



Writing an Article

Exercise 9

You have been asked to write an **article** about puns for your school linguistic magazine.

In your article:

1. explain what puns are and how they work;
2. analyze one of the puns below, explaining why it is funny:
 - *A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said "No change yet".*
 - *It was an emotional wedding. Even the cake was in tiers.*
 - *A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.*
 - *Why don't programmers like nature? It has too many bugs.*
 - *The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.*
 - *He had a photographic memory that was never developed.*

Write about **200–250 words**.