

Level: Second year baccaalaureate
 Topic: **Humor**
 Lesson and standards: **Listening and speaking: cultural- interpretive**
 Estimated time: 50 minutes
 Materials: Student's books, visual aids, chalkboard, laptop
 Source: GATEWAY 2
 Setting Arrangement: Pair work, cooperative learning

Unit 6
Lesson 3

Competencies: By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

- Listen to specific information
- Show understanding of context
- Interpret ideas from the text

Tasks	Steps / Activities	Time	Observations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To break the ice and create fruitful learning opportunities 	<p><u>Match the words and phrases below to their definitions:</u></p> <p>1. a) irony b) satire c) dry humor d) a practical joke</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A humor which depends on a writer or performer suggesting the opposite of what is actually expressed. 2. Making people or institutions appear ridiculous to show how foolish or bad they are. 3. You have this sense of humor when you can keep a straight face and let your voice sound as though you are being serious when you are joking. 4. A joke that involves tricking people and making them feel silly. 	5 mn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-listening • While-listening: • Questions • Gap-filling: 	<p>A. "Laughter is the best medicine" Laugh, life will laugh for you</p> <p>B. Best answer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This interview was given in a radio program. 2. In the interview, Dr. Steven Wilson talks about the importance of humor and laughter. <p>C. True/false and justification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. False, to laugh and smile are something which is exclusively human. 2. False, humor is the ability to see non serious element in a situation. And laughter is a physical act. It is the physical response to humor. 3. True, it is not always timely. Humor has to be appealing to the tastes of the individual. <p>D. Blanks filling:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A sense of humor is the ability to see the funny elements in a situation. 2. It is the power of humor to help foster and create connections between people in such an important point. 3. Laughter is almost always the physical response to humor. 4. The use of humor is not necessarily always appropriate. It has to be appealing to the tastes of the individual. <p>E. Ideas from the interview:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The health benefits of laughter can be compared to the benefits one gets from exercising. 2. It is much easier to measure physiological changes that accompany laughter. 	5 mn 5 mn 10 mn 10 mn 10 mn 5 mn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up 	<p>F. Discussion: "Laughter is the shortest distance between people."</p>		Filler