

hilarious[hɪˈleɪ(ə)rɪəs] *a*

- 1) весёлый, шумный
a hilarious celebration - шумное празднование
- 2) весёлый, смешной
a hilarious joke - уморительная шутка

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hil·ari·ous *BrE* [hɪˈleəriəs] *AmE* [hɪˈlerɪəs] *adjective*

extremely funny

- a hilarious joke/story
- Lynn found the whole situation hilarious.
- Do you know Pete? He's hilarious.

Derived Word ↑**hilariously**Word Origin:[**hilarious hilariously**] early 19th cent.: from Latin **hilaris** (from Greek **hilaros** 'cheerful') + ↑**-ous**. The sense 'exceedingly amusing' dates from the 1920s.Synonyms:**funny**

amusing • entertaining • witty • humorous • comic • hilarious

These words all describe sb/sth that makes you laugh or smile.

funny • that makes you laugh: ▫ a funny story ◇ ▫ He was a very funny guy.**amusing** • funny and enjoyable: ▫ It's a very amusing game to play.**entertaining** • amusing and interesting: ▫ It was a very entertaining evening**witty** • clever and amusing; able to say or write clever and amusing things: ▫ a witty remark ◇ ▫ a witty public speaker**humorous** • funny and entertaining; showing a sense of humour: ▫ a humorous look at the world of fashion**comic** • that makes you laugh: ▫ Many of the scenes in the book are richly comic.**hilarious** • extremely funny**funny, amusing, humorous or comic?**

Amusing is the most general of these words because it includes the idea of being enjoyable as well as making people laugh and can be used to describe events, activities and occasions: ▫ an amusing party/game/evening ◇ a funny/humorous/comic party/game/evening **Humorous** is more about showing that you see the humour in a situation, than actually making people laugh out loud. **Comic** is used especially to talk about writing and drama or things that are funny in a deliberate and theatrical way. It is not used to describe people (except for **comic writers**). **Funny** can describe people, jokes and stories, things that happen, or anything that makes people laugh.

a(n) funny/amusing/entertaining/witty/humorous/comic **story**a(n) funny/amusing/entertaining/witty/humorous **speech**a(n) funny/entertaining/witty/humorous/comic **writer**a(n) funny/amusing/hilarious **joke**to **find sth** funny/amusing/entertaining/witty/humorous/hilariousExample Bank:

- Do you know Pete? He's hilarious.
- Lynn found the whole situation absolutely hilarious.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Latin; Origin: hilarus 'cheerful', from Greek hilaros]

extremely funny:

▫ a hilarious story

—**hilariously** *adverb*

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- **funny** making you laugh: John told me a really funny joke. | She's very talented and funny.
- **amusing** *especially written* funny and enjoyable. **Amusing** is more formal than **funny**. It is often used when something is a little funny and makes you smile, rather than laugh: an amusing anecdote | He found the whole incident rather amusing.
- **humorous** intended to be funny – used about stories, films, articles etc that have situations that are a little funny: humorous stories | The movie is meant to be humorous.
- **witty** using words in a funny and clever way: witty remarks | How witty!
- **hilarious** /hɪˈleəriəs \$ -ˈler-/ (*also hysterical informal*) extremely funny: The children thought it was hilarious. | The movie has some hilarious scenes. | It was hysterical! You should have seen his face!
- **comical** funny in a strange or silly way – often used when something is not intended to be funny: It was quite comical watching him trying to dance. | her own comical attempts at painting
- **comic** [only before noun] a comic film, play, novel etc is intended to be funny: a comic drama
- **light-hearted** done for amusement or enjoyment, and not intended to be serious: The programme is a light-hearted look at

recent political events.

▪ **comedy** *noun* [countable] a film, play, or television programme that is intended to be funny: a comedy by Shakespeare | She has appeared in several television comedies. | a new comedy series on Channel 4

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