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**Kid-Friendly**  
**JOKES**

**For The Classroom**

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# A Joke-A-Day: 200 Kid-Friendly Jokes For The Classroom

Happy, smiling children make for eager, engaged learners. With the myriad of testing and assessments that take place throughout the school year, it is nice to have a moment each day to make kids smile. Whether you start the morning off with a joke or fit it in between math and reading lessons, a kid-friendly joke, tongue twister, or riddle helps lighten the mood and gets your students thinking outside the box.

Jokes and riddles offer a great segue into multiple word meanings, homophones, language manipulation, alliteration, and more. Need a new way to grab your ESL/ELL students' attention? Try telling them a joke. Want to challenge your students to use language in different ways? Ask them to write jokes and riddles. The inherent "fun factor" of jokes makes them an easy sell and much less intimidating than asking students to write a paragraph.



If you think writing a joke is easy, think again. It requires students to not only understand the way words are put together, but encourages them to expand their vocabulary. With a strong emphasis in the Common Core State Standards on vocabulary, writing and telling jokes is the perfect, kid-friendly way to meet those standards.

The 200 kid-friendly jokes in this book are great for classroom (or home) use. Encourage students to create a joke a day for your classroom and create a book that they can take home at the end of the year. Inspiration, humor, and kid-friendly fun are a sure-fire recipe for student success.



**DAY 1**

**Q: What do you get when you throw a lot of books into the ocean?**

A: A title wave.

**DAY 2**

**Q: What has four wheels and flies?**

A: A trash truck.

**DAY 3**

**Q: Why couldn't the bicycle stand up?**

A: Because it was two tired.

**DAY 4**

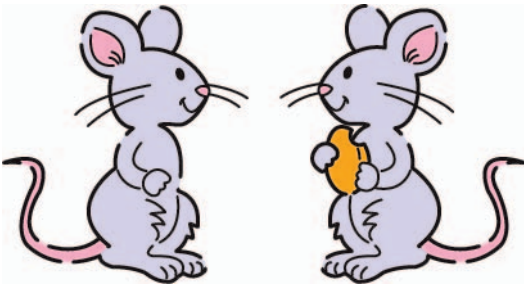
**Q: What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?**

A: A stick.

**DAY 5**

**Q: Why did the man take his clock to the vet?**

A: Because it had ticks.



**DAY 6**

**Q: What did the mouse say to the other mouse when he tried to steal his cheese?**

A: That's nacho cheese.

**DAY 7**

**Q: Which is faster, heat or cold?**

A: Heat, because you can catch a cold.

**DAY 8**

**Q: Why did the chicken go to jail?**

A: Because he was using fowl language.

**DAY 9**

**Q: What has two legs but can't walk?**

A: A pair of pants.

**DAY 10**

**Q: Why was the math book always worried?**

A: Because it had so many problems.

**DAY 11**

**Q: Which school supply is king of the classroom?**

A: The ruler.

**DAY 12**

**Q: Which vegetable should you never invite on a boat trip?**

A: A leek.

**DAY 13**

**Q: How did Benjamin Franklin feel when he discovered electricity?**

A: He was shocked.

**DAY 14**

**Q: Why did the horse chew with his mouth open?**

A: Because he had bad stable manners.

**DAY 15**

**Q: What's a tornado's favorite game to play?**

A: Twister.

**DAY 16**

**Q: What do you give a sick lemon?**

A: Lemon-aid.



DAY 17

**Q: Why couldn't the pirate play cards?**

A: Because he was always on the deck.

DAY 18

**Q: Where do polar bears vote?**

A: At the North Pole.

DAY 19

**Q: What's a ghost's favorite fruit?**

A: Boo-berries.

DAY 20

**Q: Why did the robber take a shower?**

A: Because he wanted to make a clean getaway.

DAY 21

**Q: What did the mayonnaise say when the refrigerator was opened?**

A: Close the door! I'm dressing!

DAY 22

**Q: What do you call a shoe made from a banana?**

A: A slipper.

DAY 23

**Q: What did the apple tree say to the farmer?**

A: Stop picking on me!

DAY 24

**Q: Why are there fences around cemeteries?**

A: Because people are dying to get in.

DAY 25

**Q: Where do cows go on the weekend?**

A: To the moo-vies.

