

APPENDICES

No.	Jokes	The Kinds of Jokes	Linguistic Form	Pragmatics Aspects	Knowledge Needed
1.	<p style="text-align: center;">Angering the Irishman</p> <p>Three Englishmen were in a bar and spotted an Irishman. So, one of the Englishmen walked over to the Irishman, tapped him on the shoulder, and said, “Hey, I hear your St. Patrick was a drunken loser.”</p> <p>“Oh really, hmm, didn't know that.”</p> <p>Puzzled, the Englishman walked back to his buddies. “I told him St. Patrick was a loser, and he didn't care.” The second Englishman remarked, “You just don't know how to set him off...watch and learn.” So, the second Englishman walked over to the Irishman, tapped him on the shoulder and said, “Hey, I hear your St. Patrick was lying, cheating, idiotic, low-life scum!”</p> <p>“Oh really, hmm, didn't know that.”</p> <p>Shocked beyond belief, the Englishman went back to his buddies. “You're right. He's unshakable!”</p> <p>The third Englishman remarked, “Boys, I'll really tick him off... just watch.” So the third Englishman walked over to the Irishman, tapped him on the shoulder and said, “I hear St. Patrick was an Englishman!”</p> <p>”Yeah, that's what your buddies were trying to tell me.”</p>	An Ethnic Joke	<p>“Hey, I hear your St. Patrick was a drunken loser.”</p> <p>“Hey, I hear your St. Patrick was lying, cheating, idiotic, low-life scum!”</p> <p>“I hear St. Patrick was an Englishman!”</p>	<p>Say something off record giving “hints”</p> <p>Maxim of Relevance</p>	St. Patrick

2.	<p style="text-align: center;">Racial Dog Name</p> <p>A guy is sitting outside a pub balling his eyes out when a cop comes up and asks what's wrong. "My dog is trapped inside; he's sitting under a table surrounded by black men." So, the cop said, "just call him." The guy now crying even more said, "I can't you call him." The cop said, "Alright what's the dog's name?" Now a wreck, the guy stuttered, "n-n-nig---."</p>	An Ethnic Joke	"N-n-nig---."	Referring Expressions	"Nig"
3.	<p style="text-align: center;">Three Nuns Meet St Peter</p> <p>Three nuns died and went to purgatory (between heaven and hell). Then ST. Peter went up to them and said, "Before any of you can enter heaven you must answer one question." Therefore, ST. Peter went to the first nun and asked, "How long did it take for God to create the world?" the nun replied, "Seven days." So there were bells ringing and fireworks, and ST. Peter said, "You may now enter heaven." Then ST. Peter asks the second nun, "Who were the first man and woman?" The nun replied, "Adam & Eve." So there were bells ringing and fireworks, and ST. Peter said, "You may now enter heaven." Then he asked the third nun, "What was the first thing that Eve said to Adam?" and the nun said, "Oh my, that's really hard", then there was bells ringing and fireworks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A religious joke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Dirty Joke</p>	"oh my, that's really hard"	Referring Expressions	The first thing Eve said to Adam

4.	<p style="text-align: center;">The Greedy Texan</p> <p>Four guys are flying to Japan in their own jet. One is a Texan, one is a Mexican, one is a French man, and the other is an Englishman. A radio transmission says to throw out all the luggage because there is too much weight to land. So they do. Then they get another transmission that says three will have to jump out because there is still too much weight. So the French man goes to the door and says, “Viva Le France.” and he jumps. The Englishman says, “Long live the King.” and he jumps out. So the Texan and the Mexican go to the door. They look at each other, and the Texan grabs the Mexican and throws him out the door and says, “Remember the Alamo!”</p>	An Ethnic Joke	“Remember the Alamo!”	Referring Expressions	The Battle of Alamo
5.	<p>After the assassination of Tsar Alexander II of Russia, a government official in Ukraine menacingly addressed the local rabbi. “I suppose you know in full detail who was behind it.”</p> <p>“Ach,” the rabbi replied, “I have no idea, but the government’s conclusion will be the same as always: they will blame the Jews and the chimneysweeps.”</p> <p>“Why the chimneysweeps?” asked the befuddled official.</p> <p>“Why the Jews?” responded the rabbi.</p>	An Ethnic Joke	“Why the Jews?” responded the rabbi.	Particularized Conversational Implicatures	The Assassination of Tsar Alexander II of Russia

