Hello! For whatever reason, I just LOVE writing about bees. I've written exactly 49 gags about the creatures, in fact. (Yes, yes, yes, 50 would have been much cooler. I'm just as annoyed as you are. If not more so. Almost certainly more so, actually). But what exactly IS my best bee joke and do you agree? I won't be starting off too funny, in fact there are numerous 'oooookay' moments but I get there in the end. Let's go!

49. What's the difference between pizza and the phrase 'Bees are everywhere, please God help me!!!'? One's an addiction, the other's mad diction.

Not completely sure what I was thinking there. I guess it makes sense, but that's not something to brag about. Unless for whatever reason, I felt the need to brag about the fact I can write sentences. Let's pray that doesn't happen. If it does? Well, time to retire.

48. I always found infant school teachers confusing. Sure, teach about numbers and addition, but why random stuff like seas of bees? A bee sea this, a bee sea, that, etc...

Hm. A bit weird. That was one of my first jokes though, I like to think I've grown. It's just a shame 49th was written recently.

47. Why did no one listen to the bee destroyer who was in a room with an open door? Because he was un-bee leavable.

A bit of a puzzler at first maybe, but with repeated reads it qualifies as a good two sentences again. (I think. Crucially, sentences have to make sense).

46. What's the difference between a key with two sharps, and a baby honey making insect? One's B minor, the other's a bee minor.

In this, I meant a baby bee, not someone who mines bees, which would be super odd. Though probably expected from someone like me.

45. What do women owners of bee farms do when they're naughty? They miss beehive.

This one reads funny. If someone said they understood the point I was trying to make, I'd be happy with that.

44. What's the difference between a poser and a bee with an alarm on it? One's a wannabe, the other's a warner bee.

Needs no explanation! Now we're talking!

43. What's even spicier than a chilli burger? A bees burger.

Are bees spicy? Not sure.

42. What was the only year the lone bee had vision? 1 bee see.

Another head scratcher, maybe. Not to worry, the gags coming up do get simplified!

41. Why do bees bite other bees when on online meetings? Because they turn into Zoombees.

Oh, if only Zoombie sounded like Zombie. Close though.

40. Why was the guard bee pretentious? It was a warner-bee.

Oh, if only warner-bee sounded like wannabe. Again, damn close.

39. What do you call a bee with a tiny face? Buzz light ear.

Oh, if only faces consisted of nothing but ears. Then I'd have the perfect gag.

38. Why are bumblebees drinking soda so sporty? Because they're fizz bees.

Are frisbees sporty, or are the people using them sporty? That's the question.

37. Why should you never give a hive to someone with anxiety? Because that will make them bee set with worry.

Calling bee hives 'bee sets'. A bit weird. I think beehives are bee sets though, technically speaking. ;)

36. Why do bees go travelling when someone dies? Because they go on a bee quest.

Written when I didn't fully understand what a bequest was, which is neat.

35. What have infants and bees that live in inlets got in common? They're bay bees.

Again, inlet? Not completely sure what that is. A bit of a gamble.

34. What's a bee's favourite distortion? Buzz.

Sounds like fuzz, right? Get it? Maybe not. But you will if you play guitar!

33. What do you call an ambitious bee? A wanna bee.

Yep, fair enough. Things are getting better now.

32. Just a heads up; honey may come from honey bees, but butter doesn't come from butterflies. You will ruin your sandwich.

'Ruin your sandwich unless you're mental' I perhaps should have said. A bit of a wordy joke though, you're supposed to keep things snappy. Another reason the some of the jokes above weren't quite so good. :(

31. Why was the bee in an open area convincing? Because it was bee-leavable.

Yep. Bees can leave in an open area. Not bad!

30. What do you call a famous and hardworking bee? A showbizzy bee.

Showbizzy, a word with two meanings. It's a shame I had to twist things and make the word up.

29. Why are defective bees mischievous? Because they don't beehive.

Don't beehive? I think it's clear what I meant, but still, not proper English. It's not even slang, and never will be unless something very weird happens. I can't even think what the slang would bee. (Pun!!!)

28. Why did the bee collect the thick black liquid on the man's throat? It was neck tar.

'Thick black liquid' was a fairly long way of describing tar, but if there's a better way, I'd like to hear it.

27. Which insects have the curliest hair? Frizz bees.

If there was an insect called a frisbee, this one would be absolutely flawless.

