

LESSON 4



1 Match the types of jokes with their definitions. Write the letter on the line.

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| 1 | a verbal joke | a | a joke about a political candidate, party, opinion, government, or government official |
| 2 | a political joke | b | a joke with sexual content (often considered in bad taste or offensive) |
| 3 | an ethnic joke | c | a joke about all the people of a particular cultural background (often considered in bad taste or offensive) |
| 4 | a sexist joke | d | an action that causes someone to be laughed at by others (often considered unkind or cruel) |
| 5 | a dirty joke | e | a joke that uses language in such a way that the language itself becomes funny |
| 6 | a practical joke | f | a joke about men or women in general (often considered in bad taste or offensive) |



DID YOU KNOW...?

Many comedians warn against analyzing humor too much. As American author, poet, and humorist E. B. White once said, "Analyzing humor is like dissecting a frog. Few people are interested and the frog dies of it."