

# British Humour - Séance 1

**1: Definition: Making fun of oneself**

- A: Nonsense
- B: Pun making
- C: Understatement
- D: Self-deprecation

**2: Definition: Playing on words**

- A: Self-deprecation
- B: Pun making
- C: Nonsense
- D: Understatement

**3: Definition: Saying the opposite of what you mean**

- A: Irony
- B: Self-deprecation
- C: Pun making
- D: Understatement

**4: Definition: An incongruous situation that surprises the audience**

- A: Pun making
- B: Nonsense
- C: Irony
- D: Self-deprecation

**5: Definition: Making a situation less important than it actually is**

- A: Nonsense
- B: Pun making
- C: Understatement
- D: Self-deprecation

**6: What is a good way to describe British humour?**

- A: Jovial
- B: Positive
- C: Deadpan
- D: Idiotic

**7: Do the British agree with “There is a time and a place for humour?”**

- A: Yes
- B: No

**8: Why was the video strange?**

- A: The man who was talking was in fact dead
- B: The man in the suit was a priest
- C: The orator was happy at a funeral
- D: The man was telling jokes

**9: What does a Brit mean if they were to mock you?**

- A: They probably don't like you
- B: They think you understand British humour
- C: They want you to go away soon
- D: They are looking for a fight

**10: Why do British people use self-deprecation?**

- A: To humble themselves
- B: They detest themselves
- C: They think the interlocutor hates them
- D: They are probably drunk