



04 – VOCABULARY: JOKES THAT GO WRONG



- 1) "I said something to Tina in class and she **burst out laughing**. Then the teacher **told her off**."
- 2) "I was **pulling his leg** when I said he'd lose the game, but he **took it the wrong way**"
- 3) "The other contestants **made fun of** Max's singing, but I just **felt sorry for** him. Anyway, Max **had the last laugh** because he won the competition for the most original act!"
- 4) "I played a trick on my dad, but it **went wrong**. I put salt in the sugar bowl; I only **did it for a laugh**, but he **hit the roof**."
- 5) "I don't know why they're always **laughing at** Mary - she's very nice."
- 6) "Matthew tried to **make a joke of** the fact that I was upset, which was very silly of him."
- 7) "For a laugh, I told my sister that I'd seen her boyfriend with another girl. The trouble is she **can't take a joke**, so we're **not on speaking terms** at the moment."
- 8) "He was trying to be funny, but he just **made a fool of himself**."
- 9) "I thought he was making a joke, so I laughed - but I'd **got the wrong end of the stick**. It wasn't a joke at all - he was being completely serious."