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Bad Hare Day Easter Puns



A **pun** is a humorous play on words in which the word's meaning, or the way the word sounds, is used to create a joke.

Example: Eggs love Easter in spring because in the summer they would simply fry.

- A. Word used for the pun: fry.
- B. First meaning: The summer heat will fry eggs.
- C. Second meaning: To fry eggs on a pan.
- D. What makes it a pun? They use the word fry to hint at eggs frying, while really talking about summer being so hot.

Directions: Read the pun and analyze the meaning. Then, record the information below.

1. The Easter Bunny learned how to play basketball from stuffing baskets.

- A. Word used for the pun: Baskets.
- B. First meaning of the word: Basketball hoop.
- C. Second meaning of the word: Basket for Easter eggs.
- D. What makes it a pun? It's a pun because it uses the word basket to mean basket for eggs and a basketball hoop.

2. The Easter bunny is sad because he has a bad hare day.

- A. Words used for the pun: Hare or hair.
- B. First meaning of the word: Hare is a fast rabbit.
- C. Second meaning of the word: Hair on the bunny's head.
- D. What makes it a pun? It's a pun because it uses the word hare to mean hare (a rabbit) and hair on the bunny's head.

3. Be careful when you tell a joke to an egg because he might crack up.

- A. Words used for the pun: Crack or crack up.
- B. First meaning of the word: To break a part but not separate.
- C. Second meaning of the word: To laugh a lot, usually because of a joke.
- D. What makes it a pun? It's a pun because it uses the word crack and the phrase crack up to refer to an egg cracking because of a joke.

Write it! Create your own Easter pun! Circle your word used for the pun.

Answers will vary.

