

Hello, this time I would like to apologise to an old, foreign university friend for trying to get him to write 'lol' after every sentence in a letter to one of his lecturers. He naively asked me for help and I abused my position of power. It wasn't funny. You'd think it would be, you'd think it would be really funny with all the laughing and all, but again, no. You can't just say 'lol' all the time and expect others to find you amusing. It's a very easy way of making others think you're crazy, though. A great way, even. Say you get sent to jail and you want the other prisoners to be scared of you. Would you fight them? No, too dangerous. Saying 'lol' all the time is a much better idea, just one of my tips. It would be like 'You're an idiot, Simon'. Then I'd say 'hahahaa!' then the other guy would be like 'now, now, now, I don't want any trouble.' Can the following for example, ever be classed as a comedy routine, as cheerful as it is?: 'Hello, I'm Simon, lol!' Ok, not a bad start, but I'd continue 'Can you please give me some extra support in my essay writing, lol? Best wishes, Simon. lol.' Why would I say such things in a live gig? An excellent point, why would I say such things anywhere? Because that's what I wanted. Making things worse, lecturers aren't really expecting or wanting comedy routines. Not in a letter about getting extra support, anyway. Unless I become a lecturer somehow, but I'd imagine that other people's version of hell. Not mine though, powerful Simon.

I'd also like to apologise to my friend for giving him a warped view of English people. I hope he wasn't thinking 'English people are known for their sense of humour, but their sense of humour seems to be all about saying the same word over and over again... And Simon's standup routine... never been so confused in all my life...' Thankfully the student never heard my special techno music, otherwise he'd probably never visit England again. He'd also be thinking 'I've been studying lyric writing on this course, but I'm not sure why I have to attend several so called 'intellectual' classes about going 'woo' and 'boo' in different ways. Is this an example of the education system dumbing down, or is this actually normal in this country?' Now I think I should apologise to myself as I have let myself down. All these years later and I STILL don't consider myself to be helpful at all, if I only I showed my friend a dictionary and a thesaurus maybe I could have grown from there and ended up giving my nieces and nephew some solid advice. You know what I say when giving them presents? I say 'woooooo!' :(

I have to admit I've been suffering from writer's block for a very long time now. Why could that be? Could it be because this whole monologue is a lie and deep down I still wanted my friend to repeatedly write 'lol' despite me just coming across as very wise? Ok, maybe I do still find that kinda amusing. I'm not saying that it's one rule for other people and another rule for myself though, you should have seen the mini essay I was told to write explaining my strengths to potential employers at the very end of my secondary school experience. It was genuinely so dumb I got a very lengthy and stern lecture from a psychiatrist explaining my writings were extremely inappropriate. As far as I remember, I kept my writing exactly the same anyway. Oh no, right? Well luckily I wasn't actually applying for jobs at the time, it was just an exercise so it didn't really matter in the grand scheme of things especially with this wild and wacky site. It's just not ok to act that way ALL the time, is it? Boo. :( And on that philosophical note... Bye!