6.	<p style="text-align: center;">Death of an Engineer</p> <p>An engineer dies and reports to the pearly gates. St. Peter checks his dossier and says, “Ah, you’re an engineer – you’re in the wrong place.”</p> <p>So the engineer reports to the gates of hell and is let in. Pretty soon, the engineer gets dissatisfied with the level of comfort in hell, and starts designing and building improvements. After a while, they’ve got air conditioning and flush toilets and escalators, and the engineer is a pretty popular guy.</p> <p>One day God calls Satan up on the telephone and says with a sneer, “So, how’s it going down there in hell?” Satan replies, “Hey, things are going great. We’ve got air conditioning and flush toilets and escalators, and there’s no telling what this engineer is going to come up with next.”</p> <p>God replies, “What??? You’ve got an engineer? That’s a mistake -- he should never have gotten down there; send him up here.”</p> <p>Satan says, “No way. I like having an engineer on the staff, and I’m keeping him.”</p> <p>God says, “Send him back up here or I’ll sue.”</p> <p>Satan laughs uproariously and answers, “Yeah, right. And just where are YOU going to get a lawyer?”</p>	<p>A Profession Joke</p> <p>A Religious Joke</p>	<p>“Yeah, right. And just where are YOU going to get a lawyer?”</p>	<p>Say Something Off Record indicating Rhetorical Questions</p>	<p>The General Characteristics of Lawyer</p>
	<p>Boris Yeltsin, Bill Clinton & Ernesto Zedillo (Mexican President) are in France in a restaurant.</p>				

7.	<p>The waiter asks “Le appetitif?” All of them answer “oui!” The waiter looks at Zedillo “Le tequila?” Zedillo: “oui!” The waiter looks at Yeltsin “Le vodka?” Yeltsin: “oui!” Finally the waiter looks at Clinton, “Le whisky?” Clinton: “DON’T MENTION THAT BITCH”</p>	A Political Joke	“DON’T MENTION THAT BITCH”	<p>Maxim of Relevance</p> <p>Referring Expressions</p>	“Le whisky?”
8.	<p>The history teacher wanted to award some of her students with a prize of going home early on Friday. So she said, “Anyone that answers the following questions first with the correct answer gets to go home!”</p> <p>Little Johnny thinks to himself, “Man I really need to go home early.”</p> <p>The teacher asks who said, “Ask not what my country can do for me but, what can I do for my country?” Mary raises her hand first and says, “John Kennedy.”</p> <p>The teacher says correct, “You may go home.”</p> <p>Next she asks who said, “I have a dream.” Peggy raises her hand and says “Martin Luther King.” “Correct.” says the teacher. “You may go home.”</p> <p>“Damn I wish those bitches had kept their mouths shut.” Says Little Johnny.</p> <p>“Who said that?” asks the teacher angrily.</p> <p>“Bill Clinton! See you Monday, Teach” answers Johnny going out the door.</p>	<p>A Kid Joke</p> <p>A Political Joke</p>	<p>“Damn I wish those bitches had kept their mouths shut.” Says Little Johnny.</p> <p>“Who said that?”</p>	<p>Referring Expressions</p> <p>Maxim of Relevance</p>	Bill Clinton’s Affair
9.	<p style="text-align: center;">Turkey Roll</p> <p>A new young blonde bride calls her mother in tears. She sobs, “Robert doesn't appreciate what I do for him.” “Now, now,” her mother comforted, “I am sure it was all just a misunderstanding.” “No, mother,” you don't understand. “I bought a frozen turkey roll and he yelled</p>	A Blonde Joke	a frozen state	Referring Expressions	The Stereotype of Blonde People

