugh, but I just couldn't _____ a straight face.

Task Four. Look at the picture and choose the correct phrase.



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____