



**week**

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**learning tools**

**song**

Make 'Em Laugh  
*Donald O' Connor*

**movie**

Rat Race  
*(Starring Rowan  
Atkinson and  
Jon Lovitz)*

**website**

Funny.Com  
<http://www.funny.com>

**key vocabulary**

- Ancient
- Category
- Offensive
- Society
- Solidarity
- Cartoon
- Comedy
- Ironic
- Riddle
- Sociology
- Joke
- Pun
- Bond
- Wit
- Fool
- Mock

**key idioms and slang**

- punch line
- stand-up comedian
- comic strip
- funny bone
- deal with
- make fun of
- one-liner
- fun and games

**key structure**

**Wh- questions**

Why did he want to become a comedian?

**conversation starters**

- Who is your favorite comedian? Why?
- What is your favorite TV comedy show? Why?
- Are you good at telling jokes? What's one of your favorite jokes?
- Do you think most Americans have a good sense of humor?
- Have you ever seen a famous comedian perform live? Who did you see?