	<p>and screamed at me about the price!”</p> <p>“Well, the nerve of that lousy cheapskate!” says her mom.</p> <p>“Those turkey rolls are only a few dollars.”</p> <p>“No, mother it wasn't the price of the turkey, it was the airplane ticket.”</p> <p>“Airplane ticket.... What did you need an airplane ticket for?”</p> <p>“Well mother, when I went to fix it, I looked at the directions on the package and it said - ‘Prepare from a frozen state,’ so I flew to Alaska!”</p>				
10.	<p>A Catholic priest says to a rabbi: “It seems to me that if the Creator made pork, He must have made it for a purpose. It must be a sin not to use it then, don't you think? When are you finally going to try it?”</p> <p>The rabbi replies: “At your wedding.”</p>	A Religious Joke	“At your wedding.”	Say Something Off Record indicating Ironic and using Rhetorical Questions	Something that Catholic Priest and Rabbi is prohibited to do
11.	<p style="text-align: center;">Beer Machismo</p> <p>After the Great Britain Beer Festival in London, all the Presidents of the brewers decide to go to the pub for a drink. The Coors President said, “Can I have the only beer made with Rocky Mountain Spring Water: a Coors, please.”</p> <p>The bartender gave him the drink.</p> <p>Then the Budweiser President orders, “The King of Beers -- Budweiser.”</p> <p>The bartender proceeds with the order.</p> <p>The Amstel President walks in and orders “The Finest Beer ever.”</p> <p>The bartender gives him an Amstel.</p> <p>Then the Guinness President says, “I'll have a coke please.”</p> <p>The bartender is taken aback by this but gives the coke to him anyway.</p>	An Ethnic Joke	“Well if you all aren't drinking beer, then neither shall I. ”	Say Something Off Record using Rhetorical Questions and Ellipsis	Guinness Beer

	All the Presidents looked over at him and said, "Why have you ordered a coke?" He replied, "Well if you all aren't drinking beer, then neither shall I."				
12.	<p>Our family was dazzled by the sights and the bustling crowds during a visit to Manhattan. "This is the city that never sleeps." I told to my 11-year-old daughter.</p> <p>"That's probably because there's a Starbucks on every corner." she observed.</p>	A Kid Joke	"This is the city that never sleeps."	<p>Say Something Off Record indicating Metaphor</p> <p>Maxim of Relevance</p>	Starbucks
13.	<p style="text-align: center;">Irishman Declares War</p> <p>Saddam Hussein is sitting at home when the phone rings. He picks it up and says "Hello". The voice at the end of the phone says "Hello Mr. Hussein, it's Paddy here. I'm just ringing to let you know that we've declared war on your country." SH smiles to himself, "Come on Paddy", he says, "there's no point you declaring war on us, you wouldn't stand a chance." Paddy replies, "No, no, we've had ourselves a meeting, and we've decided to declare war on you."</p> <p>So SH says, "OK Paddy, now listen, I've got an air force of over a thousand planes, what kind of air force you have got to match that? It'd be over in no time." So Paddy says, "Well my lad's got himself a hot-air balloon, and my brother used to work at an airport." Hussein laughs, "Oh come on, you've not got a hope". "Hold on a sec, Mr. Hussein," Paddy says, "we'll just have a quick meeting." So off he goes and has a quick meeting. "Are you still there Mr. Hussein? Yes, well we've had our meeting, and we've decided that we're still going to declare war."</p> <p>So SH says, "Right then Paddy, well you know, as well as the air force, we've also got about a thousand tanks. How are you</p>	A Political Joke	"Well, it's those 10 thousand soldiers you see. We can't declare war on you because we've not got the facilities to keep all those prisoners!"	<p>Say Something Off Record indicating Overstate</p>	<p>Saddam Hussein</p> <p>Robert Blair 'Paddy' Mayne</p>

