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"I put peanut butter between my cousin's toes while he was sleeping, and then put his socks back on. In the morning, when he stepped out of bed he thought he stepped in ... something ... Yuk!" said Missy Cartwright.

Mischievious tricks played on someone can cause a great deal of humor at that person's expense. "When I was younger, I got a kick out of putting my friend's hand in warm water, while he was sleeping, to make him have an accident," said Clark Van Buren.

Knocking the books out of someones hands, giving hinder binders, and stacking lockers are just a few common practical jokes. Playing practical jokes on others can be extremely funny if you are

making fools out of themselves . . . kind of like my friend Dave Pope," said Brent Warner.

"Practical jokes show me that everyone of us is human and most everyone has a sense of humor," said Bill Smalldon.

Sometimes a practical joke is taken too far and becomes malicious. "Practical jokes are funny up to a certain extent. When it comes to really hurting someone it isn't funny anymore," said Darcy Wear.

Even though a joke starts off harmless, it can back-fire. A case such as stacking someone's locker may result in the loss of important papers or books, damaging a personal item, or hurting someone as the books fall out.



Practical Jokes



joke you have to have exact timing, the right place, and a very, very good friend who never gets mad," explains expert Jim Cain.

Most practical jokes are usually meant to lighten a person's mood and cheer them up. Now if you have a sense of humor turn to page 222.

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