

Connectivity Level 5
Optional Writing Task

UNIT 5

WRITING TASK: Write about something funny

To the Teacher: Hand out the next page to the students. Have students complete their writing task in the space provided.

Vocabulary:

How to respond when someone tells a joke or funny story: *That's so funny!*
That's a hoot! That's hilarious! That's hysterical! That's too much! That cracks me up!
That's priceless! I don't get it, I must have missed something, That went over my head,
Run that by me again?

Common types of jokes: *a verbal joke, a political joke, an ethnic joke, a sexist joke, a dirty joke, a practical joke*

GSE Objectives:

GLVC1903d: Can use language related to amusement. (59-75)

GLSP1206: Can tell a detailed anecdote using linguistically complex language. (81)

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Directions: Write a story about something funny. Use dialogue in your story and pay attention to punctuation. Use one of the ideas below or your own idea to plan your response. Write two to three paragraphs.

- Something funny that happened to you or someone you know
- Something funny that you or someone you know did
- Something funny that you saw
- Something funny that you read about

Write your story:

[illegible]