	<p>going to match that.” “Well,” Paddy says, “I’ve got an old Austin, and my cousin down the road has got a tractor.” “Get real,” says SH, “that’s no match at all.” So Paddy says, “Hold on, I’ll just go and have another meeting.” “Are you still there Mr. Hussein? Yes, well we’ve had our meeting, and we’ve decided that we’re still going to declare war.”</p> <p>SH thinks this is just amazing, “Well how many soldiers have you got Paddy?”. “Well,” says Paddy, “There’s me, my kid, me 4 cousins, and they all had sons, and there’s Bill down the road.... I reckon I could get together about 30.” Laughing openly now SH replies, “Come on Paddy, I’ve got 10,000 highly trained fighting men at my disposal. I think you’d better go and have another meeting.” “I will”, says Paddy, “I will.”</p> <p>“Are you still there Mr. Hussein? Yes, well we’ve had our meeting, and we’ve decided that we’re not going to declare war on you after all.” “At last,” replies SH, “What made you change your mind?” “Well, it’s those 10 thousand soldiers you see. We can’t declare war on you because we’ve not got the facilities to keep all those prisoners!”</p>				
14.	<p>We were celebrating the centenary of our church and several former ministers and the bishop attended the ceremony. At one point, our minister gathered the children at the altar for a talk on the importance of the day.</p> <p>He began by asking, “Does anyone know what the bishop does?”</p> <p>There was silence at first, but finally one little boy answered gravely, “He’s the one you can move diagonally.”</p>	<p>A Kid Joke</p> <p>A Religious Joke</p> <p>A Profession Joke</p>	Bishop	<p>Referring Expressions</p> <p>Maxim of Relevance</p>	<p>The Bishop’s job in the Church</p>
15.	<p>Looking Into Their Eyes</p> <p>A policeman pulls a man over for speeding</p>	<p>A Profession Joke</p>	Doughnuts	<p>Maxim of Relevance</p>	<p>Police’s habit of Eating</p>

	<p>and asks him to get out of the car. After looking the man over he says, “Sir, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are bloodshot. Have you been drinking?”</p> <p>The man gets really indignant and says, “Officer, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are glazed. Have you been eating doughnuts?”</p>				Doughnuts
16.	<p>A Setback in Iraqi-American Relations</p> <p>Saddam Hussein and George W. Bush meet up in Baghdad for the first round of talks in a new peace process. When George sits down, he notices three buttons on the side of Saddam's chair. They begin talking. After about five minutes Saddam presses the first button. A boxing glove springs out of a box on the desk and punches Bush in the face.</p> <p>Confused, Bush carries on talking as Saddam laughs. A few minutes later the second button is pressed. This time a big boot comes out and kicks Bush in the shin. Again Saddam laughs, and again Bush carries on talking, not wanting to put off the bigger issue of peace between the two countries. But when the third button is pressed and another boot comes out and kicks Bush in the privates, he's finally had enough, knowing that he can't do much without them functioning well. “I'm going back home!” he tells the Iraqi. “We'll finish these talks in two weeks!”</p> <p>A fortnight passes and Saddam flies to the United States for talks. As the two men sit down, Hussein notices three buttons on Bush's chair and prepares himself for the Yank's revenge. They begin talking and Bush presses the first button. Saddam ducks, but nothing happens. George snickers. A few seconds later he presses the</p>	<p>A Practical Joke</p> <p>A Political Joke</p>	<p>“What Baghdad?”</p>	<p>Say Something Off Record indicating Rhetorical Questions</p>	<p>The Fight Between US and Iraq</p>

	<p>second button. Saddam jumps up, but again nothing happens. Bush roars with laughter. When the third button is pressed, Saddam jumps up again, and again nothing happens. Bush falls on the floor in a fit of hysterics.</p> <p>“Forget this,” says Saddam. “I’m going back to Baghdad!”</p> <p>Dubya says through tears of laughter, “What Baghdad?”</p>				
17.	<p>Knock Knock Who’s there? Kent! Kent who? Kent you tell who it is?</p>	<p>An Anti-Joke or Anti-Humor</p>	<p>Kent you tell who it is?</p>	<p>Maxim of Relevance</p>	<p>The Similar Pronunciation of Kent and Can’t</p>
18.	<p>Q: How many blondes does it take to screw in a light bulb? A: It shouldn’t take more than one person to do this task, regardless of hair color.</p>	<p>A Blonde Joke</p>	<p>It shouldn’t take more than one person to do this task, regardless of hair color.</p>	<p>Maxim of Quantity</p>	<p>The Characteristics of Blonde People</p>