

## funny

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['fʌni] *n*

двухвесельная лодка; ялик

II

1. ['fʌni] = *funny paper* [*см. тж. funnies*]2. ['fʌni] *a*

1. смешной, забавный; потешный

funny story - анекдот, смешная история

it's not funny at all - это совсем /вовсе/ не смешно; ничего смешного в этом нет

2. 1) странный, непонятный

funny temper [way to behave] - странный характер [-ое поведение]

funny thing - нечто непонятное/странное/

to feel /to go all/ funny - а) чувствовать непривычное возбуждение; б) чувствовать недомогание

she felt a bit funny - ей немного нездоровилось

2) *эвф.* тронувшийся, чудной

she went slightly funny after his loss - после его гибели она немного тронулась /стала несколько чудной/

3. *разг.* подозрительный, нечистый

funny business - нечистое дело; обман, мошенничество; подлость

there's smth. funny about it - здесь что-то не так, здесь дело нечисто

don't try anything funny while my back is turned - ≅ не вздумай выкинуть какую-нибудь штуку за моей спиной

don't get funny with me! - ≅ не позволяй себе вольностей!; не лезь ко мне!

◇ funny enough - как ни странно, как ни удивительно

(as) funny as a crutch! - *амер.* ничего смешного!; хороши шутки!

funny ha-ha - смешной в смысле забавный

funny peculiar - смешной в смысле странный

what a funny book! - Do you mean funny ha-ha or funny peculiar? - какая смешная книга! - Смешная в смысле юмористическая или в смысле нелепая?

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**funny** [funny funnies funnier funniest] *BrE* ['fʌni] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['fʌni] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

(fun-nier, fun-ni-est)

## AMUSING

1. making you laugh; amusing

- a funny story
- That's the funniest thing I've ever heard.
- It's not funny! Someone could have been hurt.
- I was really embarrassed, but then I **saw the funny side of it**.
- (*ironic*) Oh **very funny**! You expect me to believe that?
- 'What's so funny?' she demanded. **Note that funny does not mean 'enjoyable'**
- The party was great fun.
- The party was very funny.

## STRANGE

2. difficult to explain or understand

**Syn:** ↑strange, **Syn:** ↑peculiar

- A funny thing happened to me today.
- **It's funny how** things never happen the way you expect them to.
- **That's funny** — he was here a moment ago and now he's gone.
- **The funny thing is** it never happened again after that.
- The engine's making a very funny noise.
- I'm pleased I didn't get that job, in a funny sort of way.

## SUSPICIOUS/ILLEGAL

3. (*informal*) suspicious and probably illegal or dishonest

- I suspect there may be something funny going on.
- If there has been any **funny business**, we'll soon find out.

## WITHOUT RESPECT

4. (*BrE*) humorous in a way that shows a lack of respect for sb**Syn:** ↑cheeky

- Don't you **get funny** with me!

## ILL/SICK

5. (*informal*) slightly ill/sick

- I feel a bit funny today — I don't think I'll go to work.

## CRAZY

6. (BrE, informal) slightly crazy; not like other people

**Syn:** ↑strange, **Syn:** ↑peculiar

- That Dave's a funny chap, isn't he?
- She went a bit funny after her husband died.

## MACHINE

7. (informal) not working as it should

- My computer keeps **going funny**.

**Idioms:** ↑funny ha-ha ▪ ↑funny peculiar

**See also:** ↑funny weird

### Thesaurus:

**funny** *adj.*

1.

- It's the funniest story you ever heard.

**amusing** • • **witty** • • **humorous** • • **comic** • • **hilarious** • • **light-hearted** • • **entertaining** •

a/an funny/amusing/witty/humorous/comic/light-hearted/entertaining **story**

a/an funny/amusing/witty/humorous/light-hearted/entertaining **speech**

a/an funny/amusing/witty **guy/man/woman**

**Which word? Amusing** is the most general of these words and can be used to describe events, activities and occasions.

**Funny** can describe people, jokes and stories, things that happen or anything that makes people laugh. **Comic** is used especially to talk about writing and drama. **Humorous** is not quite as strong as **funny** or **comic**.

2. (especially spoken)

- The engine's making a very funny noise.

**strange** • • **odd** • • **bizarre** • • **mysterious** • • **uncanny** • • **unusual** • • **curious** • |especially spoken **weird** • |BrE formal **peculiar** •

funny/strange/odd/bizarre/uncanny/unusual/curious/weird/peculiar **that...**

funny/strange/odd/uncanny/curious/weird/peculiar **how/what...**

a/an funny/strange/odd/bizarre/mysterious/unusual/curious/weird/peculiar **thing**

a/an funny/strange/odd/bizarre/uncanny/unusual/curious/weird/peculiar **feeling**

### Synonyms:

**funny**

**amusing** • **entertaining** • **witty** • **humorous** • **comic** • **hilarious**

These words all describe sb/sth that makes you laugh or smile.

