

# How's this for fun?



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# Prologue



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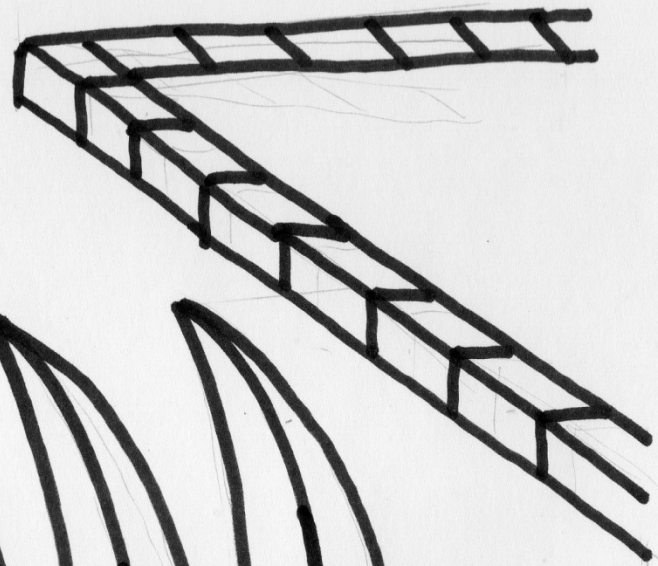
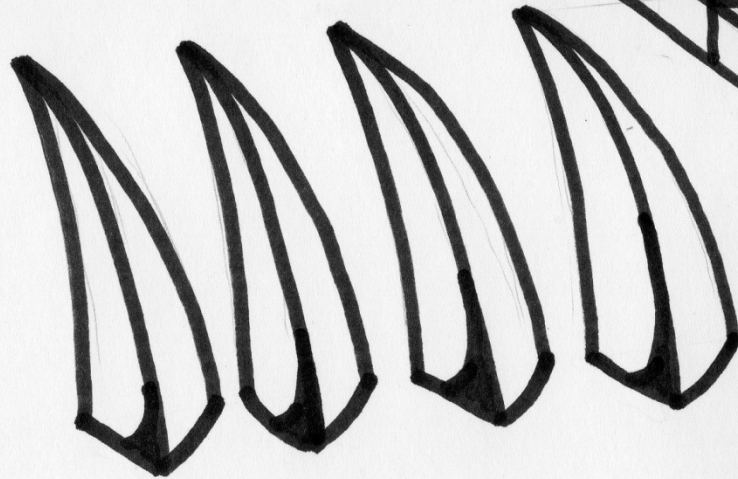
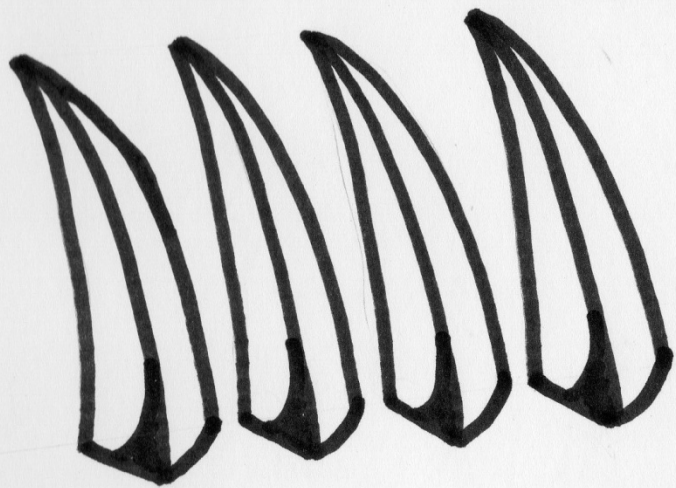
# Introduction

**Laughing Matters**



**How's this for fun?**









# **Definitions of humour**

- **Humour is something that makes a person laugh or smile.**
- **Humour is the ability to be amused by things.**
- **Humour is the quality of being funny.**

# **Metaphors of humour**

- **Humour is the best medicine.**
- **Humour is the music of the soul.**
- **Humour is the yeast of life.**

