

IDIOMS / COLLOCATIONS

LAUGHTER

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

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. _____