

Howl-o-ween Puns

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No bones about it. Puns are fun! Take bland, everyday words or phrases, intentionally twist them around into ridiculously warped new meanings or sounds, and you have created a pun. Some of them are just riddled with humor. Like these, for instance:

Q: What kind of monster is safe to put in the washing machine?

A: *a wash and wear wolf*

Q: What kind of shoes do baby ghosts wear?

A: *booties*

Want to check out the condition of your punnybone? Fa-boo-lous! Read each spirited riddle below, and then see if you can spot the perfect pun in the collection of possible answers. Some you can nail down right off the bat. Others will be more difficult to sink your teeth into.

Write the letter of your spook-tacular correct answer in the blank before each item.

- _____ 1. What would Casper be if he wrote a story?
(A) the invisible man,
(B) a ghost writer,
(C) the silent type,
(D) fictitious
- _____ 2. Why is a ghoulish such a messy eater?
Because he
(A) never wipes his face,
(B) misses the point,
(C) is always a goblin,
(D) chews with his mouth open.
- _____ 3. What do you call a teenage ghost wearing a really ragged sheet?
(A) a holey terror,
(B) a fashion phantom,
(C) a lost soul,
(D) an undercover agent
- _____ 4. Why did the vampire's lunch give him heartburn?
(A) He flew off too soon afterwards,
(B) He had low-blood sugar,
(C) He had a steak sandwich,
(D) He ate every drop.
- _____ 5. Who did Frankenstein take to the dance?
(A) his blood brother,
(B) his best bat,
(C) Nobody,
(D) his ghoulish friend
- _____ 6. What is a mummy's favorite type of music?
(A) rock 'n roll,
(B) classical,
(C) wrap,
(D) jazz

