Silly Jokes for Kids

Seviye A2–B1 · Okuma · Konuşma · Yazma

Warm-up

- Do you know a funny joke?
- Who is the funniest person in your family?
- Are jokes easy to understand in another language?

Reading

Do you like jokes? Here are some silly ones. Read them with a partner: one person asks the question, the other gives the answer. Don't forget to laugh!

1. **Elif:** Why did the football go to the library?
   Can: Because it wanted to read about goals!
2. **Can:** Why is the computer so tired?
   Elif: Because it has got too many windows open!
3. **Elif:** Why did the moon skip dinner?
   Can: Because it was already full!
4. **Can:** Why are socks such good friends?
   Elif: Because they always come in pairs!
5. **Elif:** Why did the pencil stay at home?
   Can: Because it lost its point!

How do these jokes work? Many jokes play with words that have two meanings. A *full* moon is big and round, but *full* also means “not hungry”. A pencil's *point* is its sharp end, but a *point* is also a reason or an idea.

Joke Show: Learn one joke. Tell it to the class with a big smile!

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example

joke	şaka, fıkra	*Tell me a joke!*
silly	saçma, komik	*That is a silly hat!*
laugh	gülmek	*We laughed at the funny film.*
pair	çift	*I need a new pair of shoes.*
skip	atlamak (öğün, ders)	*Don't skip breakfast.*
full	tok; dolu	*No more cake, thanks. I'm full.*
point	uç; amaç, nokta	*My pencil hasn't got a point. I need a sharpener.*
goal	gol; hedef	*He scored a goal. / My goal is to learn English.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
Why did + özne + fiil?	Why did the moon skip dinner?
Because + cümle	Because it was already full.
too many + çoğul	It has got too many windows open.

Discussion

1. Which joke is the funniest? Why?
2. Can you explain one joke in Turkish?
3. Do you know a Turkish joke with a word game?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. Why did the moon skip dinner?

   a) It was sad.

   b) It was too late.

   c) It was already full.

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. Why _____ the pencil stay at home?

3. No more pizza, thanks. I'm _____. (tok)

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

4. Socks are good friends because they always come in pairs. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the questions with the answers.

   1. Why did the football go to the library? ( )

   2. Why is the computer so tired? ( )

   3. Why did the pencil stay at home? ( )

   a) It has got too many windows open.

   b) It lost its point.

   c) It wanted to read about goals.

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

6. Put the words in order.

   to / the / library? / football / the / did / go / Why

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Write your own silly joke. Use “Why …? – Because …”.

.....

.....

.....

Speaking tasks. *(Konuşma görevleri: sınıfta sözlü yapın.)*

8. Tell your favourite joke to the class with a big smile.