26. Why are bees so obedient? Because they beehive.

Yes! First time I truly chuckled. A bit of a dad joke, sure, but beehive sounds SO like behave. Still not proper English, but a big improvement I think.

25. What do you call the entertainment industry for bees? Showbuzz.

Another classic needing no explanation!

24. What sport do resting bees play? Rug bee.

How can you play rugby and rest? It took me a long time to realise that, so let's hope no one noticed.

23. Why do promiscuous people keep bees? So they can have lots of honeys.

Not a perfect joke, the plural of honey from bees is still honey, not honeys, but does it matter? Maybe not.

22. What's the only part of a building that's designed for throwing bees? The lob bee.

A room designed for throwing bees??? :S

21. What do bees use to groom themselves? Honey combs.

Annoyingly, if you get honeycomb in your hair, you'd have to wash out, making it very strange to groom with, but let's ignore that, too.

20. How do bees defend themselves? With bees whacks.

I can't imagine how a bee would PUNCH someone, usually they sting but it's just a joke, isn't it?

19. Why do bees in captivity tend to say they aren't worth anything? So they can be freebees.

'Why do bees in captivity TEND TO say'? Those capitalised words should have been deleted, not just for the sake of snappiness, but because I'm not sure if bee society is that complicated. Do different bees say different things? I dunno, maybe they do.

18. Why is food made by bees so warlike? Because it's Hun-ny.

Getting better still! But as the Huns were around many of hundreds of years ago, maybe it's a bit dated. Maybe bees want to move on, too.

17. How do bumblebees communicate? Bee mail.

Simple, but effective.

16. How do bees get their news? Through the beedia.

I'm trying to picture in my mind a news headline for bees. Hm. Maybe something about honey, I don't know. How great it is?

15. What do you call a self-important and temperamental bee? A biva.

If I wanted to see a bee headline, I REALLY want to see a bee diva. Maybe a bee that wears jewellery and wants everyone else's honey?? Bees are silly.

14. What do you call a bee that works in a bank? A buzzness man.

Who in their right mind would ever employ a bee? Not me at my best, but better than many of my others.

- 13. Why are celebrating bees so precious? Because they're woo bees.
- ... Precisely the reason I try to make bees as happy as possible. It's just never worked. :(
- 12. Why do bees groan mindlessly when they eat? They turn into nom bees.

I've written lots of jokes about nomming, too, but only one joke about a nomming bee. A special joke, if you will.

11. How do you catch a criminal bee? In a bee sting.

In contrast to business bees, I think you should get criminal bees. I'd charge them with GBH and quite possibly attempted murder. (A special interview should get to the bottom of things).

10. What's a bee's favourite number? Bee five.

Classic, punchy. Now we're talking.

9. What hours do bees work? Nine to hive.

Kind of similar in style to the prior, which is why I like it so much.

8. What do you call a clumsy bee? A tumble bee.

I've seen SO many clumsy bees. Sometimes I wonder if they're blind, I really do.

7. Why are bees always drunk? Because they're buzzed.

Being drunk could explain the clumsiness, now that I think of it. Along with the apparent poor memory. There's a window you fool! You're not going to pass through it!

6. Why do bees take so many drugs? Because they're buzzing.

I like this one a bit more. If I ever entered a bee joke contest and could submit multiple entries, I wouldn't give this one and the prior as well, though. Could seem like I was taking the pee.

5. What do bees use after washing their clothes? Bumble dryers.

Bumble dryers are very rare because of the popularity of bee naturism.

4. What's a pirate bumblebee's favourite music? Arrr 'n' bee.

I don't like R'n'B, don't like pirate bees.

3. What comic do bees hate the most? The Bee No.

I get it, if there was a comic out called 'The Simon No', I'd be SO annoyed. Does that make me part bee?

2. What's the difference between a caution and a shoe for a bumblebee? One means 'beware' the other is bee wear.

One of the countless 'what's the difference' jokes I've written. Maybe I've done too many. But I like this one.

1. Why must bees never train other bees to use lasers? Because if they did, they'd

spread ray bees.

There we have it, my best bee joke of all time. A joke that plays on people's fears? Maybe, but it's a cool sci fi image too, only making it better. Will I write another bee joke? Almost certainly. And when I do, I will celebrate the cool number. Unless I forget, which I will. Actually, I've done 49 jokes and 1 pun, haven't I? Does that make 50 already??? I like to think so. I guess I can celebrate right now! Woo! And.... Bye!