

Lesson 4: Humor

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College Prep

- **Notable Prefix:**
- para- beside, parallel to
- Paralegal, parachute, paraprofessional

The Main 6: How will you remember them?

- 1. buffoon
- 2. farce
- 3. lampoon
- 4. levity
- 5. parody
- 6. regale

Suggestions:

Mark these as the six to know best.

Annotate the definitions with hints, examples, sketches.

Write your own sample sentences.

Try to use each of these today, in a conversation or in writing.

The Other 4: How will you remember them?

- 1. irony (you already know this)
- 2. jocular
- 3. raillery
- 4. satirical (you probably already know this)

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Suggestions:

1. Mark these as the 4 to recognize and remember.
2. Annotate the book with examples and hints.
3. Pay especial attention to etymology – how can knowing prefixes, roots, and suffixes help you?
4. Quiz yourself over these each day.

Derivatives

- Turn in your vocabulary and start on this as soon as the bell rings (or before). Work with your buddy.
- Pages 25-26, “Write the Derivatives”

Pick 1 from each category. Use it in an original sentence. Keep it clean, school-appropriate, and concise. Proofread for mechanics. Use ink.

- A. Buffoon, levity, regale
- B. Farce, lampoon, parody
- C. Irony, jocular, raillery, satirical
- D. Any old word from this quarter, preferably one you need to review.

You could write on the back of last week's sentences to save paper!

- **CHALLENGE:**

- Also, use the following somewhere in your sentences (just once).
- Have seen OR Have been OR Have grown
- You need your own copy of these sentences; mark the date, the lesson, and which one(s) you read aloud to the class.

Extra Help/ Review

- 1. Deliberate use of opposite words or opposite turn of events: ___
- 2. Good-natured teasing: ___
- 3. Spoof, silly imitation: ___
- 4. Making fun of or attacking in a written piece: ___
- 5. To entertain, to amuse: ___

Extra Help/ Review

- 6. Heavy use of sarcasm and exaggeration to make a point: ___
- 7. Lighthearted, amusing attitude in a serious moment: ___
- 8. A clown or goofball or fool: ___
- 9. Playful, humorous: ___
- 10. Ridiculous play or an absurd event or a mockery: ___

- **Scroll down for answers.**

Extra Help/ Review

ANSWERS

- 1. Deliberate use of opposite words or opposite turn of events: irony
- 2. Good-natured teasing: raillery
- 3. Spoof, silly imitation: parody
- 4. Making fun of or attacking in a written piece: lampoon
- 5. To entertain, to amuse: regale

Extra Help/ Review

ANSWERS

- 6. Heavy use of sarcasm and exaggeration to make a point: satire
- 7. Lighthearted, amusing attitude in a serious moment: levity
- 8. A clown or goofball or fool: buffoon
- 9. Playful, humorous: jocular
- 10. Ridiculous play or an absurd event or a mockery: farce