

Say it With Humor

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What are the 5 W's and H of journalism? (They work for humor as well.)

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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.

