

This activity has been adapted for an online meeting and the timing may vary depending on how many Guides are taking part.

You don't need any equipment for this activity.

Start by asking the girls why they think comedians try out their new material? Let a few people make suggestions. Some examples are to see if the audience likes the jokes, work out how long they take to perform.

Can they think of any negatives to trying out new material?

Next get the girls to think of the worst jokes they can think of, make sure they don't just say them straight away. We have all heard some really bad Christmas cracker jokes. Give them a few examples to get them started:

What did one ocean say to the other?
Nothing it just waved.

What do snakes take for their allergies?
Anti-hissssss-tamines.

Take it in turns for the girls to tell their joke. We are looking for the worst, so everyone groan at the really bad ones. Who got the most groans?

Finally get the girls to try and think of a really funny joke, who got the biggest laugh?