DAY 26

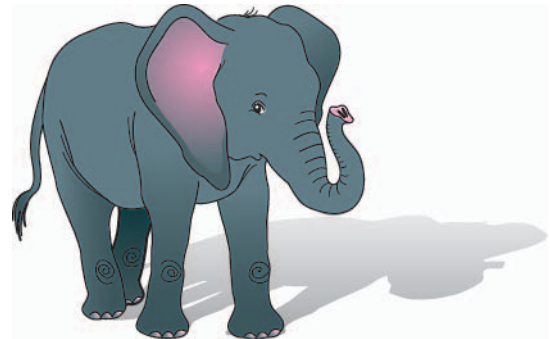
**Q: Why did the pony get detention?**

A: Because he was horsing around.

DAY 27

**Q: What lights up a stadium?**

A: A soccer match.



DAY 28

**Q: What's bigger than an elephant, but doesn't weigh anything?**

A: His shadow.

DAY 29

**Q: Why did the teacher have to wear sunglasses?**

A: Because her students were so bright.

DAY 30

**Q: Which bus crossed the ocean?**

A: Columbus.

DAY 31

**Q: What do you call a pig that does karate?**

A: A pork chop.

DAY 32

**Q: Why was six afraid of seven?**

A: Because seven eight nine.



DAY 33

**Q: What do you call a fish with no eye?**

A: A fsh.

DAY 34

**Q: What do gymnasts, acrobats, and bananas all have in common?**

A: They can all do splits.

DAY 35

**Q: What's a frog's favorite game?**

A: Hopscotch.

DAY 36

**Q: What dies but never lives?**

A: A battery.

DAY 37

**Q: What day of the week does the potato look forward to the least?**

A: Fry-day.

DAY 38

**Q: What do you call a seagull that flies over the bay?**

A: A bagel.

DAY 39

**Q: What is Dracula's favorite fruit?**

A: Neck-tarines.

DAY 40

**Q: What does a skeleton order for dinner?**

A: Spare ribs.

DAY 41

**Q: What's a ghost's favorite dessert?**

A: Ice Scream.

DAY 42

**Q: How do monsters tell their fortunes?**

A: They read their horror-scopes.

DAY 43

**Q: Where does the witch park her vehicle?**

A: In the broom closet.

DAY 44

**Q: What is a witch's favorite subject in school?**

A: Spelling.

DAY 45

**Q: Why couldn't the ghost see his parents?**

A: Because they were trans-parents.

DAY 46

**Q: What do you do if you're a fan of Dracula's?**

A: You join his fang club.

DAY 47

**Q: Where do ghosts go for a swim?**

A: The Dead Sea.

DAY 48

**Q: Whom did the monster ask to kiss his boo-boos after he fell?**

A: His mummy.

DAY 49

**Q: What makes a skeleton laugh?**

A: When something tickles his funny bone.





DAY 50

**Q: What would you get if you crossed a teacher with a vampire?**

A: Lots of blood tests.

DAY 51

**Q: Why did the skeleton cross the road?**

A: To get to the body shop.

DAY 52

**Q: What do witches order at hotels?**

A: Broom service.

DAY 53

**Q: Why did the Cyclops stop teaching?**

A: Because he only had one pupil.

DAY 54

**Q: Why didn't Dracula have any friends?**

A: Because he was a pain in the neck.

DAY 55

**Q: Where did the witch have to go when she misbehaved?**

A: To her broom.

DAY 56

**Q: What do you get if you cross a vampire and a snowman?**

A: Frostbite.

DAY 57

**Q: What's a ghost's favorite room in the house?**

A: The living room.

DAY 58

**Q: What do birds do on Halloween?**

A: They go trick or tweeting.

DAY 59

**Q: Which monster is the best dance partner?**

A: The Boogie Man.

DAY 60

**Q: What did the turkey stay before it was roasted?**

A: I'm stuffed!

DAY 61

**Q: Why was the turkey arrested?**

A: It was suspected of fowl play.

DAY 62

**Q: What smells the best at Thanksgiving?**

A: Your nose.

DAY 63

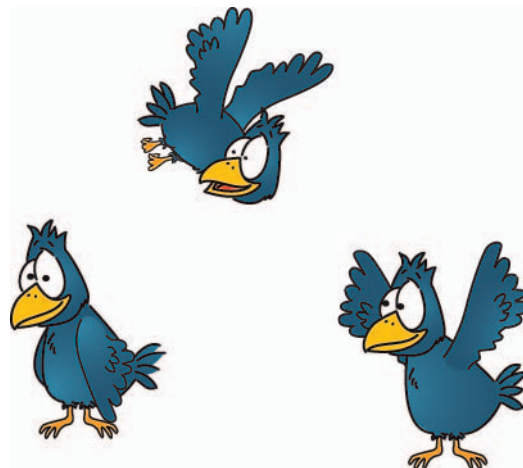
**Q: What kind of weather does a turkey like?**

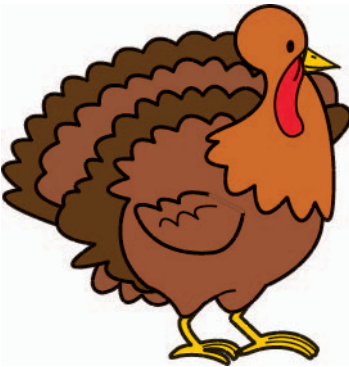
A: Fowl weather.

