

Learning English Through Humour

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Hello colleagues I have shown you how to help the students to read English words correctly a few times before. Today I have to stop it just a while as I have a short humorous story from which it is good to learn some words. I will show the story at first and after that explain the meaning . Hopefully all can help you to understand more English words. I don't mean I am expert in using English language but I am attempting to learn more and I would like to share what I know with you and I am glad if what I do could help you. Well! I would be pleased if you would like to share your experiences ,too

A man met a beautiful blonde lady and decided he wanted to marry her right away. She said, "But we don't know anything about each other." He said, "That's all right, we'll learn about each other as we go along.." So she **consented**, they were married, and off they went on a honeymoon at a very nice resort. One morning they were laying by the pool, when he got up off of his towel, climbed up to the 10 meter board and did a two and a half tuck gainer, followed by three rotations in a **jackknife** position, at which point he straightened out and cut the water like a knife. After a few more demonstrations, he came back and lay down on the towel. She said, "That was **incredible!**" He said, "I used to be an Olympic diving champion. You see, I told you we'd learn more about ourselves as we went along." So she got up, jumped in the pool, and started doing **laps**. After about fifty laps she climbed back out and lay down on her towel, **hardly out of breath**. He said, "That was incredible! Were you an Olympic endurance swimmer?"

"No," she said, "I was a **hooker** in **Hull** , Quebec , and I worked both sides of the river."

A **hooker** is an American name for a prostitute - a woman who sells herself for sex.

Consented means agreed.

3. **Jack knife** is a knife where the sharp blade folds back into the handle. When a person dives from a high place into the water they sometimes touch their toes after jumping off and then make themselves straight to go into the water. It is called a jack knife

4. **Lap** is when swimming means one time from one end of the swimming pool to the other end.

5. **Hardly out of breath** means you do not have to breath heavily. example: you run to school but you are not breathing hard when you get there = "you are hardly out of breath"

Hull is a big city in England.

incredible means "almost too good to believe".

(Words meaning have been corrected by Peter Bennett, United Kingdom)

Good night and sleep well!

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