**funny** • that makes you laugh: ▪ a funny story ◇▪ He was a very funny guy.

**amusing** • funny and enjoyable: ▪ It's a very amusing game to play.

**entertaining** • amusing and interesting: ▪ It was a very entertaining evening

**witty** • clever and amusing; able to say or write clever and amusing things: ▪ a witty remark ◇▪ a witty public speaker

**humorous** • funny and entertaining; showing a sense of humour: ▪ a humorous look at the world of fashion

**comic** • that makes you laugh: ▪ Many of the scenes in the book are richly comic.

**hilarious** • extremely funny

**funny, amusing, humorous or comic?**

**Amusing** is the most general of these words because it includes the idea of being enjoyable as well as making people laugh and can be used to describe events, activities and occasions: ▪ an amusing party/game/evening ◇▪ a funny/humorous/comic party/game/evening **Humorous** is more about showing that you see the humour in a situation, than actually making people laugh out loud. **Comic** is used especially to talk about writing and drama or things that are funny in a deliberate and theatrical way. It is not used to describe people (except for **comic writers**). **Funny** can describe people, jokes and stories, things that happen, or anything that makes people laugh.

a(n) funny/amusing/entertaining/witty/humorous/comic **story**

a(n) funny/amusing/entertaining/witty/humorous **speech**

a(n) funny/entertaining/witty/humorous/comic **writer**

a(n) funny/amusing/hilarious **joke**

to **find sth** funny/amusing/entertaining/witty/humorous/hilarious

### Example Bank:

- Didn't it strike you as funny that Adam wasn't there?
- Don't you find it a bit funny that she never mentions her husband?
- He's a funny little man.
- He's not even remotely funny.
- Helen gave me a rather funny look.
- His performance was hilariously funny.
- It's a funny old world, isn't it?
- The movie gets funnier nearer the end.
- This wine tastes funny.
- You should have seen it— it was terribly funny!
- 'What's so funny?' she demanded.
- He told us a funny story about his time in the army.

- He was a very funny guy as well as a kind person.
- I was really embarrassed, but then I saw the funny side of it.
- I'm pleased I didn't get that job, in a funny sort of way.
- It's funny how things never happen the way you expect them to.
- It's not funny! Someone could have been hurt.
- That's funny— he was here a moment ago and now he's gone.
- That's the funniest thing I've ever heard.
- The engine's making a very funny noise.
- The funny thing is it never happened again after that.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**funny** **S1 W3** /'fʌni/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective* (comparative **funnier**, superlative **funniest**)

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: fun]

### 1. AMUSING making you laugh

*funny story/joke/film etc*

Do you remember any funny stories about work?

*hilariously/hysterically/wickedly funny*

a wickedly funny scene from the film

the funniest man in Britain

If this is your idea of a joke, I don't find it at all funny.

Luckily, when I explained the situation, he saw the funny side (=recognized that it was partly funny).

His laughter stopped her mid-sentence. 'What's so funny?' she demanded.

It's not funny (=don't laugh), Paul; poor Teresa was nearly in tears.

► Do not use **funny** to mean 'enjoyable'. Use **fun**: *The picnic was really fun.*

### 2. STRANGE unusual, strange, or difficult to explain:

I had a funny feeling something was going to happen.

What's that funny smell?

It's funny how you remember the words of songs, even ones you don't really like.

*It's funny (that)*

It's funny that the kids are so quiet.

That's funny. I was sure I had \$5 in my purse, but it's not there now.

People tell me I ran the greatest race of my life, but the funny thing is I can't remember much about it.

It's a funny old world (=strange or unusual things happen in life).

### 3. DISHONEST appearing to be illegal, dishonest, or wrong:

There's something funny going on here.

Remember, Marvin, no funny business while we're out.

### 4. a funny look if you give someone a funny look, you look at them in a way that shows you think they are behaving strangely:

I hunkered down, ignoring the funny looks from passers-by.

### 5. ILL feeling slightly ill:

I always feel funny after a long car ride.

### 6. CRAZY *British English informal* slightly crazy:

After his wife died he went a bit funny.

### 7. go funny *informal* if a machine, piece of equipment etc goes funny, it stops working properly:

I just turned it on and the screen went all funny.

### 8. very funny! *spoken* used when someone is laughing at you or playing a trick and you do not think it is amusing:

Very funny! Who's hidden my car keys?

### 9. I'm not being funny (but) *British English spoken* used when you are serious or do not want to offend someone:

I'm not being funny, but we haven't got much time.

### 10. funny little something used to describe something you like because it is small, unusual, or interesting:

The town centre is crammed with funny little shops.

his funny little grin

### 11. funny peculiar or funny ha-ha? *British English*, funny weird/strange or funny ha-ha? *American English* used when someone has described something as funny and you want to know whether they mean it is strange or amusing:

'Tim's a funny guy.' 'Funny weird or funny ha-ha?'

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## THESAURUS

- **funny** making you laugh: John told me a really funny joke. | She's very talented and funny.
- **amusing** *especially written* funny and enjoyable. **Amusing** is more formal than **funny**. It is often used when something is a little funny and makes you smile, rather than laugh: an amusing anecdote | He found the whole incident rather amusing.
- **humorous** intended to be funny – used about stories, films, articles etc that have situations that are a little funny: humorous stories | The movie is meant to be humorous.
- **witty** using words in a funny and clever way: witty remarks | How witty!
- **hilarious** /hɪ'leəriəs \$ -'ler-/ (also **hysterical informal**) extremely funny: The children thought it was hilarious. | The movie has some hilarious scenes. | It was hysterical! You should have seen his face!
- **comical** funny in a strange or silly way – often used when something is not intended to be funny: It was quite comical watching him trying to dance. | her own comical attempts at painting
- **comic** [only before noun] a comic film, play, novel etc is intended to be funny: a comic drama
- **light-hearted** done for amusement or enjoyment, and not intended to be serious: The programme is a light-hearted look at

recent political events.

▪ **comedy** *noun* [countable] a film, play, or television programme that is intended to be funny: a comedy by Shakespeare | She has appeared in several television comedies. | a new comedy series on Channel 4

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