

I'D MAKE A VEGGIE JOKE



# Pun

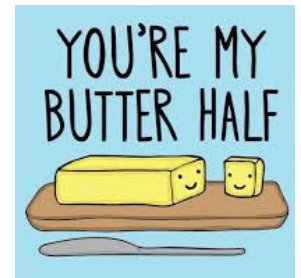
A play-on-words:  
a joke exploiting the different possible meanings  
of a word or the fact that there are words that  
sound alike but have different meanings.

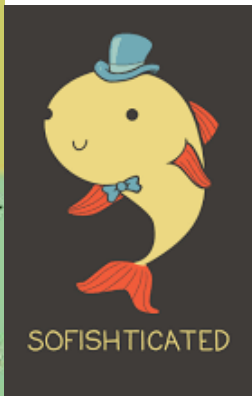
MY PUNS ARE



**Homonyms:** a word that is said or spelled the same way as another word but has a different meaning. **Examples:**

- Accept (to receive) and Except (excluding)
  - Acts (things done) and Ax (chopping tool)
  - Ad (advertisement) and Add (short for addition)
  - Affect (to influence) and Effect (result)
  - Aid (to assist) and Aide (an assistant)
  - Air (stuff we breath) and Heir (one who will inherit)
  - Aisle (walkway) and Isle (island)
  - Allusion (an indirect reference) and Illusion (a misconception)
  - Ant (insect) and Aunt (parent's sister)
  - Bald (hairless) and Bawled (cried aloud)
  - Band (a group) and Banned (forbidden)
  - Capital (city) and Capitol (wealth and resources)
  - Climactic (great intensity) and Climatic (weather conditions)
  - Days (more than one day) and Daze (to bewilder)
  - Die (to become dead) and Dye (coloring agent)
  - Elicit (to bring out) and Illicit (unlawful)
  - Emigrate from (leave one country) and Immigrate to (enter another country)
  - Fair (even-handed, skin tone, hair thickness) and Fare (payment)
  - Fairy (imaginary magic person) and Ferry (river-crossing boat)
  - Gilt (gold-plated) and Guilt (did wrong)
  - Gorilla (large ape) and Guerrilla (military soldier)
  - Knead (working bread dough) and Need (must have)
  - Mail (postal delivery) and Male (masculine person)
  - Principle (a basic truth) and Principal (head of a school/sum of money)
  - Scene (visual location) and Seen (past tense of saw)
  - Than (a comparison) and then (shows time)
  - There (a place) and Their (belongs to them) and They're (they are)
  - To (a preposition) and Too (an adverb) and Two (a number)
  - Your (possessive pronoun) and You're (you are)
1. What's black and white and red all over?
    1. A newspaper!
  2. Why don't some couples go to the gym?
    1. Because some relationships don't work out.
    2. Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.
  3. Yesterday I accidentally swallowed some food coloring.
    1. The doctor says I'm OK, but I feel like I've dyed a little inside.
  4. Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.





There was an enchanting young bride  
 Who ate many green apples and died.  
     The apples fermented  
     inside the lamented  
 and made cider inside her inside.

Deb the activist sure did agree  
 That the manatees ought to be free.  
     So she sneaked in the zoo  
 And released one named Hugh,  
 For the good of Hugh-Manatee.

In the kitchen, ants came through the crack,  
 So the homeowner tried to fight back.  
     The Formica he sprayed;  
     Their advance was delayed.  
 Then the ants made a counter-attack.