DAY 64

**Q: What always comes at the end of Thanksgiving?**

A: The letter "g."





**DAY 65**

**Q: Why couldn't the turkey eat dessert?**

A: Because he was stuffed.

**DAY 66**

**Q: What type of key is the most important at Thanksgiving dinner?**

A: The tur-key.

**DAY 67**

**Q: Which side of the turkey has the most feathers?**

A: The outside.

**DAY 68**

**Q: Are turkey leftovers good for your health?**

A: Not if you're the turkey!

**DAY 69**

**Q: What do elves learn in school?**

A: The elf-abet.

**DAY 70**

**Q: What do you get if you cross a pine tree with an apple?**

A: A pine-apple.

**DAY 71**

**Q: What type of diet did the snowman go on?**

A: The Meltdown Diet.

**DAY 72**

**Q: What did the snowman have for breakfast?**

A: Frosted Flakes.

**DAY 73**

**Q: What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month?**

A: The letter "d."

**DAY 74**

**Q: What often falls in winter, but never gets hurt?**

A: Snow.

**DAY 75**

**Q: Why did the boy keep his trumpet in the freezer?**

A: Because he liked cool music.

**DAY 76**

**Q: What's brown and sneaks around the kitchen?**

A: Mince spies.

**DAY 77**

**Q: What's the difference between a Christmas alphabet and the regular alphabet?**

A: The Christmas alphabet has Noel.

**DAY 78**

**Q: What happened to the man who stole a calendar from the store?**

A: He got 12 months.



**DAY 79**

**Q: Why was Santa's helper sad?**

A: Because he had low elf-esteem.

**DAY 80**

**Q: What does Santa clean his sleigh with?**

A: Comet.

**DAY 81**

**Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope?**

A: I'm stuck on you.

**DAY 82**

**Q: What did the paper clip say to the magnet?**

A: I find you very attractive.

**DAY 83**

**Q: What kind of flower do you never want to get on Valentine's Day?**

A: Cauliflower.

**DAY 84**

**Q: What do elephants say to one another on Valentine's Day?**

A: I love you a ton.

**DAY 85**

**Q: What's easy to get into, but hard to get out of?**

A: Trouble.

**DAY 86**

**Q: Why is the forest so noisy?**

A: Because the trees have bark.

**DAY 87**

**Q: What has an eye, but cannot see?**

A: A needle (or potato, tornado, hurricane, etc.).

**DAY 88**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Wet.**

Wet who?

**Wet me in, it's raining out here!**

**DAY 89**

**Q: If a butcher wears a size XL shirt and a size 13 shoe, what does he weigh?**

A: Meat.

**DAY 90**

**Q: What did the baker say to his wife?**

A: I'm dough-nuts about you!

**DAY 91**

**Q: What did the squirrel give for Valentine's Day?**

A: Forget-me-nuts.

**DAY 92**

**Q: What do you call two birds in love?**

A: Tweet-hearts.

**DAY 93**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Arthur.**

Arthur who?

**Arthur anymore chocolates left?**

**DAY 94**

**Q: What did the monster ask his sweetheart?**

A: Will you be my Valen-slime?

**DAY 95**

**Q: What did the boy pickle say to the girl pickle?**

A: You mean a great dill to me.





DAY 96

**Q: What did the farmer give his wife for Valentine's Day?**

A: Hogs and kisses.

DAY 97

**Q: What did the owl say to his sweetheart?**

A: Owl be yours.

DAY 98

**Q: What did the calculator say to the other calculator on Valentine's Day?**

A: Let me count the ways I love you.



DAY 99

**Q: What did one piece of string say to the other piece of string?**

A: Will you be my Valen-twine?

DAY 100

**Q: Why did the boy bring a ladder to school?**

A: He wanted to go to high school.

DAY 101

**Q: What are there a lot of when turkeys play baseball?**

A: Fowl balls.

DAY 102

**Q: Where do pencils go for vacation?**

A: Pencil-vania.

DAY 103

**Q: What did the snowman order at Wendy's®?**

A: A Frosty!

DAY 104

**Q: Why can't skeletons play music?**

A: Because they have no organs.

