



Oskar VS Thingamabob

Corny Corner!

Grade Levels: 2 - 5

"Why are popcorn jokes so bad? Because they're corny!!!" - Popcorn

Corny: Something presented as fresh or original, but which is actually tired and/or lame. Especially, when its lameness derives from being obvious or done to death.

"Oh Grandpa! That joke is soooo corny." From the Urban Dictionary

OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to recite jokes and create their own.

MATERIALS

List of Corny Jokes (attached), extra paper for writing

PROCEDURE

1. Discuss the emotions that Oskar dealt with in the show - fear, anger and sadness. Brainstorm more emotions that the students experience every day and list on the board.
2. Ask the students if they remember how Oskar overcame the emotions and brainstorm ways they could process the additional emotions you brainstormed as a group.
3. Introduce the power of laughter as a process for overcoming emotions such as sadness, depression, loneliness, anger, frustration, fear, etc.
4. Ask if there is any student that knows a joke, encourage them to come to the front of the class to tell it.
5. Tell the students that they are now going to be stand up comics and have 1 minute to tell jokes and get laughs! Encourage them to be corny!!!
6. Now distribute the list of corny jokes and have students either pick 5 - 7 from the list or create/write their own jokes.
7. Give them 10 minutes to practice and rehearse.
8. Showtime! Create a small performance spot in the class, and YOU act as the MC (master of ceremonies) and call up one by one the stand up comics performing at your classroom club this afternoon!
9. Optional additions - have a group of judges (maybe students who are reticent to take part) score the stand up comics on the corny meter - the cornier the better!

Corny Jokes List

What did the traffic light say to the car?

Don't look! I'm about to change.

Why was the little strawberry crying?

His mom was in a jam.

What do you call a nosy pepper?

Jalapeño business.

Why are frogs are so happy?

They eat whatever bugs them.

How do you befriend a squirrel?

Just act like a nut.

Why did the jaguar eat the tightrope walker?

It was craving a well-balanced meal.

What did the big bucket say to the smaller one?

Lookin' a little pail there.

What did one hat say to the other?

You stay here. I'll go on ahead.

Why did the lifeguard kick the elephants out of the pool?

They kept dropping their trunks.

What do you call a pony with a cough?

A little hoarse.

What do you call a man with no arms or legs wading in a pool?

Bob.

What do cows most like to read?

Cattle-logs.

How does a duck buy lipstick?

She just puts it on her bill.

What do you call a guy with a rubber toe?

Roberto.

What do you call a snowman on a hot day?

Puddle.

What do you do with a sick boat?

Take it to the doc already.

What did the rubber band factory worker say when he was fired?

Oh, snap!

What do you do when you see a spaceman?

Park your car, man.

What did one shark say to the other as he ate a clownfish?

Well this tastes a little funny.

Which plant rules the garden?

The dande-lion.

Why did the skeleton go to the party alone?

He had no body to go with him.

What's a firefly's favorite game?

Hide-and-glow-seek.

Who does a pharaoh talk to when he's sad?

His mummy, of course.

What do you call a pooch living in Alaska?

A chilly dog.

How did Darth Vader know what Luke got him for Christmas?

He could feel his presents.

What's the most famous creature in the ocean?

The starfish.

What do ants get when they do all their chores?

An allow-ants.

Why don't skeletons watch scary movies?

They just don't have the guts.

What did one egg say to the other?

Eggs-cuse me, please.

What's so bad about Russian dolls?

They're all so full of themselves.

Why doesn't anyone want to shave a
crazy sheep?

Cause it's a baaaaaaaaaad idea.

What do clouds wear under their
shorts?

Thunderpants.

Why wouldn't the shrimp share his
treasure?

Because he was a little shellfish.