

**JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT**

Sometimes life gets boring, but then something happens to make it more enjoyable or exciting. For instance, you or a friend might win a prize. A big game can be contested locally or on television. Or something funny might happen. Humor always helps when life becomes dreary.

If you had the magical powers to do so, how would you make things funny that aren't especially funny now? What would you change to make it funny?

1. What would be funny if it were **clumsy**?

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2. What would be funny if it were **huge**?

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3. What would be funny if it were **long**?

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4. What would be funny if there were **twice** as much of it?

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5. What would be funny if it were **pink**?

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6. What would be funny if it were **upside down**?

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7. What would be funny if it were **backwards**?

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8. What would be funny if it were very **slow**?

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9. What would be funny if it were **sticky**?

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10. What would be funny if it were very **short**?

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Look over the 10 things you have changed. Which one makes you laugh most? What if it really were changed that way? What would happen? List all of the consequences in people's lives if it really were changed that way. For the sake of variety, don't put all of the consequences in the form of simple sentences. Make some compound and some complex. *A compound sentence is two independent clauses joined by a coordinate conjunction (one that connects equal parts - 2 or more words, 2 or more clauses, 2 or more phrases, etc).* *A complex sentence contains an independent clause and one or more dependent clauses.*