VI11 HUMOR AND SERIOUSNESS



BEGINNER

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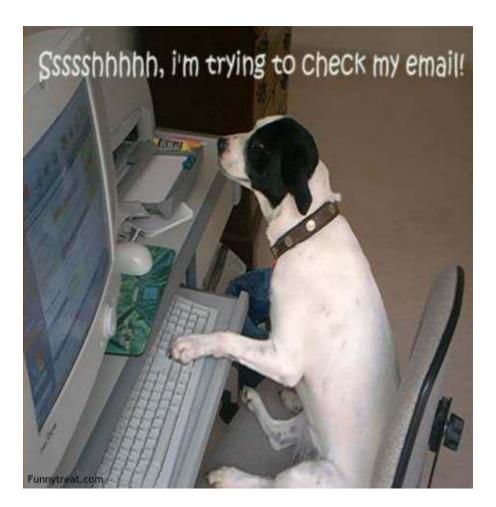
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Mean business-----to be serious about a situation

Activity 1 Pronunciation of words and phrases

Activity 2 Make sentences using the picture stuory

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INTERMEDIATE

A. = Adjective ADV. = Adverb IDM. = Idiom N. = Noun V. = Verb

to crack up	V. to laugh uncontrollably, to laugh a lot	
dry	A. not obvious, subtle (sense of humor)	
to giggle	V. to laugh a little without opening your mouth very much	
humorous	A. funny, amusing	
an impression	N. the act of speaking or singing like a famous person	
to kid	V. to make jokes, to joke with someone; to not be serious about something	
a stand-up comedian	N. a person who entertains by telling humorous stories and jokes; a professional comedian who performs live	
silly	A. funny in a slightly stupid way; funny in a way which is not really intelligent or sophisticated	
twisted	A. 1) sick, disgusting, abnormal 2) using sick or disgusting things in a humorous way	
witty	A. 1) funny in an intelligent way 2) full of fast, humorous responses	

Activity 1

Robin: Did you meet Jake, the guy who's studying philosophy and Latin?					
Michele: Yeah, he was hilarious! He had a great ser	nse of humor.				
Robin: I thought his jokes were reallylike that kind of humor. What about Karen? Didn't y the whole time she was telling that	ou think she was really funny?	I was			
Michele: I thought the story was slightly the time, I couldn't tell if she was or being s		Half of			
Robin: She just has avery sense of humor, that's all. I thought she was quite her jokes were so intelligent.					
Michele: Did you see that guy who was doing the E	lvis ? Wasn't that	_ ?			
Robin: Oh! I was so embarrassed just watching him, but I think that was just fool out of himself.					

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ADVANCED

Tickle someone's funny bone-to make someone laugh, to amuse someone

Crack up------to laugh loudly
Doubled up-----tie up in knots, to laugh so hard that someone almost feels pain
For laughs------for the purpose of having fun
Keep a straight face---showing no emotion when one is really laughing inside
No laughing matter---a matter to be taken seriously
Mean business------to be serious about a situation
Hit home------to make serious impression on someone.
the downturn in the economy has really hit home at our firm.

Activity 1 Picture Story Activity 2 Let's Talk

Describe someone:

Funny jokes and quotes that ticked your funny bones.

A person who usually crack a joke.

A family member who cracks up on a joke.

A person who keep a straight face in a joke