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Why is the Pun Funny? Worksheet

A pun is a funny saying that uses words that sound similar. It is a joke exploiting the different possible meanings of a word or the fact that there are words that sound alike but have different meanings.

Example: Every calendar's days are numbered.

Directions: Read each sentence that contains a pun below. On the lines provided, write why you think the pun is funny.

Example: A bicycle can't stand on its own because its two-tired.

Answer: This pun is funny because the tires are related to being tired or sleepy.

1. Being struck by lightning is a really shocking experience.

2. A chicken farmer's favorite car is a coupe.

3. The grammarian was very logical. He had a lot of comma sense.

4. Santa's helpers are known as subordinate Clauses.

5. I was struggling to figure out how lightning works when it struck me.
