

# The Funniest Jokes in the World

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**Listen to a recording of the article and decide which is the best answer to each of the following questions.**

a. black joke	f. side-splitting
b. incomprehensible	g. survey
c. make fun of	h. taboo
d. mildly amusing	i. unexpected
e. rib-tickler	j. widespread

1. Telling jokes is something that people do all over the world. It is a very ..... activity.
2. Some jokes are ....., very difficult to understand for people outside of a specific culture.
3. Many jokes make people look stupid, they ..... people from a certain group.
4. Some jokes are about subjects which we don't often speak of, ..... subjects.
5. The scientists asked many people from around the world about jokes and recorded their responses. These are the results of that .....
6. A joke that is quite funny is .....
7. A joke that is very funny indeed is .....
8. A joke about a subject which isn't usually funny is called a .....

9. A joke which makes you laugh a bit is a ..... .
10. Many jokes have ..... endings.