

# Word Play

This involves the technique of association. You're taking a word, twisting it, and using it to get a laugh. "My mom lives in a gated community. Prison".

More than 50% of all humor is based on plays on Words. (POWS)

It works well for public speakers during Q & A

Try and do a few wordplays in a row so one doesn't sit there by itself.

Keep it short and snappy

Much of wordplay involves double entendres, like: play ball, hoe, bush and the all time favorite, Beaver College.

"My wife made me join a bridge club. I jump off next week."

"I made a lot of money last year and I decided to buy a horse. One day I brought all of my friends to the stable as the vet was laboriously working on the horse.

"Is my horse Sick" I asked

"Well she' not the picture of health," the vet answered, "but we'll pull her through"

"Will I ever be able to race her"?

"Chances are you will-and you'll probably beat her, too."

"He was a millionaire golfer, so he used his chauffeur as his driver"

"Hillary Clinton said she once got a dog for Bill. She said it was the best deal she ever made"

"I was a diesel fitter in a shoe store'

"They don't have diesels in shoe stores"

Sure they do. I stood around and said, "Dese'll fit 'er"

## YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

Prepare and write clever wordplay and then deliver at the next meeting:

"Identify the person that is giving the commencement speech at the local college. Find words that deal with college that you can associate with that person"

"Pretend you just split up with your significant other. A friend asks you if it's been painful. "No, \_\_\_\_\_ was a painful separation" (fill in the blank.)"

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