Say it With Humor
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What are the 5 W’s and H of journalism? (They work for humor as well.)

W          W          W

W         W          H

Who can write humor?

What is humor?

Types of humor:

________________________, story, laugh at life, situational humor, self-deprecating
________________________, Freudian slip, recovery
________________________, understatement, exaggerating to the point of ridiculous
________________________, highbrow, witty (can date your writing)
________________________, grim, depressing
________________________, banter, repartee, aside
________________________, eccentric, imp
________________________, deadpan (people may not know you’re joking!)
________________________, nonsense, screwball, slapstick, too ridiculous to be true
________________________, opposite of what is intended or twisted
________________________, funny story, maybe change the setup or punch line
________________________, Kids say the darnedest things!
________________________, latter part of sentence is surprising or unexpected
________________________, poke fun at original work
________________________, insult, humor at others’ expense
________________________, human follies and shortcomings
________________________, blend-word, pun, conundrum

When can you use humor?

Where can you use humor?

Why should you write humor?

How do you write humor?

________________________ humorous writers, like James Watkins, Torry Martin, Martha Bolton

Just like learning to play the piano: ____________, ____________, ____________

*He will yet fill your mouth [or your writing] with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.*

Job 8:21 (MSG)

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I hope you find this humerus.