

## Activity: Refining a stand-up routine

Have you come up with a brilliant idea for a stand-up routine? To help add extra humour to your routine, try using these techniques from our **Comedy Toolbox**.

Jot down some ideas of how you could use the techniques below to enhance your routine.



### Metaphor

This is when you describe something as being like something else – and if you choose the right metaphor, you can get a very funny result.



### Sarcasm

This is when you say something that isn't true, and everyone listening knows that you don't think it's true.



### Slapstick

This is when you use physical humour – falling over, dropping something, bumping into someone – rather than dialogue to get a laugh.

Have you written a particularly good joke? Ask your teacher to send it to us at [live.lessons@bbc.co.uk](mailto:live.lessons@bbc.co.uk) or using the hashtag **#bbclivelessons** and it could be mentioned in our Comedy Classroom Live Lesson.