

# Day 12

## Tell a Joke

**Learning how to tell funny stories and jokes in English shows you have really mastered the language. Practicing this will really build your confidence for both casual conversations and for work and business.**

**Watch one of the videos suggested in the 'Useful Resources' or find your own funny stand-up, TV series, or film.**

**Pay attention to how the person speaks: tone of voice, speed, pauses, body language and volume.**

**Now, think about a funny story or joke in your own language. Then try to do it in English. Is it still funny when translated? Do you need to change anything to make this story or joke funny in English?**

**Voice record yourself telling the joke.**

**Alternative - Watch one of the videos and make notes about why this person is funny**

**Optional Extra - Write your story or joke in a way that would be suitable to tell friends, then rewrite and record how you would tell this joke to your boss, or clients at work.**

# Useful Resources

**Stewart Lee (Dry, British humour)**

**Maz Jobrani (Lots of accents)**

**Michael McIntyre (Family Friendly)**

**Peter Kay (Northern Accent)**

# Joke Notes

**Video Notes -**

**Your Joke Notes -**