

MODULE 9

UNIT 1: A BRITISH SENSE OF HUMOUR

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What makes you laugh?

- Mime artists
- Jokes about Spain and Spanish people
- Jokes about other nations
- Political humour
- Jokes about the opposite sex
- Other things (mention them)

What makes British people laugh?

What type of joke do the Spanish like?

What regions are funny and why?

What differences have you noticed between British and Spanish humour?

Do you like sit-coms?

Do you like stand-up comedians?

Tell a joke in English to your partner.

Is it possible to understand another country's humour?

Is it easy for Spanish people to understand British humour?

Is there any similarity between South American and Spanish humour?

Is there a modern comedian that can be understood by all nationalities?

Which is more similar to Spanish humour, American or British?

WRITING

Write about the Spanish sense of humour

Text organization

Introduction: Present the topic

Main body:

Paragraph 1: Types of jokes we like

Paragraph 2: Regions which are considered "funny"

Regions which are the subject of "Irish" / "English" jokes.

Paragraph 3: Differences between British and Spanish humour.

Conclusion: Personal opinion

Useful structures

Relative clauses

Comparatives

Useful expressions

jokes about other nations / the opposite sex / mothers in law...

political / surreal / black humour

tell jokes about...

make people laugh

the funniest subjects are...

To be funny in Spain you have to...

This region is famous for its meanness, stupidity, coldness, nationalism, laziness, etc.