DAILY TOPIC

PALLO!

질문에 대해 생각하고, 주어진 표현을 활용해 자유롭게 이야기해 보세요.

1. What kind of comedy makes you laugh the most?

어떤 종류의 코미디가 가장 웃긴가요?

KEYWORDS **parody (패러디) | dark humor (블랙코미디)**

I saw a **parody** movie of The Avengers, and the characters had bad versions of their costumes and made a lot more jokes.
Dark humor can be really funny, but it can quickly become inappropriate depending on the situation.

2. What is something that people shouldn't joke about?

어떤 것에 대해서는 사람들이 농담을 하면 안 된다고 생각하나요?

KEYWORDS **off-limits (금지된) | serious (진지한)**

Some topics are **off-limits**, like great tragedies where many people lost their lives.

Some topics are too **serious** to joke about.

3. Do you think it's important to have a similar sense of humor as your friends?

친구들과 비슷한 유머 스타일을 가지고 있는 것이 중요하다고 생각하나요?

KEYWORDS **sarcasm (비꼼) | tease (놀리다)**

I have a hard time understanding **sarcasm** because my friends actually mean the opposite of what they say.
Our friend group likes to **tease** each other, especially about our most embarrassing moments.

4. What is the difference between Korean and other countries' comedy styles?

한국과 다른 나라의 코미디 스타일에는 어떤 차이가 있다고 생각하나요?

KEYWORDS **wordplay (말장난) | make fun of someone (조롱하다)**

Some Korean humor uses **wordplay** because many words sound the same.

In America, it can be okay for a comedian to **make fun of someone** or joke about their life if they are in the audience.

5. What is the funniest misunderstanding you've experienced?

지금까지 겪은 가장 웃긴 오해는 무엇이었나요?

KEYWORDS **read the room(분위기를 파악하다) | hilarious (엄청 웃긴)**

My friend made a joke at an awkward time, so I told them to **read the room** and realize it wasn't the right time for a joke.

The comedian told a joke that was so **hilarious** that I couldn't stop laughing and started crying.

6. How has your sense of humor changed as you've gotten older?

나이가 들면서 유머 감각이 어떻게 변했나요?

KEYWORDS **witty (재치 있는) | goofy (바보 같은)**

She made a **witty** joke about her friend always laughing: "You always laugh at me, so I must be a comedian."
Some of my friends are **goofy** and use a lot of funny voices to make people laugh.

IMPROVEMENT Subject Verb

The verb has to match its subject: one person or thing takes a singular verb, two or more take a plural verb. It's a small mistake, but listeners notice it right away.

HOW IT WORKS **subject · verb**

The **boy runs** every day.
The **boys run** every day.
Only one of them gets -s. 하나면 동사에 -s
Except I and you: I run, you run. I·you는 -s 없음

One of the boxes **is** open.
The subject is one, not boxes. 진짜 주어는 One

one of ~ · everyone · my family
These take a singular verb. 단수 취급

PRACTICE **Circle the right verb. Then try it in the DQs!**

1. The best thing about comedy **(is / are)** that it brings people together.
2. The jokes in this movie **(is / are)** really clever.
3. Everyone in my family **(is / are)** interested in comedy.
4. Different types of humor **(is / are)** popular in different countries.
5. One of my friends **(love / loves)** dark humor.
6. Different countries **(have / has)** different comedy styles.
7. A good joke **(need / needs)** good timing.
8. My family **(enjoy / enjoys)** watching comedy together.

JOURNAL TOPIC

VOCABULARY REVIEW

멤버들과 영어로 대화하며 지난주 단어의 뜻을 복습하고, 한 표현씩 예문을 발표해보세요.

play it safe	hesitate	overwhelmed	give it a shot

TOPIC Embarrassing Moment

FOLLOW-UP QUESTION

Have you ever had an embarrassing moment that you can laugh about now?

지금은 웃으면서 이야기할 수 있는 흑역사가 있나요?

Everyone has an embarrassing moment they wish they could forget. One of mine happened at a hair salon when I went to get a perm with my friend. After we got our hair washed, we were lying next to each other with our eyes closed. I thought the person next to me was my friend, so I casually started talking to him. He answered me, so we kept chatting for a while. Then I decided to **joke around** and reached over to gently press his throat with my finger. Suddenly, I heard a strange choking sound. "Cough!" Something felt wrong, so I opened my eyes and looked over. It wasn't my friend. It was a complete stranger! I had just touched a stranger's throat while he was lying at a hair salon. I had completely **made a fool of myself**. But the story gets even funnier. He had been answering me because he thought I was the hairdresser! Meanwhile, my actual friend had been lying nearby and watching the whole thing. He immediately **burst out laughing**, and I was so embarrassed that I wanted to disappear. My friend still loves telling this story, so I'll probably **never hear the end of it**. I still **cringe at** that moment whenever I think about it. However, when I **look back on** it now, I can't help laughing too. At the time, it was one of the most embarrassing moments of my life, but now it's just a funny story I can share. After all, an embarrassing past is still history.

AFTER READING

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS Using context clues, match vocabulary and expressions to their meanings.

joke around •	• 망신당하다	**never hear the end of it** •	• ~을 생각하면 민망해하다
make a fool of oneself •	• 갑자기 웃음을 터뜨리다	**cringe at** •	• ~을 돌이켜보다
burst out laughing •	• 장난치다	**look back on** •	• 계속 놀림받다

READING CHECK Using the above text and vocabulary, answer the following questions.

1. Why did the man answer the writer?
2. How does the writer feel about the embarrassing moment now?
3. Using one of the phrases and vocabulary words, make a question. Next, ask this question to a partner.

ACTIVITY Never Have I Ever

1. Each member will hold up five fingers.
각자 손가락을 5개 펴세요.

2. Members will take turns saying a sentence about an embarrassing situation they have never experienced.
"Never have I ever waved back at someone who wasn't waving at me."
구성원들은 돌아가면서 자신이 한 번도 경험해 본 적이 없는 당황스러운 상황에 대해 문장을 말합니다.
"나한테 손 흔든 게 아닌데 착각해서 같이 손 흔들어 본 적 한 번도 없어요."

3. If you have done it, put a finger down.
그런 경험이 있다면 손가락을 하나 내립니다.

4. Anyone who puts a finger down has to explain the situation. The first person with all fingers down loses!
손가락을 내린 사람은 무슨 일이 있었는지 설명해야 합니다. 손가락을 모두 먼저 내린 사람이 집니다!

USEFUL VOCABULARY

timing: The best timing to ask for favors at work is on Friday.
ironic: It's ironic that the things I need never happen when I ask for them.
absurd: The situation was so absurd I couldn't stop laughing.
cringey: My friend made a cringey joke.
"Why did the bike fall over?"
"Because it was two-tired."