

Fun and Funny

What is the difference between fun and funny? Both can be used to describe something:

Funny = makes you laugh

Fun = when you enjoy yourself and have a good time

*But Fun can also be a noun – see below

A comedian is... *FUNNY* = he makes you laugh

Going to the beach is ... *FUN* = you enjoy yourself and have a good time.

And in negative sentences:

Going to the dentist is not *FUN*!

Nobody laughed because her joke was not *FUNNY*.

Sometimes *FUNNY* means strange or difficult to explain:

I have a *FUNNY* feeling that something bad is going to happen.

This soup tastes *FUNNY*.

Fun as a noun = enjoyment or pleasure

I had lots of *FUN* at the party last night.

We hope you have *FUN* at the party tomorrow!

Fun (noun) can also be used to describe the good humour and behaviour of a person:

She is not boring at all, she is actually great *FUN*.

Skillswise...exercises

Are the following situations fun or funny?:

1. A party with your friends is...
2. A clown is...
3. Playing a game is...
4. Visiting new places is...
5. A friend tells you a great joke. The joke is...
6. Mr Bean is.....
7. Edmundo's new 5 finger shoes are
8. Rosy is a kid.
9. My meeting wasn't
10. Cooking is
11. My trip to Paris wasI met a really guy.