What are the 5 W’s and H of journalism? (They work for humor as well.)

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Who can write humor?

What is humor?

Types of humor:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, story, laugh at life, situational humor, self-deprecating

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Freudian slip, recovery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understatement, exaggerating to the point of ridiculous

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, highbrow, witty but can date your writing

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, grim, depressing

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, banter, aside, repartee

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, eccentric, impish

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, deadpan (people may not know you’re joking!)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nonsense, screwball, slapstick, too ridiculous to be true

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, opposite of what is intended or twisted

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, funny story, maybe change the setup or punch line

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Kids say the darnedest things!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, latter part of sentence is surprising or unexpected

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, poke fun at original work

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, insult, humor at others’ expense

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, human follies and shortcomings

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, blend-word, pun, conundrum, malapropism

When can you use humor?

Where can you use humor?

Why should you write humor?

How do you write humor?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ humorous writers, like James Watkins, Torry Martin, Martha Bolton

If you want to do something but don’t know how,

Just like learning to play the piano: , ,

*He will yet fill your mouth* [or your writing] *with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.*

*Job 8:21(MSG)*