DAY 105

**Q: How do you catch an unusual rabbit?**

A: Unique up on it.

DAY 106

**Q: What's the best way to talk to a T-Rex?**

A: From a distance.

DAY 107

**Q: What kind of music do mummies like best?**

A: Wrap.

DAY 108

**Q: Why did the elephant cross the road?**

A: Because it was the chicken's day off.

DAY 109

**Q: Where can you learn to make ice cream?**

A: At Sundae School.

DAY 110

**Q: Why did the boy run around his bed?**

A: He was trying to catch up on his sleep.

DAY 111

**Q: What do you call an elephant in a phone booth?**

A: Stuck!



DAY 112

**Q: How does the Easter Bunny travel?**

A: By hare-plane.

DAY 113

**Q: What runs but never walks?**

A: A hose.

DAY 114

**Q: Which flower talks the most?**

A: Tulips, because they have two lips.

DAY 115

**Q: What did the spoon say to the knife?**

A: "You're so sharp!"

DAY 116

**Q: How did the hairdresser win the race?**

A: She knew a shortcut.

DAY 117

**Q: Why are fish so smart?**

A: Because they are always in a school.

DAY 118

**Q: What did the dinner plate say to the cup?**

A: Dinner's on me tonight.

DAY 119

**Q: What did the circle say to the triangle?**

A: I don't see your point.

DAY 120

**Q: What's black and white over and over again?**

A: A penguin rolling down a hill.

DAY 121

**Q: What's a rabbit's favorite kind of music?**

A: Hip-hop.

DAY 122

**Q: Where's a wall's favorite place to meet his friends?**

A: At the corner.

DAY 123

**Q: Where did the king keep his army?**

A: In his sleeve.

DAY 124

**Q: Why don't animals eat clowns?**

A: They taste funny!

DAY 125

**Q: Where do books hide when they're scared?**

A: Under their covers.

DAY 126

**Q: What's a scarecrow's favorite fruit?**

A: Strawberries.

DAY 127

**Q: Why can't the elephant use the computer?**

A: Because he's afraid of the mouse.

DAY 128

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Who.**

Who who?

**Is there an owl in here?**



DAY 129

**Q: What do ghosts use to wash their hair?**

A: Sham-BOO.

DAY 130

**Q: What did the carrot say to the mushroom?**

A: You're a fungi (fun guy).

DAY 131

**Q: What did the hamburger name her daughter?**

A: Patty.

DAY 132

**Q: What do a car and an elephant have in common?**

A: They both have trunks.

DAY 133

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Tank.**

Tank who?

**You're welcome!**

DAY 134

**Q: Why do cowboys ride horses?**

A: Because they're too heavy to carry.

DAY 135

**Q: What is a math teacher's favorite type of dessert?**

A: Pi.

DAY 136

**Q: Why was the cafeteria clock always behind?**

A: Because it went back for seconds.

DAY 137

**Q: Why is  $1+1=3$  like your left foot?**

A: It's not right.

DAY 138

**Q: Where do kids in New York City learn multiplication?**

A: In Times Square.

DAY 139

**Q: Why did everyone want the music teacher to be on their baseball team?**

A: Because she had the perfect pitch.

DAY 140

**Q: Why are elephants such bad dancers?**

A: Because they have two left feet.

DAY 141

**Q: What starts and ends with "e" and only has one letter?**

A: An envelope.



DAY 142

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Cows go.**

Cows go who?

**No, silly, cows go MOO!**



**DAY 143**

**Q: What's a math teacher's favorite tool?**

A: Multipliers.

**DAY 144**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Cash.**

Cash who?

**No, thanks, I prefer peanuts.**

**DAY 145**

**Q: What should you do if your teacher rolls her eyes at you?**

A: Roll them back, of course!

**DAY 146**

**Q: Why do bees have sticky hair?**

A: Because they have honeycombs.

**DAY 147**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Pecan.**

Pecan who?

**Pecan someone your own size!**

**DAY 148**

**Q: Why didn't the oven go to college?**

A: Because it had a lot of degrees already.

**DAY 149**

**Q: What did the teacher do at the beach?**

A: She tested the water.

**DAY 150**

**Q: What time is it when you have a toothache?**

A: Tooth Hurty.

**DAY 151**

**Q: How did the boy react when his turtle died?**

A: He was shell-shocked.

**DAY 152**

**Q: What's a spider's favorite thing to do on a computer?**

A: Make websites.

**DAY 153**

**Q: What kind of table can you have for dinner?**

A: A vege-table.

**DAY 154**

**Q: What's a librarian's favorite type of bait when fishing?**

A: Bookworms.

