Jim’s car is swerving all over the road so a cop pulls him over. “Step out of the car,” says the cop, “I am going to need you to take a breathalyzer test.” “I can’t,” Jim responds, “You see I have very bad asthma, which can set off an attack.”

“Alright,” says the cop, “then you’re going to have to take a blood test.” “Can’t do that either,” Jim responds, “I am a hemophiliac, if a wound is opened, I won’t stop bleeding, and I could bleed to death.”

“Ok,” the cop answers, “then I will need a urine sample.” “Sorry,” says Jim, “I also have diabetes, that could push my sugar count really low.” “Fine, so just come on out, and walk a straight line for me.” “Can’t do that either,” responds Jim. “Why not?” demands the exasperated cop.

“Well, because I’m drunk!”

**1**

Jack strode into ‘John’s Stable’ looking to buy a horse. “Listen here,” said John, “I’ve got just the horse you’re looking for, the only thing is, he was trained by an interesting man. He doesn’t go and stop the usual way. The way to get him to stop is to scream ‘heyhey’. The way to get him to go is to scream ‘Thank God’”. Jack nodded his head, “fine with me, can I take him for a test run?”

Jack was having the time of his life.

He was speeding down the dirt road when he suddenly saw a cliff up ahead. “Stop!” screamed Jack, but the horse kept on going. No matter how much he tried he could not remember the words to get it to stop. “Yoyo,” screamed Jim but the horse just kept on speeding ahead. It was 5 feet from the cliff when Jim suddenly remembered. “Heyhey!” Jim screamed. The horse skidded to a halt just one inch from the cliff. Jim could not believe his good fortune; he looked up to the sky, raised his hands in the air, breathed a deep sigh of relief and said with conviction, “Thank God.”

**2**

The leader of the vegetarian society just couldn’t control himself anymore. He just needed to try some pork, just to see what it tasted like. So one summer day he told his members he was going on a vacation. He packed out of town, and headed to the nearest restaurant. After sitting down, he ordered a roasted pig, and impatiently waited for his delicacy.

After just a few minutes, he heard someone call his name, and he saw one of his fellow members walking towards him. Just at that same moment, the waiter walked over, with a huge platter, holding a full roasted pig with an apple in its mouth.

“Isn’t that something,” said the leader after only a moment’s pause, “all I do is order an apple, and look what it comes with!”

**3**

“Hi! My name is Gertrude,” said the lady next to him on the plane. “It’s so nice to meet you! I’m flying to New York for my grandson’s third birthday. I’m so excited! I remember when he was just a little thumbkin and now he’s already three! It’s really hard to believe. He’s the most adorable thing you’ve ever seen! You know what? Hold on, I think I might have a picture on me. Let me take a look in my purse, yes, here it is, just look at him, isn’t he adorable. Do you see his dimple on his left cheek? Simply adorable! I could stare at his picture all day. Oh my, and you should hear him on the phone! He is just the cutest, he says to me in the cutest voice “Hi Grandma!” It just gets me all teary-eyed.”

After what seemed like two hours for the poor man sitting next to her, Gertrude seemed to realize that perhaps she was talking a bit too much. “You know, I feel terrible! Here I am just talking and talking without letting you get in a word edgewise! Tell me..what do **you** think about my Grandson!”

**4**

Two men, Jim and John, were walking their dogs when they passed by a restaurant. “Let’s go in and get something to eat,” Jim suggested. “We can’t,” responded John, “Don’t you see the sign says NO PETS ALLOWED.”

“Aah that sign,” said Jim, “don’t worry about it.” And taking out a pair of sunglasses, he walked up to the door. As he tried walking into the restaurant he was stopped at the door, “Sorry, no pets allowed.” “Can’t you see,” said Jim, “I am blind; this is my seeing eye dog.”

“But it’s a doberman pincher, who uses a doberman pincher as a seeing eye dog?” the man asked. “Oh,” Jim responded, “You must have not heard, this is the latest type of seeing eye dog, they do a very good job.” Seeing that it worked, John tried walking in with his Chihuahua. Even before he could open his mouth, the doorman said “Don’t tell me that a Chihuahua is the latest type of seeing eye dog.” Thinking quickly, John responded in an angry voice, “You mean they gave me a Chihuahua?”

**5**

Jokes from http://www.greatcleanjokes.com/jokes/other-joke-types/long-jokes/ (corrected and slightly adapted, 16.9.2014)

# Anleitung

## MATERIAL:

* Meinen DOWNLOAD der Witze (hier oder mit Klick auf das Bild links)
* davon eine Kopie pro Gruppe
* optional: Laminiermaschine um die Witzekarten zu laminieren

## ZEITBEDARF:

45 Minuten wenn deine Schüler zügig arbeiten, sonst etwas mehr.

## DURCHFÜHRUNG:

* Kopien oder laminierte Karten auseinanderschneiden.
* Gruppen von 4-5 Schülern einteilen
* Anleitung an die Tafel schreiben:
1. Read the jokes and write a one sentence summary with no more than 12 words for each joke.
2. Share your sentences in your group and agree on the best one.
3. Vote the best joke in your group.
4. Extra: Write down a joke you know in English or try to translate a German joke
* Nach Anleitung Gruppenarbeit durchführen, dabei unbekannte Vokabeln anschreiben, oder nachschlagen lassen.
* Im Plenum gute Lösungen und Schwierigkeiten diskutieren. Auf Strategien (wie z.B. noch kürzere Zusammenfassungen (man buys horse), die dann verlängert werden können) eingehen.

Source: [www.sprachenbesserlehren.de](http://www.sprachenbesserlehren.de) (Website by Charlotte Dincher)