**A sense of humour**



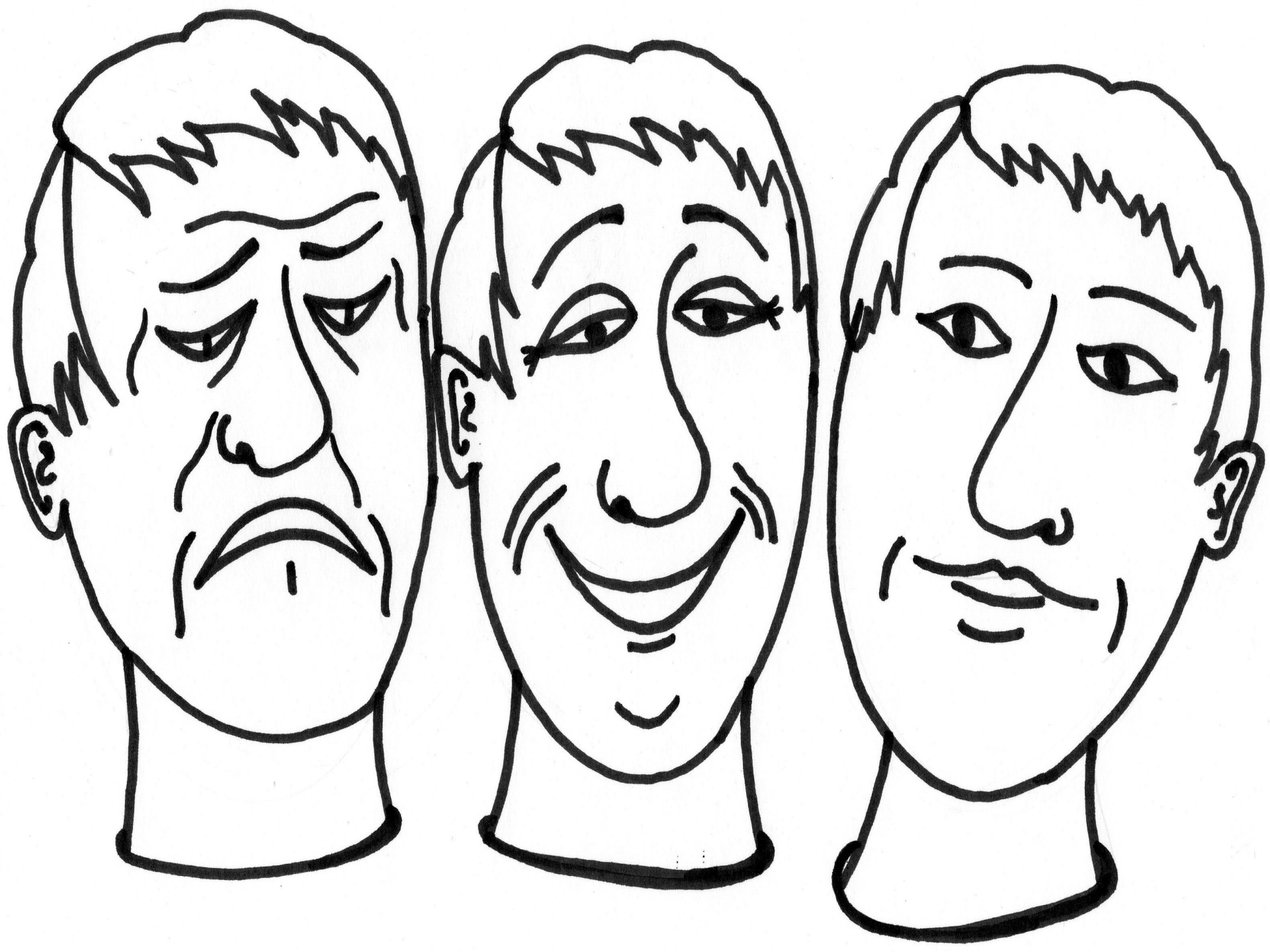
# **Humour and culture**

# **Humour and context**



# **Humour and laughter**





# **Humour and language**

**A pun is language on vacation.**

**Christopher**

**Morley**

**He who laughs last laughs  
longest.**



**He who laughs last is the last to get  
the joke.**

# Why humour at school?



# **Coursebooks and humour**





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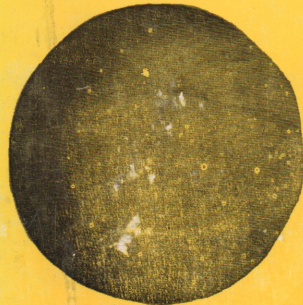
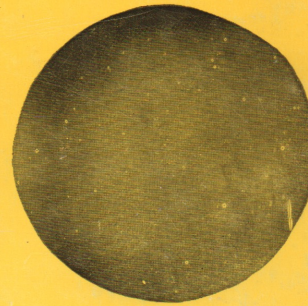
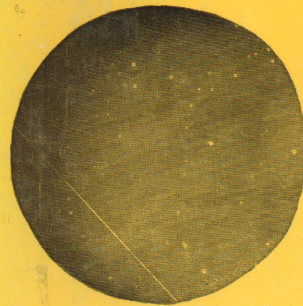
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# Phrasal verbs in conversation

