

Funny Punny

A pun is a play on words that have the same or similar sounds but different meanings.

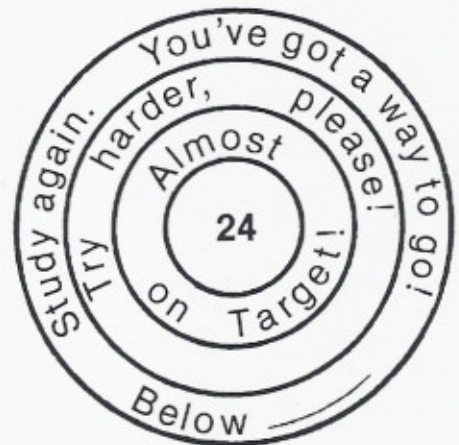
EXAMPLE Did the plane explode when it landed on the plain?

Fill in the blanks in the answers to the following questions with a sound-alike word for the one in parentheses.

- When is a goldsmith likely to be embarrassed?
When his _____ (guilt) is all over his face.
- When is a doctor likely to complain?
When he has lost all his _____ (patience).
- How would you describe a double-chinned jewelry salesman?
As a _____ (necklace) vendor.
- When is a fruit like a couple?
When it is a _____ (pair).
- When is a person likely to have a broad field of vision?
When he is on a _____ (plain).

Answer these without any clues.

- Why can't a bicycle stand by itself?
Because it is _____ tired.
- Why is a baggage compartment like a forest?
Because it is full of _____.
- When is a piece of wood like a queen?
When it is made into a _____.
- What musical instrument is bound to make a false noise? A _____.
- Why couldn't the dragon slay the Eskimo?
Because he rode in a fast _____.
- When buying new shoes, what is important to consider?
The _____ of the matter.
- What is the difference between a man who buys a Halloween costume and a group of clever fellows?
The man buys a _____ and the group are wise _____.
- How are shoes and a path through the forest alike?
You _____ on them.



Write some puns using these pairs of words.

- hoarse, horse _____
- course, coarse _____
- flea, flee _____
- pain, pane _____
- sea, see _____