

Humour idioms

I tried to *keep a straight* _____ but it was too funny and I couldn't stop laughing.

I like her because she has a good *sense of* _____. She makes me laugh so much.

At first I wasn't happy about the mess, but now I can *see the funny* _____.

Oh come on Steven. I wasn't serious when I said you looked like a hobbit. *Can't you take a* _____?

Susan thought my yellow raincoat was very funny, but I had *the last* _____ when it started raining and she got soaking wet.

joke face humour side laugh

A. Do you have any similar idioms in your own language?

B. Rearrange the sentences

1. straight keep I face a couldn't
2. sense like I people with a humour good of
3. glad I'm you funny can side see the
4. colleague My can't joke a take
5. €1000 I when I last laugh sold it for had the

C. Replace the underlined part of the sentence with a suitable idiom

1. I was a bit embarrassed but I could still laugh about it
2. My brother in law has the ability to make people laugh
3. They said I was stupid, but things turned out very well for me
4. Some people are unable to laugh at themselves
5. I tried not to laugh when I saw his new haircut

D. Discussion questions

Who is the funniest person you know?

Do you know someone who can't take a joke?

Can you remember a time when you had the last laugh?