

# Have you got a sense of **humour**?

CAN YOU LAUGH AT YOURSELF? DO YOU FIND MOST JOKES FUNNY? DO OUR QUIZ AND FIND OUT WHETHER YOU HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOUR OR NOT.



## Results If you answered...

### mostly a's Mr/Mrs Angry

We seriously recommend an anger management course before you explode.

### mostly b's Mr/Mrs Analytical

You do have the capacity to laugh at yourself at times, but you should try to **lighten up** a bit. Stop taking life so seriously!

### mostly c's Mr/Mrs Hilarious

You can't help but see the funny side of life. You're a true comedian.



- 1** You accidentally leave the house with different coloured socks on. What do you do?
  - a. I **rush** home and change the socks.
  - b. I **pop into** the nearest shop and buy a new pair.
  - c. Nothing. I think it looks quite good.
- 2** Someone tells an innocent joke about people from your country. What do you do?
  - a. I report them to the Race Relations Board.
  - b. I leave the room.
  - c. I tell another joke about people from my country.
- 3** A colleague **pins up** a photo of you on the **staff noticeboard**. You're pulling a funny face on the photo and you look a bit silly. What do you do?
  - a. I **rip it down**.
  - b. I pin up another picture of me looking really cool.
  - c. I paint a moustache on my face in the photo.
- 4** There's a funny TV programme with home videos of people falling down accidentally. What do you think of it?
  - a. I am not amused!
  - b. What's so funny?
  - c. I laughed so much I nearly cried.
- 5** How do other people react when you tell a joke?
  - a. I don't tell jokes.
  - b. They don't usually laugh.
  - c. They roll about on the floor in hysterics.
- 6** A work colleague glues your phone to your desk as a **practical joke**. When you go to answer the phone, you can't **pick it up**. How do you react?
  - a. I **smash** their phone **to pieces** with a baseball bat.
  - b. I report them to the manager.
  - c. I laugh. Later, I'll play a joke on them.
- 7** A friend does an imitation of the way you run. Everyone laughs about it. What do you do?
  - a. I **challenge** the joker **to a fight**.
  - b. What's so funny about my run?
  - c. I run around the room to make them laugh even more.
- 8** You decide to have an **afternoon nap**. You set the alarm for 4 pm – one hour later. However, while you're sleeping, your sister changes the time, and the alarm rings 3 hours later. What do you do?
  - a. I phone the police and report the incident.
  - b. I throw my sister's alarm clock down the toilet.
  - c. I go back to bed. ★

## GLOSSARY

- to rush** *vb*  
to go somewhere quickly
- to pop into** *phr vb*  
to enter a place quickly and for a short period of time
- to pin up** *phr vb*  
to stick on a board / the wall with a drawing pin (a small sharp object for sticking paper, etc.)
- the staff noticeboard** *n*  
a piece of wood/cork/metal, etc. attached to the wall with information for employees
- to rip something down** *exp*  
to take down quickly/violently, etc.
- a practical joke** *n*  
a joke/trick that is designed to make someone look silly/ridiculous, etc.
- to pick up (the phone)** *exp*  
to take the phone in your hands in order to answer it because it is ringing
- to smash something to pieces** *exp*  
to completely destroy something by hitting it many times
- to challenge someone to a fight** *exp*  
to tell someone that you want to have a fight with them
- an afternoon nap** *n*  
a little sleep in the afternoon (usually about one hour)
- to lighten up** *phr vb*  
to relax; to be less tense and serious