

# THE FLATMATES

Quiz:

The language of jokes



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### The Flatmates – Quiz – The language of jokes

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For each of the six jokes re-arrange the words to make the punch-line:

1. Knock, knock. Who's there? General Lee. General Lee who? ... ?

tell            don't            jokes.            I            Generally

2. What did one egg say to the other one? ...

me            You            up.            crack

3. 'Frostbite' is the answer. What's the question? What do you get if you cross ...?

with            a            snowman            vampire.            a

4. Knock, knock. Who's there? Justin. Justin who? ...?

in            tea            Just            for            time.

5. What did one knife say to the other one? ...

look            tonight            sharp            You

6. What do you get if you cross Santa Claus with a gardener? Someone who ...

Hoe.            hoe,            to            hoe,            likes

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#### Answers

1. Knock, knock. Who's there? General Lee. General Lee who? ... ?

tell          don't          jokes.          I          Generally

Generally I don't tell jokes. Correct – Ha ha!

2. What did one egg say to the other one? ...

me          You          up.          crack

You crack me up. Correct – Very funny!

3. 'Frostbite' is the answer. What's the question? What do you get if you cross ...?

with          a          snowman          vampire.          a

a snowman with a vampire. Correct - Hilarious!

4. Knock, knock. Who's there? Justin. Justin who? ...?

in          tea          Just          for          time.

Just in time for tea. Correct - Ha ha!

5. What did one knife say to the other one? ...

look          tonight          sharp          You

You look sharp tonight. Correct - How amusing!

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likes to hoe, hoe, ho. Correct - Ha-ha, ho-ho-ho! Merry Christmas

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