

# Punny jokes



There are lots of funny lines in 'Robin Hood, the (Almost) True Story. Many of these contain a pun (a play on words). Here's an example  
Q: You mean it wasn't Nottingham?  
A: No! It was Nothing-Ham. He was a vegetarian.

Here are some more jokes that use puns. Read the joke. Then on the lines beneath, explain how the joke plays with meanings. The first one has been done for you.

1. Q: What's the worst thing about throwing a party in space?  
A: You have to planet.

Explanation: The word 'planet' sounds like 'plan it', which is a logical end to the sentence but also fits with the party being in space.

2. Today a clown held the door open for me. I thought it was a nice jester.

Explanation:  
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3. Q: What does a house wear?  
A: A dress.

Explanation:  
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4. Q: Why couldn't the bicycle stand up on its own?  
A: It was two tired.

Explanation:  
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5. Q: When's the best time to go to the dentist?  
A: Two-thirty.

Explanation:  
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6. Find a pun that you really like. Write it on the lines below.

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