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## What is the biological reason for humour?

They reveal how humor works — and how it not only changes the way you do business, but live life.

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We use laughter, she posits, to elicit positive reactions from other people and to communicate to them that we mean them no harm. Not unless you Count Dracula.

## Laughing Matters by Larry Gelbart

But in conversation, speakers are 46 percent more likely to laugh than their audiences are, punctuating their own talk with laughter.

## Why we sometimes laugh during inappropriate times — WHYY

We all recognize a laugh when we hear it, but some are chortles, some chuckles, some guffaws and some snorts. Subscribe on , or wherever you get your podcasts. At the moment, the staff and customer at Salsa Rico are illustrating one of his most basic findings: In general, he's found, laughter isn't inspired by particularly funny remarks.

## Getting serious about funny: Psychologists see humor as a character strength

Because if they flew over a bay, they would be bagels. Over 50 Funny Jokes Have a good laugh over these clean jokes you can tell your friends and kids without getting in trouble! Gelbart loves words and it is quite noticeable in his writing.

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