**DAY 155**

**Q: What did one eye say to the other?**

A: Between you and I, something smells.

**DAY 156**

**Q: Why did the girl put lipstick on her head?**

A: Because she wanted to make-up her mind

**DAY 157**

**Q: What's a cannibal's favorite sport?**

A: Football.

**DAY 158**

**Q: What did the ocean say to the beach?**

A: Nothing, it just waved.



**DAY 159**

**Q: What do you call a worm with no teeth?**

A: A gummy worm.

**DAY 160**

**Q: Why was the computer cold?**

A: Because it left the Windows open!

**DAY 161**

**Q: Why do eggs hate jokes?**

A: Because they crack up.

**DAY 162**

**Q: What type of dog loves going to the groomer?**

A: A shampooodle.

**DAY 163**

**Q: What did the doctor diagnose the horse with when he wasn't feeling well?**

A: Hay fever.

**DAY 164**

**Q: Why do birds fly south for the winter?**

A: Because it's too far to walk.

**DAY 165**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Nobel.**

Nobel who?

**There's nobel, that's why I'm knocking.**

**DAY 166**

**Q: What lies at the bottom of the ocean and worries?**

A: A nervous wreck.



**DAY 167**

**Q: What's the smartest insect around?**

A: The spelling bee.

**DAY 168**

**Q: Why did the cabbage beat the carrot in a race?**

A: Because it was a-head.

**DAY 169**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Leaf.**

Leaf who?

**Leaf me alone please, I'm thinking.**

**DAY 170**

**Q: Why don't ducks tell jokes when they fly?**

A: They would quack up!

**DAY 171**

**Q: What's a bat's favorite pastime?**

A: Hanging out with his friends.

**DAY 172**

**Q: Where do polar bears keep their money?**

A: In snow banks.



**DAY 173**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Canoe.**

Canoe who?

**Canoe help me with my homework please?**

**DAY 174**

**Q: How do bears keep their den cool in the summer?**

A: They use bear-conditioning.

**DAY 175**

**Q: Why was the clown crying?**

A: Because he broke his funny bone.

**DAY 176**

**Q: What did the paper say to encourage the pencil?**

A: Write on, good friend!

**DAY 177**

**Q: Where can you always find a peacock?**

A: In the dictionary.

**DAY 178**

**Q: What is a top's favorite ride at the amusement park?**

A: The merry-go-round.

**DAY 179**

**Q: What is a kitten's favorite dessert?**

A: Mice cream.

**DAY 180**

**Q: Where did the bird go when he lost a feather?**

A: The re-tail shop.

**DAY 181**

**Q: What's a cat's favorite nursery rhyme?**

A: Three Blind Mice.

**DAY 182**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Nana.**

Nana who?

**Nana your business.**

**DAY 183**

**Q: Why did the dog keep tripping?**

A: Because she had two left feet.

**DAY 184**

**Q: What did the duck say to the clown?**

A: You quack me up!

**DAY 185**

**Q: Where do baby pens spend their day?**

A: In their play pen.

**DAY 186**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Needle.**

Needle who?

**Needle little more money for this toy please.**

**DAY 187**

**Q: What has 18 legs and catches flies?**

A: A baseball team.

**DAY 188**

**Q: Why is it not a good idea to try to trick a snake?**

A: Because you can't pull his leg.



**DAY 189**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Yukon.**

Yukon who?

**Yukon a let us in? It's raining out here!**

**DAY 190**

**Q: What was the banker's favorite player on the football team?**

A: The quarterback.

**DAY 191**

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Banana.**

Banana who?

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Banana.**

Banana who?

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Banana.**

Banana who?

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

**Orange.**

Orange who?

**Orange you glad I didn't say banana?**

**DAY 192**

**Q: What bird loves construction work?**

A: A crane.

**DAY 193**

**Q: Why couldn't the boy go to the pirate movie?**

A: Because it was rated "ARRR!"

**DAY 194**

**Q: What did the farmer say to the horse when he walked in the barn?**

A: "Why the long face?"



**DAY 195**

**Q: How long should an elephant's legs be?**

A: Long enough to reach the ground.

**DAY 196**

**Q: What do you call a left-handed dog?**

A: A south paw.

**DAY 197**

**Q: What gives you the power to walk through a wall?**

A: A door.

**DAY 198**

**Q: Why did the book join the police force?**

A: He wanted to go undercover.

**DAY 199**

**Q: What did the students do when their shoelaces got tangled together?**

A: They went on a class trip.

**DAY 200**

**Q: Why do bananas have to put sunscreen on before they go to the beach?**

A: Because they peel!



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