

JOKES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) Do you like jokes?
- 2) Are you good at telling jokes or do you know anyone who tells good jokes?
- 3) Do you always get (understand) the jokes you hear?
- 4) Are the jokes you hear always funny?
- 5) What makes a joke funny?
- 6) Do you understand jokes from other countries or jokes told in English?
- 7) What is the funniest joke you know?
- 8) Do you ever think your country's leaders or sports teams are a joke?
- 9) Are there times when jokes are bad and should not be told?
- 10) This is an English joke: Q. What do you call a fish with no eyes?
A. *fish*. What do you think of this joke?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What kinds of jokes are there in your language?
- 2) In English there are sick jokes, private jokes, cruel jokes and dirty jokes. What do you think these are?
- 3) What are jokes in your country usually about?
- 4) Can you take a joke when someone plays a joke on you?
- 5) Have you ever done anything that is beyond a joke?
- 6) Do you laugh at children's jokes?
- 7) Do you laugh at your own jokes? Is it OK to do this?
- 8) In English, there are 'mother-in-law' jokes and 'blonde' jokes. Are there groups of people in your country that are commonly joked about?
- 9) Are there racist and sexist jokes in your country? What do you think of them?
- 10) This is an English joke: Q. What do you call a deer with no eyes?
A. no idea. What do you think of this joke?

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