Level: Second year Baccalaureate
Topic: **Humor**
Lesson and standards: **Reading: Joking- interpretive**
Estimated Time: 50 minutes
Material: Students' book, Post cards, visual aids, chalkboard
Source: GATEWAY 2
Seating Arrangement: Pair work, cooperative learning

Unit 6
Lesson 5

GLOBAL OBJECTIVES: **by the end of the lesson, students will be able to**
Read for the purpose of the writer
Question and Survey the text
Recall and review content
Interpret ideas

Tasks an Objectives	Steps / procedures	Time	Observations
• To break the ice and create fruitful learning opportunities	**Joke:** Teacher: Maria please point to America on the map. Maria: This is it. Teacher: Well done. Now class, who found America? Class: Maria did. **Question:** Q: What happens when "you" and "I" are gone? A: Only 24 letters are left. (You=the letter "u" and I the letter "i".)	5 mn	
Pre-reading: • Read title, and first and second paragraph **While reading:** • Possible queries • Correcting statements **Post-reading:**	**A. What is the purpose of the writer?** To show how importance humor is in our life The value/ significance/ role/ impact ********** **B. Questions that the text may answer:** - What are the secrets behind humor in our life? - Is all comedy worth in our daily life? - What is the reason behind our happiness in using humor? - How much reflection there should be about joking? - Why should we be down, before being happy? - What is the importance of humor in our life? How is it valued? - How does it help in getting rid of distress of life? - How does it turn bad times to good ones? - What's wrong with those who do not laugh? - What are the drawbacks of the sense of humor? **C. Checking answers** ********** **D. Paragraphs and content:** • Humor is the flavor/ spice of our life. Without it, there would be only stress and melancholy. > to add unhappiness • These people would consider you an unwise maniac. >start avoiding you • It requires too much open-mindedness and endurance. > It is not easy. **E. The good sides of humor:** i. "I don't think I've ever met anyone worthy of modeling who didn't make humor an integral part of his or her life" i. "Improves your looks and makes you more FUN to be around!" "You'll become a magnet for positive experiences" 1. Helps you connect 2. Arouses interest 3. Keeps attention 4. Motivates others to listen 5. Makes you more likable 6. Relieves stress 7. Breaks tension 8. Encourages creativity 9. Improves your health 10. Motivates and energizes 11. Lightens up heavy materials 12. Makes a positive impression 13. Turns on our internal light bulbs 14. Helps relate facts and figures 15. Helps emphasize points and ideas 16. Attracts attention and provokes thought 17. Makes information more memorable 18. Helps you deal with difficult moments 19. Shows that you don't take yourself too seriously 20. Creates a confirming climate for learning and building relationships 21. Connects you to others – Creates community and promotes teambuilding 22. Creates an atmosphere for open communication 23. Helps you develop a positive attitude and self image 24. Changes your perspective 25. . Helps you solve problems	5 mn 10 mn 10 mn 5 mn 10 mn	
• Follow up	**F. More Jokes:** A: Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger? B: Yes I am, I married the wrong woman. A very drunk man comes out of the bar and sees another very drunk man. He looks up in the sky and says, "Is that the sun or the moon?" The other drunk man answers, "I don't know. I'm a stranger here myself."	5 mn	