Add up

Barge in Carry on

Draw out Explain away

Fall through Give

Hand down Iron out

Keep on Last out M

wn up Pass away Ru

Set off Take a

Use up

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# **Coursebooks and P. C.**



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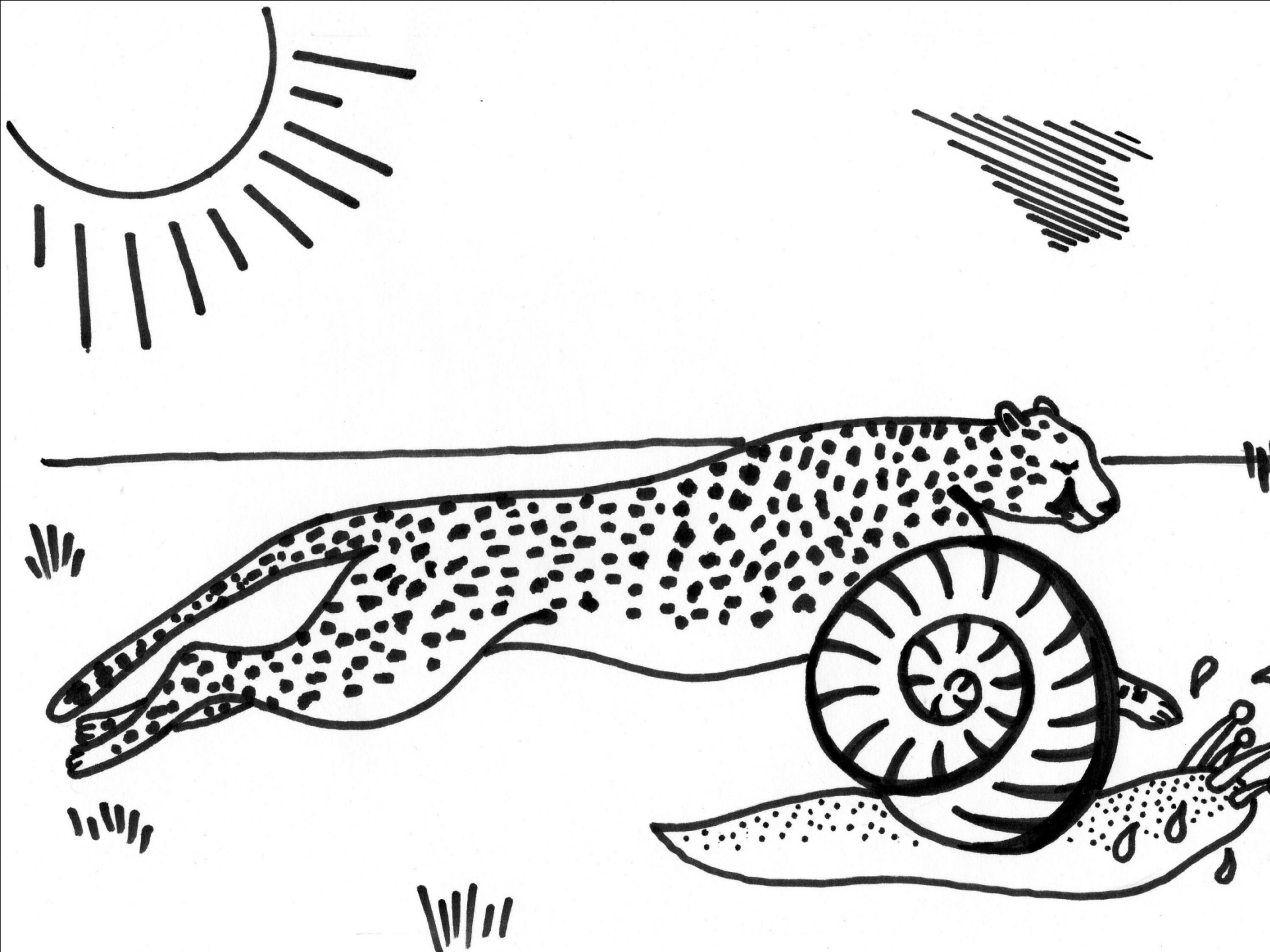
