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UNIT 3

CHANGE A VOWEL SOUND



PHONOLOGICAL HUMOR ACTIVITY 4

Directions: Answer the questions below each item.

1. **Q: Why doesn't a frog jump when it is sad?**

A: It's too unhoppy.

- a. Which word in the answer makes the joke funny? _____
- b. What do you think the real word is? _____
- c. Which words or phrases give you a clue why the funny word was used? _____
- d. Explain why the funny word was used. _____

2. **A man came home from work dripping wet. "Oh dear, it's raining cats and dogs," said his wife. "I know," the man replied. "I just stepped in a poodle."**

- a. Which word in the man's reply makes the joke funny? _____
- b. What do you think the real word is? _____
- c. Which words or phrases give you a clue why the funny word was used? _____
- d. Explain why the funny word was used. _____

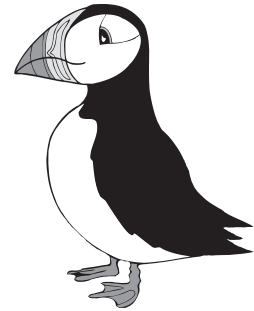
3. **Q: What does Tarzan sing at Christmastime?**

A: "Jungle Bells."

- a. Which word in the answer makes the joke funny? _____
- b. What do you think the real word is? _____
- c. Which words or phrases give you a clue why the funny word was used? _____
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PHONOLOGICAL HUMOR ACTIVITIES

REVIEW AND REFLECTION

1. a. Look through the Phonological Humor Activities you have just finished. Which joke was the easiest for you to understand?

- b. Why do you think it was the easiest?

2. a. Which joke was the hardest for you to understand?

- b. Why do you think it was the hardest?

3. a. Which joke did you think was the funniest?

- b. Why do you think it was the funniest?

4. The activities in this unit are based on changing a vowel sound. Describe some jobs people have that require them to think about how vowel sounds can be changed. (Hint: Think about people who write or sing for a living.)

5. How does knowing about sounds in words help you when you are reading or spelling?

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