

Not all the jokes I write are good, I accept that. Why not make the best of the situation and turn my worst gags into a monologue? I also kept a lot of them because my thinking was they have at least some potential, they just need a little work, that's all. As time passed, it seems the following are real no hopers. Great, let's go!

Joke 1: What substance finds the answer to the three letter, made up word? The solvent.

If you have to make up a word, in this case 'ent' for a joke to work, chances are the joke isn't very good. My thinking was solvent sounds like solve ent which IS a funny thought. Or is it? Actually no! Keep reading the apparent joke over and over again, and you may finally understand it. Hopefully that will be at least partially satisfying.

What drug do you get when you put part of your foot on the spine of a letter? Toe back O.

I've never heard the phrase 'spine of a letter' before. Similarly, if you have to make up entire phrases for a gag it's not going to work. Really this example is more of a riddle.

What kind of ruler is Ali destined to be when he's sure of himself? Ali, der.

I mean 'der' is KIND of a word, but the real problem is der doesn't mean sure of yourself. Maybe the joke should have been 'what kind of ruler is Ali destined to be when he's obvious?' But what does THAT mean? Has anyone ever said 'I'm feeling obvious, today'? Very odd.

What singer is a clothes repairer for a letter without much money? Poor E Taylor.

Another riddle for you. I should mention there's a singer called Corey Taylor. If you didn't know that, trying to understand that 'joke' would be a very painful experience. A waste of time, too. Again, the name of the musician and the poor letter/clothes repairer sound similar so there is just a tiny bit of humour there for you. But yea, hardly any.

What's the difference between a huge cat with spots and someone with severe leprosy? One's a leopard, the other has lep' hard.

This one's just offensive.

Why was the man in the portable shelter that was in the underground passage there on purpose? He was in-tent-tunnel.

Sounds like intentional! And intentional sounds like intentionally! And that sounds like he was there intentionally! :O

Why could the female teacher never win? When she behaved, she miss behaved, and when she misbehaved, she miss misbehaved which is even worse.

Ok, I don't really get this one. On deeper reflection, not only is it not funny, it doesn't make sense. Because if you DO miss miss behave for whatever reason, that is actually you behaving. Which is good. And I said it was bad. Let's just move on from that one.

What's the difference between a vein person and a bleak, flying weapon? One's arrogant, the other's an arrow, gaunt.

No one has ever said the words 'bleak flying weapon' in that order. Imagine an ancient warrior looking up to sky and seeing an arrow flying towards him, and him saying 'look at that bleak flying weapon!' He'd get laughed at!

What's the difference between confusion and the act of standing over someone by mistake? One's a misunderstanding, the other's a miss-under-standing.

If you stand over someone by mistake, that's a miss-under-standing? I guess it could be a phrase hypothetically speaking, but at this time, it's not. I mean people would have to stand over people lots of times by mistake for a new phrase to be justified, and I don't think I've ever seen that happen before.

Why didn't the bad employee trust the woodland area in the heat wave? Because of the forest fire.

Eh?? Ohhh, the bad employee didn't want to get fired. I at least partially get this one, but it still doesn't make sense.

What's the difference between a perfect student, and someone who antagonised and confused people? One got straight As, the other got hate 'ehs?'

God that's awful. In my defence, you can't predict what future slang will be though, can you? Maybe there will be a time where youngsters will say something like 'that guy just got hate ehs!' ... -_-

What's the difference between a mask and a man forced to wear a dress and shave his beard? One's a disguise, the other's dis-guyed.

Hmm... actually I'd say this is the best joke reject so far. My what's the difference jokes tend to be my worst, but yeah, if you stop looking like a guy, I guess you are dis-guyed!

What's the difference between a drink made from fruit, and sleeping religious people called Eleanor? One's apple juice, the other's are nap Elle jews.

Oh here we go, another bad WTD gag. Nap Elle jews? Really?

What's the difference between a heavy wheeled transporter and a legal document? One's a lorry, the other's law-y.

Fingers crossed for some more future slang. I could see a prisoner calling something 'law-ry' in an attempt to sound cool. A prisoner saying 'legal document' would likely be perceived as intellectual and therefore end up getting punched. Why, I don't know. Why do murderers get respected in prison? Would your next door neighbour get respect if he bragged about killing people? Probably not. I'm just saying some prisoners are crazy.

Why was the short man easy to comprehend? He was under standable.

I guess this one's not too bad. Some people think the word 'dwarf' is offensive and that's where my new phrase 'under standable' comes in. It makes short people sound wise too. So yeah, two wins!

What's the difference between illegal artwork and rubbish food? One's graffiti, the other's naff eaty.

I haven't heard anyone say 'naff' in many years, and I'm betting I'll never hear someone say 'eaty'. The chances of those two words immediately following each other are not so good.

What music played when Metallica turned into potatoes? Hash (brown) metal.

If you didn't know, Metallica play thrash metal. If you did know that, I'm guessing you still didn't find the joke funny. If only the band played thrash brown metal, then the gag would be awesome.

Why didn't the man ripped off by the nuclear power plant know what to do? He was con-fused.

Because you get nuclear fusion in power plants! See, it kind of works. However, people do not get 'fused' in such places. I guess it doesn't work.

How did the alphabetical car get drunk? With its N gin.

What the hell is an alphabetical car??? That has to be the weirdest joke on the list.

What's the difference between David Lee Roth's guitarist and a baked dish lifter? One's Steve Vai, the other heaves pie.

Pie heaving is not a thing, Simon!

What's the difference between an electromagnetic gun and travelling on a high speed train? One's a railgun, the other's rail fun.

Speeds are fun, right? Well, you don't feel speed unless you're accelerating so unless high speed trains speed up instantly than slow right down, much like rollercoasters, they are in fact, not fun.

Right, they were some of the worst jokes I've written! Very occasionally my what's the difference jokes work, but 9 out of 10 times they don't. Even so, something tells me I'm not going to stop trying. And... bye!