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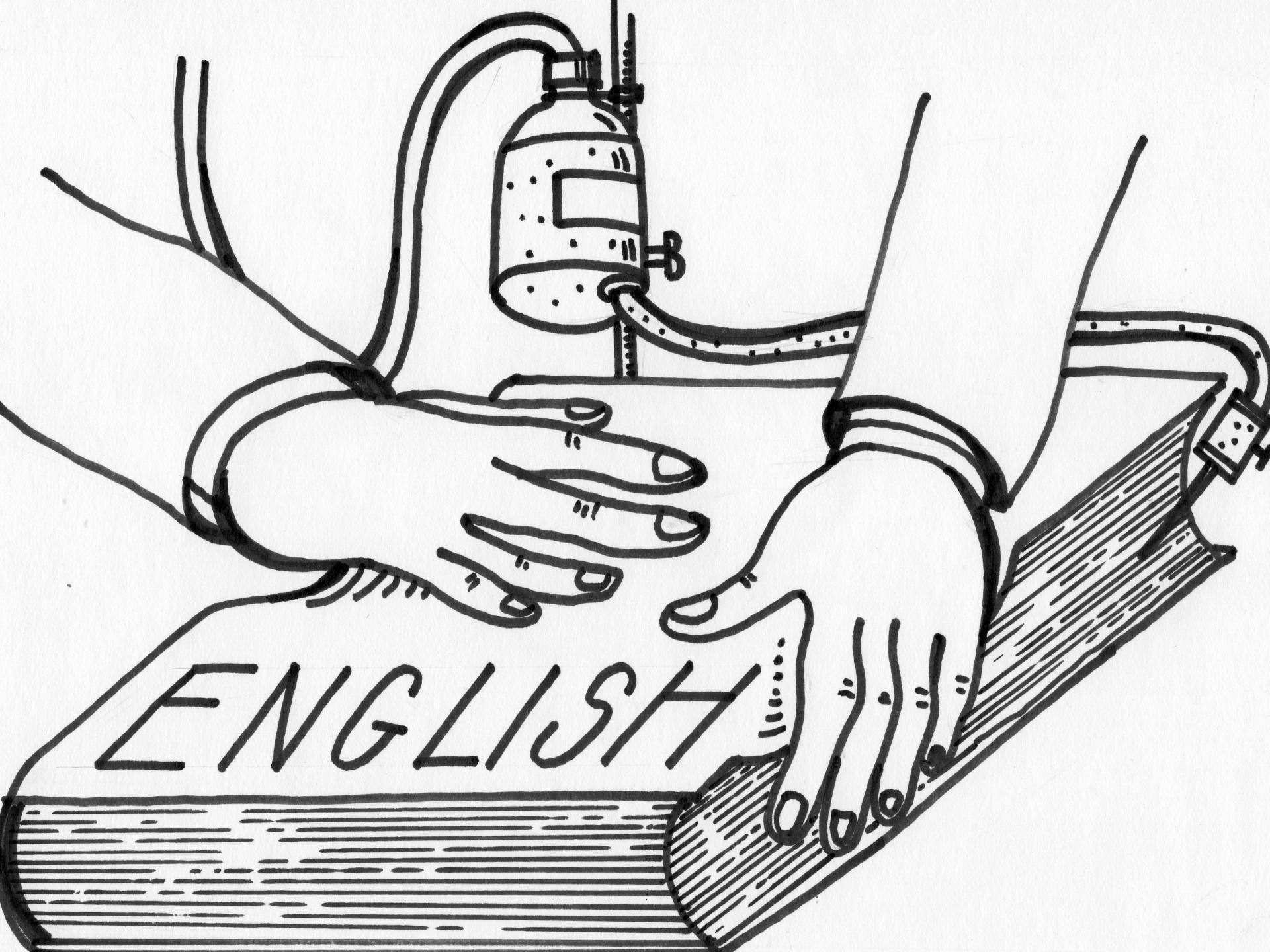






# **Humour and the teacher**





# **Humour and the students**











# Epilogue





# Thank you!



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